

## **THE STORYTELLERS 2018**

*Koh Samui, 18 April 2018* – It is said that to tell stories is what makes us human, and we are in part defined by the narratives we create. Story is the language of memory. It nurtures our artistic impulses and entices us to dream. Since 2007, The Library has provided a space for guests to flourish – a blank “page” where one can be inspired to write his or her own story. This year, the iconic hotel in Koh Samui reinforces its keen connection with the Arts by inviting 4 creative talents to produce a set of original artworks, culminating in a group exhibition in December for the benefit of 2 local charities: the Samui Learning Centre for Children with Special Needs and the Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation. The Library is proud to present its main campaign for 2018 called “The Storytellers”.

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### **Painter Extraordinaire**

The first invited “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.

For the campaign, Lucas Beaufort created 2 original illustrations on canvas and painted on 3 meter-long tables. Artworks will be auctioned off at a group exhibition in December with all proceeds going to local charity.





### **About The Library**

Owned by Samui native Kasemtham Sornsong, and created with designer Tirawan Songsawat, The Library is a beachfront hotel created as a refreshing and subtle play on the book. With its restrained yet sophisticated design, the conceptual resort is unique to the island; its pure minimalism offers the perfect opportunity to capitalize on its thematic concept. Understated and peaceful, The Library narrates a story in which genuine harmony with the neighboring landscape is a tangible achievement. The hotel's library binds the property; its collection of over 1,400 books provides a satisfying alternative to modern distractions. Indeed, the 46 suites, studios and luxury pool villas are interlaced with a reassuring assortment of modern technology. 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 Chaweng Road, The Library seals the chasm between nature and modern life. Like a good book, The Library contains an assortment of interesting chapters, enticing guests to learn to live harmoniously with nature.

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### **Note to Editors**

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High resolution images and a hotel fact sheet are available by request.

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