

# Vipoo Srivilasa

## Dok Rak and Friends



Dok Rak means  
'Flower of Love'  
in Thai



### MEET THE ARTIST

Vipoo Srivilasa is a ceramic artist from Thailand who now lives in Australia. He enjoys creating very detailed sculptures that tell a story and make people smile. Vipoo often incorporates flowers in his work. Sometimes the flowers represent a celebration, or they can signify love or link to ritual and tradition.

### FLOWER BEARS

Vipoo has sculpted a series of Flower Bears, imaginary creatures covered in petals. These works are a symbol of friendship and have inspired the character Dok Rak, who is the mascot for APT10 Kids. In this activity, Vipoo invites you to add colour to the Flower Bears and draw them a new friend.

Left: Vipoo Srivilasa / Photograph: Eve Wilson

Middle: Vipoo Srivilasa / Triple Gems 2017 / Porcelain / 25 x 20 x 11cm each / © Vipoo Srivilasa / Courtesy: The artist and Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane; Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne; Olsen Gallery, Sydney; and SAC Gallery, Bangkok / Photograph: Andrew Barchem

Right: Dok Rak, the APT10 Kids mascot, created in collaboration with Vipoo Srivilasa



