



### **The Classical Meets The Local**

Nakrob Moonmanas is a Bangkok-based collage artist and illustrator who is currently making waves in the local art scene. He refers to his art as “collect, cut and paste memories” – a fantastical mixing of traditional Thai and classical Western imagery with an anachronistic doze of contemporary elements. His work has graced the walls of many art institutions and galleries in Thailand including a well-received solo show at the Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC) in 2017. Nakrob has also collaborated with noted clients like Thai Airways and Mercedes Benz, in addition to various editorials made for Vogue, Art4D and Wallpaper\* Magazine.

As a Storyteller, he created a 6-piece art collage based on stories relating to The Library and the property’s new Secret Chapters.



### **Painter Extraordinaire**

The Library’s inaugural Storyteller is French visionary artist-painter, Lucas Beaufort. He specializes in using acrylic paint on various bases from canvas and photographic print to trees, walls and the human body. His art is mostly populated by imaginary characters – kind but mischievous monsters who live conspicuously yet at the same time unnoticed by the world around them. Highly active in the skate scene, Lucas founded the “LB Project,” which brings together international artists in order to support foundations such as Skateistan and the Harold Hunter Foundation. He also produces “re-covers” for numerous skate magazines such as Hidden Champion (Japan), Playboard (Germany) and Transfert (Australia). He has been published widely in VICE, Transworld and Modzik, and his paintings travel worldwide to galleries in Australia, Canada, France, America and the UK.

During his stay at The Library, Lucas created 2 original illustrations on canvas.





### **About The Library**

With an enchanting beachfront location and a minimalist design, The Library on Chaweng Beach is the perfect place to curl up with a good book. True to its name, this unique conceptual hotel features an expansive library of over 1,400 books available for guests to borrow. This wealth of literature is complimented by the clean lines and bold design choices of its 46 luxury pool villas, suites and studios, each furnished with a reassuring assortment of premium amenities and entertainment technology. Furthermore, a world-renowned red swimming pool provides stark contrast to the alabaster-white buildings of the property. But the enduring respect for the surrounding landscape is unequivocal. From The Page restaurant holding fort on the beachfront, to the Drink Gallery and Tapas Bar fronting the street, The Library seals the chasm between nature and modern life.

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### **Note to Editors**

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