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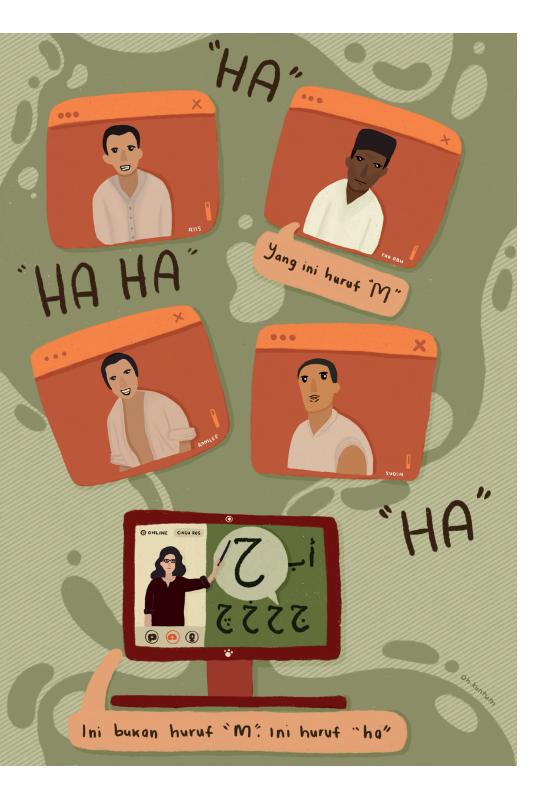
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Jim Ha Kha Ca

JIM HA KHA CA is digital illustration made using procreate where I sketch my idea using mechanical pencil, and then I used dry ink pencil to started illustrated the sketches. Not so precise on the line as the stroke I use is rough, and I love that strokes which I try to escape from the perfect line I used to do. The color I used more into warm nature as the main characters are from classic movie and the colors used to match the artwork stories. I added few of shadow to make it pop and create depth. I do add texture in my illustration to create emotion to my composition.

This artwork called JIM HA KHA CA where these four letter are from Arabic letters. JIM HA KHA CA inspired by old Malay movie Pendekar Bujang Lapok (The Three Bachelor Warriors) directed by P Ramlee in 1959, it is the second in the "Bujang Lapok" series of films. The stars of the film are the trio of P. Ramlee, S. Shamsuddin and Aziz Sattar. Ramlee, Aiis and Sudin went to Illiterate school to learn how to read. The three best friends were the new students been ask to answer what letters that Teacher Ros been ask and three of them answer wrongly as they give hilarious answers. One of the scenes where Pak Abu read "ha" as "M" and the whole class laugh at him as Pak Abu laughed at them too and that's how they react when others misread. Well that's how they enjoy in class and humbly learn from the mistake. Nowadays with new norm "everything goes online" will the students experience all those fun moment in actual class? They need to catch up with the technologies and focus on their education as well. What happens to those who did not have enough gadget or tools? I know some of us might think they are new generation they know about the IT and technologies more than us, but I do found few new generations that did not know what social media is and did not know how to use technologies tools. Also, what about those who live deep in the village that did not have enough internet coverage to studies online? I just keep thinking about these kids where they really want to learn, but they have to face so many obstacles in order to pursue their studies. Let us pray for the best for our new generations.

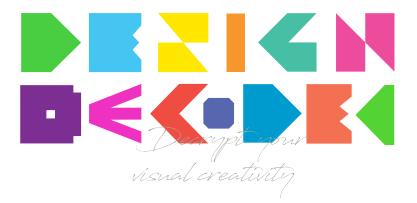
On the other hands, my artwork represent for those who good with technologies but still lack of "common senses". Nowadays people easy to judge easy to throw out their opinion on social media and others digital platforms. Whether the things that they shared are true or not that does not matter as far as they believe in it. Also, a lot of cyberbullying on digital platform. They know how to use technologies for fun, but they leave behind the ethic and in Malaysia we called it "Adab". Please use the technologies wisely.



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