

PROJECT 1A. GRAPHIC CULTURAL POSTER



The concept is the culture of Iban tribe, emphasizing specifically on their tattoos. The ritual and the process of tatting are interpreted in the visualisation of this poster. The Ibans believe that tattoos have mystical powers. Iban headhunters have scorpion tattoo on their body as a symbol of protection from malevolent spirits during battlefield.

The collage created is the appreciation and interpretation of the Iban tattoos. Every stroke, line and image of their tattoos has its own symbolic meaning. The materials used such as tree roots, compact discs, and translucent vellum papers represent the vast meanings of each Iban tattoos. Iban warrior made a promise with spirit named "Hantu Pantang" on continuing the tattoo tradition through Iban's people generations.

PROJECT 1B. CULTURAL COLLAGE

