



*"They are national treasures wherever they are located."* Dr. Darold A. Treffert [www.daroldtreffert.com](http://www.daroldtreffert.com)

Dr. Darold Treffert, a renowned American psychiatrist, is also an internationally known researcher who has been studying the Savant Syndrome for the last 45 years.

Showcasing

## ARTWORKS of PRODIGIOUS SAVANT

Ping Lian, Yeak - *autistic*

A remarkable showcase by autistic prodigy, 17 year old Malaysian Yeak Ping Lian. There are fewer than 100 prodigious savant living worldwide. Award winning Ping Lian is one of them.

"Prodigious Savant" is a high threshold term reserved for savants whose abilities are considered phenomenal and labeled "genius" if seen in non-disabled persons. Savant syndrome is a remarkable condition where individuals display exceptional abilities despite disorder like autism or developmental retardation.

Ping Lian began drawing at age 8 and has not stopped ever since. He has exhibited throughout New York City, Kuala Lumpur, Sydney, Brisbane, London and Germany. His use of colours and his creation of intricate lines result in his signature style; images within images, encompassing hidden aspects or forms not initially seen nor noticed. "They are national treasures wherever they are located." Dr. Darold A. Treffert, a renowned American psychiatrist, is also an internationally known Researcher who has been studying the Savant Syndrome for the last 45 years.

**It is a stunning reminder to the wonders and mysteries of life.**

The showcase is open daily at

Venue : MaTic, Pusat Pelancongan Malaysia  
109 Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

Date : 25 November 2010 - 30 January 2011

Time : Daily 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

### Enquiries

Tel : +603 56359110 / +6019 3368 928

Admission is free.



17 year old Ping Lian, Yeak. [www.pinglian.com](http://www.pinglian.com)



THE ~~ART~~ COMMUNE In Support of Art by People with Learning Disability.

Level 2, Kompleks 3C, Gate 3, Jalan SS 13/3, Subang Jaya, 47500 Selangor.

E [enquiry@theartcommune.com](mailto:enquiry@theartcommune.com) W [www.theartcommune.com](http://www.theartcommune.com) T + 603 5635 9110