

## Lai Dieu Ha

# Independent visual artist Leader of Psyper/Lab (2015 - 2017)

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Lai Dieu Ha, a 2005 graduate of Hanoi Fine Arts University, stands out as one of Vietnam's most significant feminist artists, known for her distinctive, multi-dimensional, and provocative art. Initially focusing on performance art, she delved into explorations of the inner self, grappling with identity and origin, often clashing with the external world. Her body became both a medium and a canvas for these inquiries, embodying questions whose answers remained elusive and ambiguous. Over time, her practice expanded to include photography, painting, sculpture, installation, and video, while maintaining the psychological tension and obscurity that define her work.

Textile remains a fundamental element in her art, with organic fabric sculptures and installations frequently integrated into her performances. In 2012, she founded RAI, an independent brand that translates her artistic vision into wearable designs and fashion objects inspired by her sculptures.

Among her most notable recent exhibitions are the Silver Award Painting of the Year 2023 by UOB, Singapore-Vietnam; "Psychodrama Therapy" at the Rapid Pulse International Performance Art Festival, Chicago, USA, 2014; "Mind, Flesh, Matter" at Sàn Art, Ho Chi Minh City, 2014; and "Undefined Boundaries" at Heritage Space, Hanoi, 2017. In 2015, she presented her first solo exhibition, "Conservation of Vitality," at Cuc Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fine Arts, Vietnam University of Fine Arts, 2005.

#### **Solo Exhibition**

2015	Conservation of vitality, CUC Gallery, Keangnam, Hanoi, Vietnam
2014	Mind, Flesh, Matter, Sàn Art Laboratory, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2013	<b>Beautiful</b> , Festival Performance Art, In Act, Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam
2011	Hurt in Here, Performance Art in Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam

#### **Group Exhibition**

- **2024.** Hanoi / Vietnam/ China / Thailand / Dunghhingh International Performance Art Camp Hosted by Á Space .Experimental Art / Cement Park live Art
- Silver Award Painting of the year 2023 UOB / Singapore Vietnam A Performance against "Archive" Á Space in Hanoi
- "Cong ăn cong, thẳng ăn thẳng", Exhibition Group painting, APD Center for Art Patronage and Development, Hanoi, Vietnam.
   Festival Performance Art 2022, Nha San Collective, Hanoi, Vietnam
- **2019** "Morning noon afternoon evening", Festival Performance in Á space, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2017 Undefined Boundaries, Heritage Space, Hanoi, Vietnam Art Stage Singapore 1/2017
- VietNam Eye Contemporary Vietnamese Art 2016
   Yuyu VietNam Blue in Vietnam Fine Art Museum, Hanoi, Vietnam
   Psychodrama Performance Art Therapy in Gia Lam, Băc Câu, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2015 / 2016 PsytheperLab group with Performances Art
  Psyper /Lab /Group, Psychodrama, Performance Arts Therapy
- 2015 Psyper /Lab in Playday, Yên Sở, Hanoi, Vietnam
  Future Of Imagination 10 Myself with Psyper / Lab, Singapore
  Psychodrama Performance Art Therapy in Nha San Collective, Ly Quoc Su, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2014	Psychodrama Therapy, Rapid Pulse International Performance Art Festival, Chicago, USA Mind, Flesh, Matter . San Art Laboratory, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
2013	Festival Images, New space, Copenhagen & Aalborg, Denmark
2012	<b>Clinging Hybrid</b> performance stage, Skylines With Flying People, Goethe Institute and Japan Foundation, Hanoi, Vietnam
2011	Talking about with your Father, Researching Performance Art Collections - "On streets and every where"  One Day In The City, Performance Art Festival, Telaviv, Israel Under Reflection project, Zero Art Space, Yangon, Myanmar The Beauty performance stage, INACT 2, performance art event, Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam  Contemporary art festival, Hoa Lu exhibition hall, Van Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam  A small mess left performance, Khoan Cat Be Tong, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  Untitled Performance at SaSa Art Projects, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2010	Give me your kiss – Performance Art  Performance art exchange program with Myanmar artists at Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam
2009	Fast food for the future, LIMDIM at Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway Nippon Performance Art Festival, Tokyo, Nagano, Yokohama, Japan Performance art exchange program with NIPAF Japan, Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam Painting exhibition at Tho Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam
2008	Explosion video, What Is Equality exhibition, at Vietnam Fine Art University, Hanoi, Vietnam  Fast food for the future, 10+, 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam
2007	Immortality video, Contemporary Art Festival, Vietnam Fine Art University, Hanoi, Vietnam Immortality sketch, Nhasan Gia Lam, Vietnam

**2006 603**, **painting** exhibition, Eden Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

Patches performance, Recovery, Saigon Open City, Fine

Art Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

DOM DOM, Performance Art event at Nhasan Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam

Entertaining at Campus, Hanoi, Vietnam

Multiply, Gallery 8, Hanoi, Vietnam

Re-build installation, Goethe Institut, Hanoi, Vietnam