

ABSTRACT

Ludruk is one of the arts originating from East Java. Ludruk was found around 1822 where it's started 2 men who performed an art, as reported by JawaPos.com in Peacock's research. The number of ludruk in East Java has increased and decreased In the research of James L. Peacock in 1963-1964, there were 584 ludruks in Surabaya. According to the Ministry of Education and Culture of East java in 1984-1985 the ludruk group increased to 789 groups and in 1985-1956 decreased to 771 groups. Until in 1987-1988 there were 525 groups (Sunarno, 2010).. The persistence of several ludruk groups, shows that this art is still around, but its existence is not as busy as it used to be. Some of the owners of ludruk group that writer was met, Mr. Edy from Ludruk Karya Budaya Mojokerto and Mr. Didik from Ludruk Budhi Wijaya Jombang, said that ludruk is not as busy as it was in the 1980-1990s due to modernization in the entertainment media. This research is in the form of a documentary film with the documentary type expository in which the documentary film is presented with a narrative combined with pictures to form an informative film. This study collected data by means of observation, literature study and interviews. In this documentary film "Suara Ludruk", it tells how a ludruk community has survived to this day.

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