



A TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUE

Apikri Cooperative

Bantul, Indonesia

The art of batik is a “people’s art”, a traditional skill of Indonesian people. There is a mystical element to the designs, closely connected to the festivals, traditions and religious ceremonies of Indonesia. These beautiful works from our partner Apikri benefit two artisan groups – wood workers who carve the forms out of albizia wood, and artisans who painstakingly create the colorful batik layers and patterns. Batik is an intricate process with each color requiring its own careful wax application and dyeing.