

## Wayang kulit

Wayang kulit is a form of theatre from Indonesia for which colourful, jointed flat figures are used that are made from buffalo hide (kulit). The performance involves rod puppet and shadow puppet theatre simultaneously. The puppeteer (dalang) moves the puppets against a tightly stretched, elongated play screen (kelir). A burning lamp is mounted between the puppeteer and the screen.



## Semar

One of the comical characters is the Javanese wise fool and divine jester Semar. He is the servant and adviser of gods and aristocrats. He has a fat bottom and belly, a large face and only one tooth in his mouth.