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Thai Apichatpong Weerasethakul exhibits for the 1st time in a French gallery

Fire Garden at Torri Gallery in Paris

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APICHATPONG WEERASETHAKUL AN INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER THAI WON CANNES PRIZE IN 2002-----

Born in Bangkok in 1970, Apichatpong Weerasethakul works and lives in Chiang Mai, Thailand. He obtained a degree of architecture at the University of Khon Kaen in northern Thailand and a Masters in Cinema from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1994. He directed short films since 1994, and his first feature film in 2000. In 1999, he founded Kick the machine, a production company dedicated to the promotion of its own projects and those of other independent filmmakers Thai. After receiving the Prix Un Certain Regard in 2002, at Cannes Festival, for "Blissfully Yours" and the jury prize for "Tropical Malady" in 2004, Apichatpong Weerasethakul won the Gold Palm at Cannes 2010 for his film "Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives".

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