

Beyond Painting; No Paint on Canvas Written by Hermanto Soerjanto

Based on my observations, there have been no new developments in art since the emergence of Pop Art. In my view, the art movements that happen after Pop Art are mainly showing different points of view on what already existed. For instance, Minimalism, which was predominantly abstract art with a new artistic value that focused on brutal, geometric shapes, muted colours, and anonymity. Another example was the Postmodernism art movement, which sought to contradict some aspects of Modernism and became the embryo of the birth of Contemporary Art.

Nevertheless, they have paved the way for the emergence of a new art platform that is more progressive in its use of media, techniques, and materials in art creation and its welcoming influence of the diverse global culture and locality that is known as Contemporary Art. This has been exemplified through a 1989 exhibition held in Paris' Centre Pompidou, titled 'Magiciens de la Terre', where the work of Richard Long, a big circular painting made from mud, was displayed alongside traditional paintings made from soil by the Yuendumu (an aboriginal community in Australia). This exhibition opened up a new era in the development of global art.

Empowered by the advancement of technology, our modern world has provided art with limitless possibilities to grow. We can witness this in the works of artists such as TeamLab and Refik Anadol, who employ computer technology and big data science as their main media of art; Olafur Eliasson, who uses various elements such as light, ice blocks, and tinted glass in the creation of his artworks; and Tomás Saraceno, with his use of life spiders and spider webs. I truly think that now art can be anything, and anything can be art.

In Southeast Asia, where the culture of production is more prominent in our day-to-day life, we are not as advanced with the invention of high technology and/or science. While we see artists who utilise technology in their works, in my opinion, our level of high-tech development in art is not yet ready to compete on the global scene.

There are, however, some Southeast Asian artists who revisit conventional art mediums as well as their traditional and cultural roots, bringing their knowledge and making them relevant in contemporary culture. This is clearly evident in the works of Alexander Sebastianus, who employs traditional weaving techniques to create artworks that relate to the contemporary art scene. He is a master weaver himself, with an education in Anthropology and a Postgraduate in Fine Art. This exhibition presents his series of works entitled *Waktu Adalah Api Yang Kubakar* (Time Is The Fire I've Burned), textiles created using traditional techniques, containing motifs that are far from traditional. Conventionally, traditional woven textiles depict a repetitive motif that connotes meaning, but in Sebastianus' works, he created blurred images of light or fire in motion. At a glance, they look like photographs of fire taken from a moving vehicle.

Another artist in this show who also employs traditional weaving techniques is Ari Bayuaji, and his motivation for adopting weaving as his method of creation is completely different from Sebastianus. Since he got stranded in Bali due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak in early 2020, he has been actively working with a community in Sanur who was economically impacted by the pandemic, giving them access to some income by participating in the community art project that he founded, called 'Weaving the Ocean. It is a project that connects the environment, art, and community empowerment. The process begins with collecting nylon ropes scattered along the Sanur beach, washing them, unfurling them into thin nylon strings, connecting them to form longer strings, and rolling them. The strings would then be composed by Ari according to the colours, and finally, they would be ready to be woven by Ibu Desak. It is quite a long process, and it is impossible for Ari to work alone without the help of the community. Weaving the Ocean has gained attention and recognition internationally, in Thailand, Canada, Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore, and most recently in America through an exhibition in the Kennedy Center, Washington DC. His works presented in this exhibition are The Mangrove Forest in Mertasari and Contemplation Piece #3.

Another artist working with a unique medium is multi-disciplinary artist Ezzam Rahman. His works are mostly auto-biographical, looking into the self and identity while he navigates his day-to-day as a Southeast Asian, Malay, Muslim, cis male, queer, and minority body living in Singapore. In his series presented in this exhibition, entitled It is Good To Know Who You Are, Ezzam created flower-like sculptures made from the dry calluses of his own feet, displayed inside bell jars. His choice of material represents the idea of 'withering', a play on the word 'Melayu' when translated directly to English, referring to his own identity as a Melayu.

In his other work, Saya, Ezzam carved out the word 'Apa Itu Melayu' in Jawi from several pieces of skin he harvested. By highlighting this word on used anti-inflammatory plasters that are usually produced in a beige colour closest to skin tone, Ezzam questions the idea of inclusivity beyond the colour of one's skin. I for one see that the beauty of Ezzam Rahman's work lies not only in the mesmerising shape of his artworks, but mainly in the relation between the idea behind his works and the media he employed to execute them.

Jumaadi is a multidisciplinary artist who lives and works in Sydney, New South Wales, and Imogiri, Yogyakarta. His work flows fluidly across a range of mediums, including paintings, drawing, performance, and installation. What intrigues me the most are his series of works made of leather, employing the material and technique commonly used to make wayang kulit (Javanese shadow puppets made of leather). In that series of works, he brought traditional art and craftsmanship into the contemporary narration without losing the roots and charm of its tradition, as shown in his works presenting in this exhibition, entitled Kalawana, *Sepasang Cinta* (Couple in Love) and *Pohon Kepala di Atas Bukit* (tHe Tree Of Heads On Top Of The Hill).

Both Kanchana Gupta and Irfan Hendrian chose conventional art materials, but with a different awareness and point of view.

As a painter, Kanchana Gupta chooses acrylic paint as her main medium, but she does not treat it in the conventional way of applying the paint directly onto canvases to form a composition. Instead, she uses the paint as her canvases by laying them onto a piece of jute, letting it dry, and later peeling off those individual layers, subsequently stacking them together. The cracks and imperfections of those paint layers of different colours develop into beautiful abstract works, as we can see through her works Leftover Series #24 and Leftover Series #25.

In contrast to Kanchana Gupta, who removed the role of the surface that holds her paint, Irfan Hendrian focuses on the surface itself — the everyday material of paper — with a unique point of view towards paper in the process of his art creation.

Irfan Hendrian, who has a master's degree in Fine Art from The Institute of Technology, Bandung and a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design from the Wanganui School of Design, New Zealand, owns and runs his own printing company in Bandung. His daily job running his printing company, where he deals with a lot of paper waste, has led him to discover his unique technique and perspective in art creation. In his works presented in this exhibition, entitled, oO, X, óô\_oò, ° - O, Irfan glued many layers of wastepaper that he collected from his printing workshop, to form colourful 3 dimensional abstract objects. In this series of artworks, Irfan didn't use any paint to coloured his object, instead, all colour in his object came from the printed paper itself.

I think in the past, there were too many techniques and materials that were excluded from art practices. Many of them were considered as craft or ethnographic objects, such as hand-woven textiles, batik techniques, papier mâché, wood carving, even film and photography, which were not considered as fine art in the beginning. I view contemporary art more as an ideology rather than an art movement, which gives a wider understanding and interpretation of art and art creations and embraces diversity rather than forcing uniformity. From my perspective, with this notion, art has a limitless opportunity to grow along with the growth of human civilization.













**(b. 1995)** Alexander Sebastianus Hartanto sees ethnographic research as an experiential mode of existence. His works explore the decontextualization of material cultures and how they are perceived, understood and ritualized in practice. For Sebastianus, decolonizing the ontologies of art is to reclaim Sani, a way of living that involves offering, service and search of the unknown. Such a practice leads to a recreation of pilgrimages, sacred spaces and woven cloths, all of which may or may not be archived, documented or shared. In Sani, what is left are remnants and evidence of materials.

A. Sebastianus Hartanto is an artist who achieved the William Daley Award for Excellence in Art History and Craft in 2017. Trained as an apprentice in his grandmother's hometown in East

Java, he mastered the art of weaving, which has become essential in his exploration of visual and material ontology. Currently he works at Rumah Sukkha Citta in Java as an ethnographer and developer of textile crafts.

#### Education

2018 Bachelor of Arts in Community Art Education & Art Education

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Boston, MA 02115

#### Awards & Residences

2022 Art Moments Jakarta 2022, Artist Hightlight

2018 Helen Blair Crosbie Sculpture Award

Departmental Honors for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fibber Arts

2017 Annual Barbara L. Kuhlman Scholars Award

William Daley Award for Excellence in Art History and a Craft Field

2016 Theresia India-Young Scholarship

Dean Design Scholarship

2015 Panland Summer Scholarship

### Solo Exhibition

2022 InBetween A. Sebastianus | Poliform Jakarta, Indonesia

2021 Abdi Alam, Solo Show A.Sebastianus at ISA Art x Omah Budoyo | Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2020 Interwoven: A weavers recalling of time, at Art AgendaJKT | Jakarta, Indonesia

2018 Dari (Coming froms), at DMC103 | Boston, USA

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023 Kinesthesia, Art Jakarta Garden, ISA Art Gallery

NEW/NOW, At Marina Bay Sands Singapore

2022 Convocation, ISA Art Gallery, Art Moment, Jakarta, Indonesia

Setelah yang Lirada, Art Sociates, Bandung, Indonesia Common Beauty, Non-Frasa Gallery, Bali, Indonesia Beyond Painting, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

Art Jakarta, Titik Kumpul, ISA Art Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia "Sustained Rest", ISA Art & Design, Jakarta, Indonesia

Gallery Benefit: Past. Future. Present, at National Gallery Singapore with Phillips Auction,

Singapore

A Tribute of Heritage, at PIK Pantjoran Jakarta, Indonesia

Convocation, Arts Moment, Jakarta, Indonesia

### **Group Exhibition**

2021 Silver Lining, at WISMA 46, ISA Art & Design, Jakarta, Indonesia

The Thinking Hand, at Unearth Space, Jakarta, Indonesia

Maserati x Alexander Sebastianus, at ASHTA District 8, Jakarta, Indonesia 2020

Humdrum Hum, at ISA Art & Design, Jakarta, Indonesia

Kala- Masa, at OPPO Art Jakarta 2020, Art Agenda JKT, Jakarta, Indonesia

Arisan Karya Vol. I, at Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia

2019 Reading Room, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School

2018 Retooling Critique, ArtCenter Gallery Pasadena, CA, USA Nothingness, carrying being in its

heart, Distillery Gallery, Boston, USA

The Residents Archive Project, Monson Arts Gallery, Maine, USA.

Collection

Museum MACAN

Tumurun Private Museum



# ARI BAYUAJI



The Mangrove Forest in Mertasari, 2022 woven plastic and cotton threads, wooden rods  $190 \times 120 \text{ cm}$ 

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# **BAYUAJI**



(b.1975) Ari Bayuaji, graduated in Fine Arts from Concordia University, Montreal, Canada in 2010 after migrating to Canada in 2005. Ari is known mainly for his art installations that incorporate the use of found and ready-made objects collected from various parts of the world, allowing him to be exposed to different cultural traditions. He is an expert in conveying aspects of daily life within a culture as his works often expose the overlooked artistic value in everyday life expressed through objects and places and their roles within a society.

Education

2021

2010 Fine Arts, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

1998 Bachelor of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Malang, Indonesia

#### Solo Exhibitions

2023 The Water | The Body | The Spirit, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore 2022 Weaving the Ocean, Redbase Gallery, Sydney, Australia Weaving the Ocean, Coral Triangle Center, Bali, Indonesia

Weaving the Ocean, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Lim Hak Tai Gallery, Singapore

Weaving the Ocean, Warin Lab Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand

Weaving the Ocean, Project Casa, Montreal, Canada Weaving the Ocean, NUNU Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan

2019 Golden, Parkhaus im Malkastenpark, Dusseldorf, Germany

Self-Portrait, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

2018 Silence, Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

Island of Paradise, NUNU Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Un Cabinet de Curiosites, Maison du Conseil des Arts de Montreal, Montreal, Canada

2017 Le Village Un Village, Fondation Agnes B. Paris and Yves de la Tour d'Auvergne, Sainte-Alvere,

No Place Like Home, Kunsthal Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2016 Censor, Redbase Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia 2015 Ari Bayuaji, Rene Blouin Gallery, Montreal, Canada 2014 Silence, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

### **Group Exhibitions**

2023 RiverRun Festival, John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC, USA (forthcoming) 2022 Celebrating European Union (EU) – Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 45 Years of

Relations, Halles St. Gery, Brussels, Belgium Beyond Painting, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

Distrik Seni Sesi 2: Berkelanjutan!, Distrik Seni X Sarinah, Sarinah Community Mall, Jakarta,

Indonesia

ARTJOG MMXXII: Arts in Common - Expanding Awareness, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta,

Indonesia

BLEU PLURIEL(S), galerie Arnaud Lebecq, Paris, France

Lelaki Jangan Menangis, Titik Dua x Lanö Art Project, Titik Dua Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Good News from Bali, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

## ARI BAYUAJI

### **Group Exhibitions**

2021	Promenades, Musée National des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec City, Canada
2019	ART•BALI 2019: Speculative Memories, AB•BC Building, Bali Collection, ITDC Nusa Dua, Bali,
	Indonesia
	Flowers and Monsters, Galerie d'art, Centre culturel Stewart Hall, Pointe-Claire QC, Canada
2018	Grace au Dessin, Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2015	125,660 Specimens of Art History, Komunitas Salihara, Jakarta, Indonesia
2014	ART JOG 2014, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2010	Take Me Home, FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Danfoss Art Award Winners Exhibition, Danfoss Group Global, Nordborg, Denmark

#### Collection

2008

Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal, Montreal, Canada Musée National du Québec, Québec City, Canada

### Residencies

2018

Contemporary Art International Symposium, Baie-Saint-Paul QC Canada

### 2017

La Residence d'Artiste La Fondation Agnes B. Paris, 'Yves de la Tour d'Auvergne' Sainte-Alvère, France

Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Musée des Beaux Arts de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

#### 2016

Redbase Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

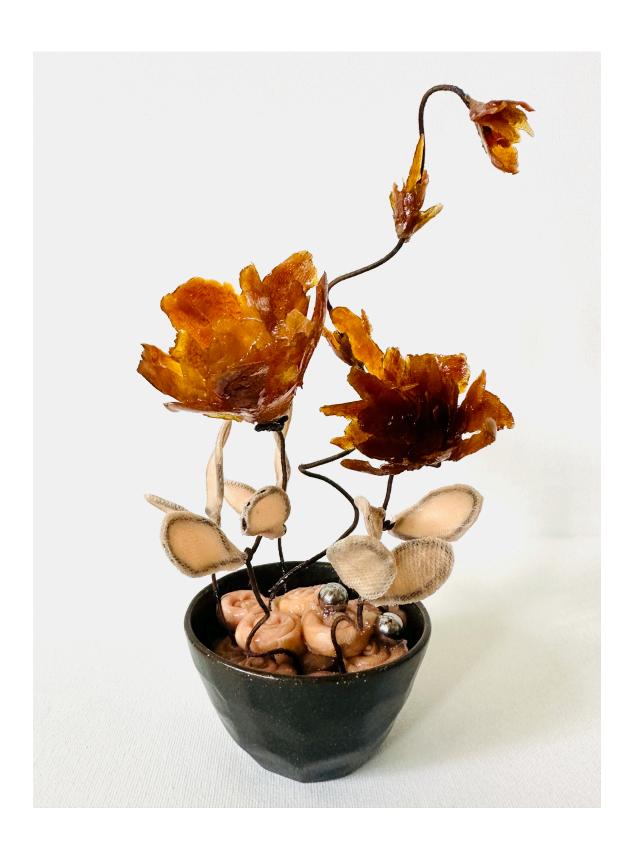
#### 2015

United World College of South East Asia (UWCSEA), Singapore

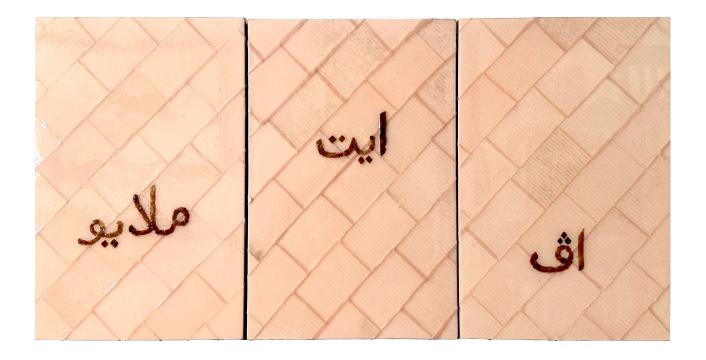




It Is Good To Know Who You Are Not 1, 2023 Artist's skin, used anti-inflammatory plaster, threaded wire, ball bearing, porcelain bowl, adhesive and epoxy resin. 25cm (H) X 10cm (L) X 10cm (W)



It Is Good to Know Who You Are Not 2, 2023 Artist's skin, used anti-inflammatory plaster, threaded wire, ball bearing, porcelain bowl, adhesive and epoxy resin. 25cm (H) X 10cm (L) X 10cm (W)





**(b. 1981)** Ezzam Rahman, graduated with a Masters of Arts, Fine Arts from Goldsmiths, University of London, LASALLE College of the Arts (2017). He is a multi-disciplinary artist known for his interest in the body and the use of common, easily accessible, yet unconventional media in his art practice. Working across sculpture, installation, digital and performance, he creates works that are often time-based and ephemeral, aiming to pique viewers' thoughts on the themes of body politics, impermanence, traces, and abjection. Director of The Substation. As a performance artist, Ezzam has performed extensively both regionally and internationally. Ezzam Rahman lives and works in Singapore, where he serves as the Artistic

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2017 MA (Fine Art), Goldsmiths, University of London – LASALLE College of the Arts

2010 BA (Fine Art), University of Huddersfield, Painting and Drawing, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

(2nd Upper Honors)

2003 Diploma in Fine Arts (Sculpture), LASALLE – SIA College of the Arts (Distinction)

Solo Exhibition

2021 You're Not Alone In All This, You're Not Alone i Promise – OH! Open House Season 2:

The distance between us | Days & Counting | Episode 2: Home Alone -

www.ohopenhouse.online, Singapore

2019 Is There Any Way I Can Be In Your Arms Tonight – SAMMMM, Singapore Art Museum

Mini Mobile Museum – Woodlands / Jurong / Tampines Hub - Regional Libraries, Singapore I Will Leave A Light On For You – OH! Open House | Passport – Jalan Buloh Perindu, Singapore

2018 Your Ghosts From Yesteryears Visit Me Once In A While – Science Late – Expression Gallery, Art

Science Museum, Singapore

2015 Here's Who I Am, I Am What You See | Allow Me To Introduce Myself –

President's Young Talents – SAM @ 8Q, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

Exhibition

2022

2019

2023 Islands Time-Based Art (ITBA) Festival: Just in Time | Singapore Art Week 2023 – 42 Waterloo

Street, Singapore

Sightseeing Sculpture, Shoebox Sculpture Biennale 2023 / the sky, the land & the sea | Singapore

Art Week 2023 – Sculpture 2052, Singapore

Process: Roving Ideas | Singapore Art Week 2023 – process-rovingideas.net, Singapore

SMALL WORKS | Pameran Poskad 2022 – ION Art Gallery, ION Orchard, Singapore

LEVEL 3A | CIMB Hotel Art Fair – A+ Works of Art, Element Kuala Lumpur Ilham Tower, Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

Momento Mori | 13th Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition – National Taiwan University of Art /

Sculpture Department, Taiwan

Value Art! – Your MOTHER Gallery, Singapore

### **Group Exhibition**

2022

Renewal | RESS MIDTERMS - Renew Earth Sweat Shop - SMU de Suantio

Gallery, SMU School of Economics / Computing & Information Systems, Singapore

Beyond Painting – Mizuma Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

The Senses; Breathe between Excess and Deficiency – Myungju Art Center,

Gangneung, Gangwon Province, South Korea

oneirism Rituals | SIFA X oneirism – Singapore International Festival of Arts, Aliwal Arts Centre,

Singapore

Probably Nothing – Instinc Art Space, Singapore

Objects of Affections | An Online Fundraising Event – The Substation, Singapore

Visual Thinking: Sense of Knowing | Singapore Art Week 2022 – Comma Space, Singapore

Epilogue | by The Artists Village, part of TAV's 30th Anniversary | Singapore Art

Week 2022 - CSC @ Changi (Fairy Point 7), Singapore

Bridging Through The Age | An Intergenerational Collaborative Exhibition by Angkatan Pelukis Aneka Daya, part of APAD's 60th Anniversary | Singapore Art

Week 2022 – Maya Gallery, Singapore

Hawker! Hawker! | Singapore Art Week 2022 – Lau Pa Sat, Singapore

2021 PULSE Awards: Art For Life – PULSE Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

BUDI: Expending Traditions | Ipoh International Art Festival – Port Ipoh, Black House, Ipoh, Malaysia

ROMBAK | Symposium on Catalyst of Creative Practitioners – Multimedia University, MMU Cyberjaya, Malaysia

ONE4 | SOAD Staff Show 2021 – The Ngee Ann Kongsi Galleries 1 & 2, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

Re-THINGing Gesture in Contemporary Sculptural Practice – Jendela (Visual Arts Space),

Esplanade - Theatres on The Bay, Singapore

reTHINGing Materiality in Sculpture and Photographic Image – Chapel Gallery, Objectifs, Singapore

Field Trip Project & Field Trip ASIA – Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan The Artists Village Presents: ARTmented Realities – The Substation, Singapore Aliwal Tracks Volume 2 | Aliwal Urban Arts Festival – Aliwal Arts Centre, Singapore The Hours After | Singapore Art Week 2021 – 6 Lock Road, Gillman Barracks, Singapore Artist as Collector | Singapore Art Week 2021 – 1 Lock Road, Gillman Barracks,

Singapore

2020

Seni Kita – Kamal Arts Gallery, Wisma Geylang Serai, Singapore

PLQ Roam for Gnomes – Paya Lebar Quarter, Singapore

Pameran Poskad 2020 – ION Art Gallery, ION Orchard, Singapore

Upturn the Downturn – wujinyihang, Singapore

R3:Scape - City Online Project – Responding: International Performance Art Festival and Meeting, Japan

"Meet OFF-ON-LINE" IAFT 20#21 Online Live Audiovisual Performance –

Interdisciplinary Art Festival Tokyo X Intermission, Singapore, Japan

Our HeARTlands – Plural Art Mag, Singapore

In Spite Of... Image and Sound – LASALLE College of The Arts X Tropical Lab, Singapore

It's Complicated Sometime – The Substation Gallery, Singapore

Tomorrow Is Tomorrow – www.santysaptari.com, Indonesia, Australia

Streets of Hope – Esplanade Drive, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Wuwei Performance Series #8 – Coda Culture X Your Mother Gallery, Singapore

Come Together – FOST Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

14-days Stay Home Notice – INSTINC X Artsy, Singapore / United States of America

The Intangibility of Contemporary Art Works from the NAFA Collection – The Ngee Ann Kongsi

Galleries 1 & 2, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

Contemporary Nature - Open\_Air Exhibition - Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania

**Group Exhibition** 

2020 Figment X Ministry of Design | Case Study Home Launch – Canvas House, Blair Road,

You May Enter – SOTA Gallery, School of The Arts, Singapore

DE:VOTED | Singapore Art Week 2020 - ArtSpace @ Helutrans, Singapore Five Stones by Twardzik-Ching Chor Leng – Aliwal Arts Centre / Cavenagh Bridge,

Singapore

2019 The Senses; Breathe between Excess and Deficiency – Total Museum of Contemporary Arts,

Seoul, South Korea

Kontemporari 2019 – Kamal Arts Gallery, Wisma Geylang Serai, Singapore FLAME HK Video Art Fair - Ovolo Southside, Wang Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

In Its Place – FOST Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Singapore Utopia – Chan+Hori Contemporary, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Field Trip Project Asia, Myanmar 2019 – The Japan Foundation, Yangon, Myanmar The Movement, PassionArts / AljuniedArts – Bedok Reservoir Park, Singapore

Wuwei Performance Series #3 – 42 Cambridge Road, Singapore

200 Sculpture Society Singapore Annual Show 2019 – Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho

Temple Gallery, Singapore Chinese Culture Centre, Singapore

Asia Live! Singapore #4 Singapur Focus – Galeria Labirynt, Lublin, Poland

Asia Live! #4 Singapur Focus – Galeria BWA, Zielona Góra, Poland

34th Contemporary Art Days, Asia Live! #4 – Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland

Field Trip Project Asia, Thailand 2019 – Bangkok Art & Cultural Centre, Bangkok, Thailand DE:Fault | One Night Only of Happenings and Performances – Instinc Art Space, Singapore

Portraiture – Mairangi Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand

2018 Present-Day / Advent Calendar Charity Sale - Chan+Hori Contemporary, Gillman Barracks,

Singapore

The Artists Village presents Portraiture – Rebel Art Space, Bangkok, Thailand

I.D. (The Body's Still Warm) – Cambridge Road, Singapore

not the norm: on conjugal blisses and misses – Block O, Goodman Arts Center, Singapore HOMAR Fotos und Videos Third Homar Festival – BIK Gallery 149, Bremerhaven, Germany The Artists Village presents Portraiture – Banksy Gallery, MOX, Katong Point, Singapore Pameran Poskad 2018 – ION Art Gallery, Singapore

The Third Print: Homo Archivist; The Artist's Intervention – Dohing Art, Seoul, South Korea

Alma Matter – Chan+Hori Contemporary, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

POTLUCK - A Conversation About Intimacy - Banksy Gallery, MOX, Katong Point, Singapore Still Life with The Artist Village – The Ngee Ann Kongsi Galleries 1 & 2, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore

Art Basel Hong Kong | National Art Council VIP Media and Engagement Event – Ping Pong 12 Gintoneria, Hong Kong

Photo Exhibition of Light Art Performance – Baker University Center, Ohio University, United States of America

Light Art Performance, Photo & Video Art Exhibition – ADAB Literary and Educational Center, Khorramabad, Lorestan, Iran

Tian Tian Xiang Shang Cross-Cultural Exhibition – Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, Singapore The Undiscovered Country – Wei-Ling Galleries, Art Stage 2018, Malaysia Singapore













**(b. 1987)** Irfan Hendrian is an artist, industrial printmaker and graphic designer known for his formal explorations in abstraction. Working mainly with paper, his interest is in the Bauhaus approach and method: to reduce, subtract and simplify everything to its most sublime, essential and substantial state.

Hendrian values efficient, logical and utilitarian modes of thinking and acting which are reflected directly in his work. Collage provides methodology that maintains Hendrian's purist approach to materials, utilizing paper as a raw material with sculptural capabilities. Rather than creating images, he believes that through composing visual arrangement of objects, a particular aesthetic value emerges. Currently based in Bandung, Indonesia and represented by Sullivan+Strumpf.

#### Educations

2013 Institute Technology of Bandung, ITB - Master of Fine Art

2007 Wanganui School of Design, NZ - Bachelor of Graphic Design with Distinction

2006 LASALLE College of Arts, Singapore - Visual Communication Design

#### Solo Exhibitions

2022	Incognito, Art Jakarta with Sullivan+Strumpf, Indonesia
2020	Constructed _scape, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore
2019	Some Other Matter, Aloft at Hermes, Singapore
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2018 SANS, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore

2017 Terrene, EK Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Terrene, Jeonbuk Museum of Art Residency Program, Jeonju, South Korea

Sediments, Wei Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Sediments, Galeri Hidayat, Bandung, Indonesia Logical Aesthetic, ViaVia, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2011 Secular World, Asbestos Artspace, Bandung, Indonesia

### **Group Exhibition**

2012

2023 Art SG, Sullivan+Strumph, Singapore

Beneath The Layer, Baik Art Gallery, Jakarta

2022 Material Memory, Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig, Germany

A World At Every Turn, Art Galleries Association SG, Singapore

S.E.A. Focus, Singapore

Formless, Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia

Move, Gosh, Leipzig, Germany

Discursive Pragmatism, Fragment Project, Bandung, Indonesia

2021 Constructing Matter, Appetite.sg, Singapore

S.E.A. Focus, Singapore

2020 Z020 Taipei Dangdai with Sullivan+Strumpf, Taiwan

Arisan #1, Museum Modern and Contemporary Art in Nusantara

Art Jakarta Online, Jakarta, Indonesia

2019 Out of Registration, Bale Tonggoh, Selasar Sunaryo Artspace, Bandung, Indonesia

Art Jakarta with Sullivan+Strumpf, Jakarta, Indonesia

Future Past: Tradition and Transgression in Contemporary Art From Asia, Sullivan+Strumpf,

Sydney, Australia

**Group Exhibition** 

2019 IN/OUT of Paper, Mizuma Art Gallery, Singapore

Crossing The Equator, ISA Art Advisory, Jakarta, Indonesia

SEA FOCUS with Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore

S+S Annual Summer Group Show, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney, Australia

2018 ART021 with Sullivan+Strumpf, Shanghai, China

SSAS AS IDEAS, Bale Tonggoh Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung, Indonesia

Papershere, Galeri Soemardja, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia

2017 Rising 50, The Contemporary Art of Singapore & Indonesia, World Trade Center 2, Jakarta,

Indonesia

Jangan Sentuh Karya, Visma Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia Artstage Jakarta with Sullivan+Strumpf, Jakarta, Indonesia ART JOG 10, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia That Was Then, This is Now, Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore Artstage Singapore with Sullivan+Strumpf, Singapore Martell: Living with Art, Ambiente, Jakarta, Indonesia Main Artist Exhibition, EK Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2016 Singapore Affordable Artfair with EK Art Gallery, Singapore

UOB Painting of the Year Awards, Ciputra Artpreneur, Jakarta, Indonesia

Mild Encounter, Boston Gallery, Manila, Philippines

Seoul Affordable Artfair with EK Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

Bazaar Art Jakarta with Artsphere, Jakarta, Indonesia

Gyeongnam International Art Fair, EK Art Gallery, Gyeongnam, South Korea

Seek a Seek, Dialogue Artspace, Jakarta, Indonesia

Mulat Sarira Nagri Parahyangan, Nu Art, Bandung, Indonesia

2018 ART021 with Sullivan+Strumpf, Shanghai, China

SSAS AS IDEAS, Bale Tonggoh Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung, Indonesia

Papershere, Galeri Soemardja, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia

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Bazaar Art Jakarta with Artsphere, Jakarta, Indonesia

Gyeongnam International Art Fair, EK Art Gallery, Gyeongnam, South Korea

Seek a Seek, Dialogue Artspace, Jakarta, Indonesia

Mulat Sarira Nagri Parahyangan, Nu Art, Bandung, Indonesia

Residencies

2022 Leipzig International Art Programme, Leizig, Germany

2016 Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Jeonju, South Korea

2011 Galeri 212, Sekolah Tinggi Seni Indonesia, Bandung, Indonesia

### **Awards and Grants**

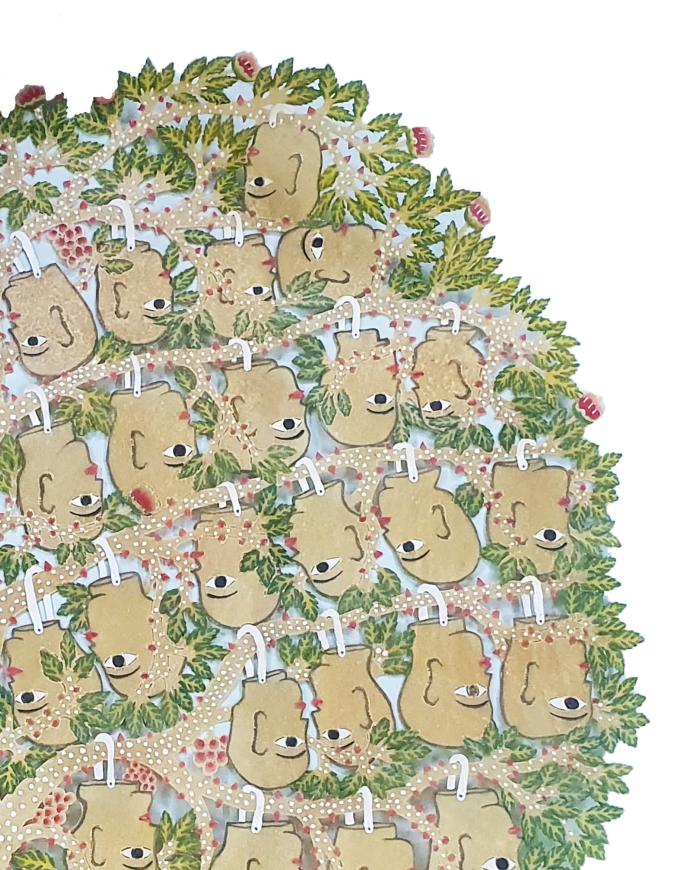
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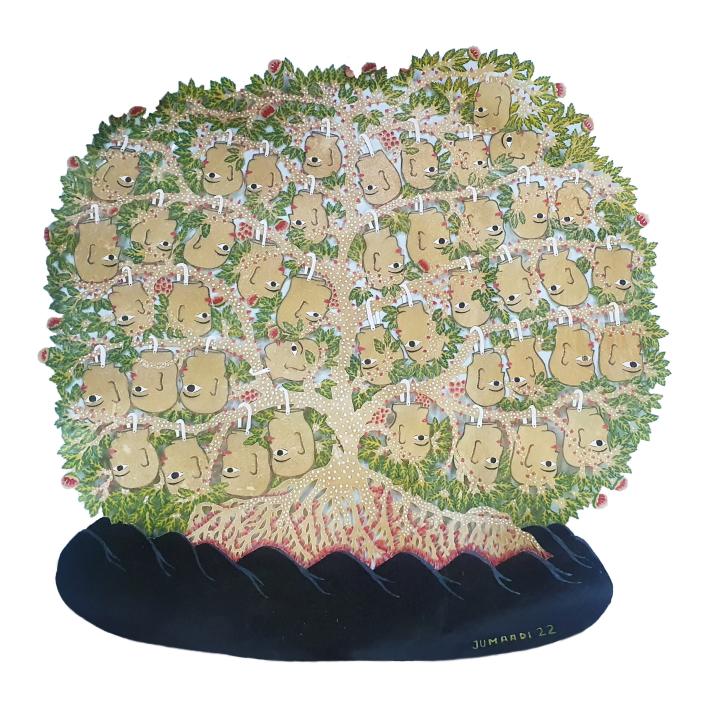
2019 Grant from The Fondation d'entreprise Hermès,2018 Nominated for Sovereign Art Award, 2018

Nominated for Best 50 of UOB Painting of the Year Awards

### Collection

Jeonbuk Museum of Art, South Korea Singapore Art Museum, Singapore Tumurun Museum, Solo, Indonesia Seoul National University Dental Hospital, South Korea









This work was exhibited in Biennale Jogja XVI - Equator #6 2021



Jumaadi (born 1973) moved from East Java, Indonesia to Sydney in 1997 to study at the National Art School. He graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Fine Art, and then again in 2008 with a Master of Fine Art. Before immigrating to Australia, from 1994 to 1995 Jumaadi was an Art Educator at the PPLH Environmental Education Centre in Seloliman, East Java (Indonesia).

Jumaadi's 'most typical subject matter', is love (either romantic or familial) portrayed in varied forms. More often than not his work revolves around demons, spirits, and fanciful creatures; John McDonald notes 'story-telling' as intrinsic to Jumaadi's 'personal history and psyche' (Catalogue Essay, An arm and a leg, 2018). Jumaadi currently lives and works between Yogyakarta, Indonesia and Mossman, Sydney.

Education

1997-2000 Bachelor of Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney 2007-2008 Master of Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney

#### Solo Exhibitions

The Tree of Life, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

2021 Works on paper King Street Gallery on William

Liquid Dreams Jan Manton Gallery, Brisbane

The Buffalo King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

2019 Bring Me Back My Body and I Will Return Your Soul Casula Powerhouse

Arts Centre, Sydney

Staging Love Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2018 Staging Love Maitland Regional Art Gallery

Restless Year & Your Whisper William Mora Galleries, Melbourne

An arm and a leg King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

2017 ½ Fish and ½ Eaten Watters Gallery, Sydney 2016 Landscape Oddity William Mora Galleries

2015 Landscape of Longing Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, University of South Australia, Adelaide

Diary of Dust, Watters Gallery

Oddinary Jan Manton Art, Brisbane

2014 FORGIVE ME NOT TO MISS YOU NOT Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston,

South Carolina, USA

Weighted William Mora Galleries

I Have Travelled a Long Way to Find Your Beauty Watters Gallery

The Woman who Married the Mountain (with Cameron Ferguson) performance,

Watters Gallery

The Figural Poetry of Jumaadi Art:1 Museum Jakarta, Indonesia

Cry Baby Cry Jan Manton Art

2011 Pause Watters Gallery

Illumination Made Budiana Gallery, Lod Tunduh, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Landscape of Memory Expansionist Art Empire Art Galerie, Leiden, Netherlands

Traveling Light Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Solo Exhibition

2010 Rain rain, come again Watters Gallery2009 Unsent Letters Legge Gallery, Sydney

2008 Story from Cloud Rain and Sky Legge Gallery

Home Sweet Home Art Space, Adelaide Festival Centre, South Australia

Jumaadi The Next Generation Art Melbourne 08, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne

Home is not Sweet Home Gallery 4A, Sydney

Museum of Memory Project Space, National Art School

Letters and Stories SoMA Galleries, Adelaide

2007 Jumaadi: World Created French Cultural Centre, Surabaya, Indonesia

2006 Works on Paper Legge Gallery

2005 W.S. Rendra 70th Birthday Hotel Kartika Wijaya, Batu, East Java, Indonesia

Jumaadi at Mura Clay Mura Clay Gallery, Sydney

2004 Be-Longing Mura Clay Gallery

2003 Jumaadi at Mura Clay Mura Clay Gallery

Mapping Memory Bondi Beach Pavilion Gallery, Sydney

2002 Dreams and Memories Hill on Hargrave Gallery, Woollahra, Sydney

The Green Paintings French Cultural Centre, Surabaya, Indonesia

1999 One Thousand Frangipanis Australian Volunteers International, Sydney

The Green Paintings French Cultural Centre, Surabaya, Indonesia

**Group Exhibition** 

The National 4: Australian Art Now, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW

Textile Triennal, Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, Tamworth, NSW

2022 Sydney Modern Project, AGNSW, Sydney

Titik Kumpul, ISA Art Gallery, Art Jakarta, Indonesia The Melbourne Art Fair, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne Superfluous Things, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

At the end of the day, love will find a way, 39+Artspace, Singapore

Puppet show, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Tell me a story, Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne

King School Art Prize, Sydney

2021 Perahu-Perahu OzAsia Festival, Adelaide Festive Centre, SA

The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT10), The Queensland Art Gallery,

Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Qld

The Big Picture Show King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

The Dobell Drawing Prize NAS

Biennale Jogja XVI Equator #6 2021, Indonesia

2020 Recent acquisitions National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Through the window online exhibition AGNSW

Connected MCA, Sydney

The Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
The scale of things Blacktown Regional Art Gallery, NSW

2019 S.E.A. Focus Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Inside/Outside King Street Gallery on William, Sydney

I LOVE YOU MELISSA The Lock-up, Newcastle (Curated by Courtney Novak)

2018	Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2017	Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	Preview 2017, Watters Gallery, Sydney
	Grounded, National Art School
	FINALIST, Naturally Wrong, Guirguis New Art Prize 2017, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Vic
	National Self-Portrait Prize, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane, Qld
2016	The Life and Death of a Shadow for the exhibition Telling Tales, Museum of Contemporary
	Art, Sydney
	Halfway to the light, halfway through the night for The Dobell Australian Drawing Biennale,
	Art Gallery of New South Wales (AGNSW)
	Stage of Love for Diaspora-Making Machines Blacktown Arts Centre
2015	Monster Pop! Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
	Sydney Contemporary Carriageworks, Sydney
	Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
	Cementa 15 Contemporary Arts Festival, Kandos, New South Wales
	Margaret Tuckson's Private Collection, Watters Gallery
2014	Jumaadi and Picasso: forgive me not to miss you not College of Charleston, South
	Carolina, USA
	A Special Arrow Was Shot in the Neck David Roberts Art Foundation (DRAF), London, UK
	Re:Visited Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Latvia
	Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize National Art School
2013	Watters Gallery: 50th Anniversary Exhibition Watters Gallery
2013	Loneliness was part of it The 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
	Middle Head: 33° 50'S, 151°14'E Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney Mainly Sculpture Watters Gallery
	Cultivating the Garden Light Square Gallery, Adelaide College of Art, SA
	Platform 2013 Metro Art, Brisbane
	Watters Gallery 27th Summer Exhibition Watters Gallery
2012	Snake Snake Sydney Town Hall, Sydney
2012	Contemporary Work on Paper from Indonesia DNA Project Space, Sydney
	Melbourne Art Fair 2012 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
2011	Who is afraid of the wood Jakarta Biennale 2011, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta
	Bali Artist Camp Made Budiana Gallery, Lod Tunduh, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia
	Xuchun Innagular Contemporary Art Workshops, Shanxi Province, China
	The Sin City National Gallery of Indonesia
	My Australia Kuandu Museum of Fine Art, Taipei
	Frank's Flat Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW
	Buka Jalan Performance Festival National Gallery of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
2010	Summer Show, Watters Gallery
	Museum of Memory Flinders University Pendopo, South Australia
	Istanbul 5: Student International Triennale Turkey
	Art Month Sydney Watters Gallery
2010	National Art School

#### **Group Exhibition**

2009 Works on Paper Legge Gallery

Packsaddle New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale

Perang Kata Dan Rupa Gallery Salihara, Jakarta Theatre of Grass Blue Poles Gallery, Byabarra, NSW Seasons of Life Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Sydney Common Sense National Gallery of Indonesia

Without Boundaries: Artist Books Art Gallery of NSW Research Library, Sydney

**Summer Exhibition Watters Gallery** 

#### Commissions, Grants & Awards

2020	Outdoor public art commission, Barangaroo, Sydney
2017	Winner Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2015	The Bridge to Alengka The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Conversations through the
	Asian collections
	Journal of Dust Shadow Performance, Gallery 4A, Sydney
2014	Displaced Goddess video performance, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
2013	Australia Council New Work Grant for Mid-Career Artist, for Moscow Biennale Project
2012	Rimbun Dahan Artist in Residence, Hotel Penaga, Malaysia
2011	Xuchun Inaugural International Contemporary Art Workshops Shanxi Province, China
2009	Jumaadi + Mawarini 'Cerita' Slot, Sydney
2008	Jumaadi Next Generation Art Melbourne 08, Melbourne
2007	Winner The John Coburn Art Prize for an Emerging Artist (as part of the Blake Prize)
	University of Southern Queensland Performance Centre Painted Bridges
2006	Westpac Redlands Art Prize nominated by Rodney Pople, Highly Commended
2005	Cowra Gallery Artist in residence
	South Project Art Play Melbourne, Victoria, Artist in residence
	Sculpture by the Sea Flower Festival Government House, Sydney
	Small Painting Prize Soda Gallery, Avalon, New South Wales, Winner
2002	Art on the Backs Highly Commanded

### 2003 Art on the Rocks Highly Commended

Inaugural Scholarship Friends of the National Art School, Sydney

2002 East Java Art Council Certificate of Appreciation

Waverley Art Prize Highly Commended, drawing category

Waverley Art Prize Winner, open prize

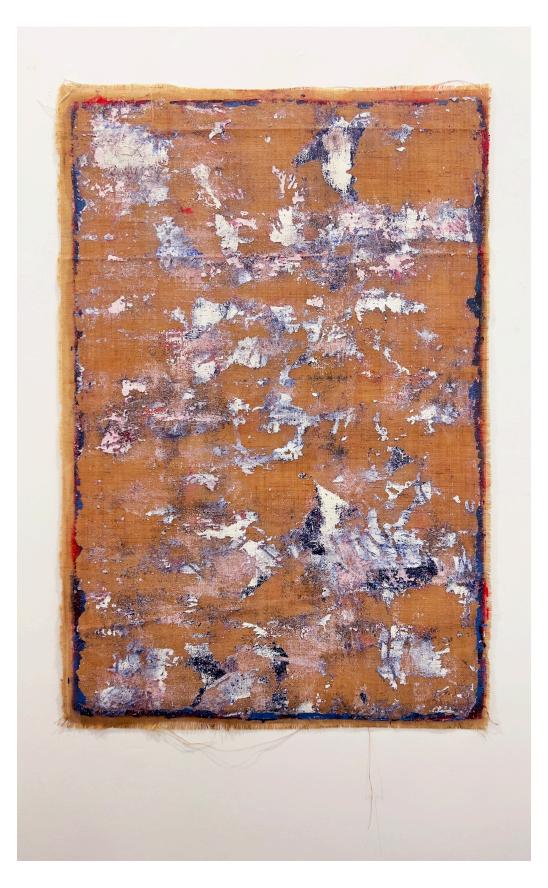
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Art Gallery of New South Wales Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery Charles Darwin University, Sydney Halsey Institute, South Carolina, USA

Macquarie Bank, Australia

Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
National Art School, Sydney, NSW
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW
St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney









Originally from India, Kanchana Gupta (b. 1974) currently lives and works in Singapore. She received an MA in Fine Arts from LASALLE College of Arts, Singapore in 2016, where she was the recipient of the Dr. Winston Oh Travel Research Award. Kanchana's ongoing fascination with the materiality of paint has seen her investigate the physicality of the medium in her two-dimensional works, mixed media, and more recently through her sculptural installations. Her practice has been described as a process driven exploration of and in response to, urban environments. The pressures of unprecedented migrations, rapid urbanisations and overwhelming globalisation are expressed through the extreme manual and industrial duress that she subjects her medium to. Her works have been featured in numerous exhibitions locally and

internationally, including three solo shows in Singapore. Her work was recently included in The Sceneries and Portraits of an Era - Featuring the Asia Collection of Benesse Art Site Naoshima at the Fukutake House Asian Gallery, Shodoshima, Japan.

Education

2016 Master of Arts Fine Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore / Goldsmiths University of

London

2008 Diploma in Fine Arts, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

1996 Post Graduate Diploma In Personnel Management And Industrial Relations, Xavier Institute Of

Social Service, Ranchi (India), Gold Medalist

1992 Bachelor Of Arts - BA (Hons), Geography (Hons), Sociology And English, Patna Women's

College, Patna (India), Gold Medalist

**Awards** 

2015 Dr. Winston Oh Travel Research Award – The Coast is Clear

Solo Exhibitions

FOLDED PIERCED STRETCHED: Sullivan + Strumpf Gallery, Singapore
 458.32 Square Meters: Sullivan + Strumpf Gallery, Singapore
 Traces and Residues: Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore

2011 Identity II: Institute of Contemporary Arts, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

**Group Exhibition** 

2023 WIP Show, Singapore

2022 Beyond Painting, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

While She Quivers, Objectifs Centre for Photography and Films, Singapore

For the House; Against the House: Life Imitates Art, Open House - Selections from collections of

two collectors, Singapore

2021 Constructing Matter, Apettite.sg, Singapore

The Future is Humanity, Sullivan + Strumpf gallery, Sydney, Australia

The Sceneries and Portraits of an Era - Featuring the Asia Collection of Benesse Art Site

Naoshima, Fukutake House Asian Gallery, Shodoshima, Japan

2020 Emerging: Selections from the DUO Collection, The Private museum, Singapore

2019 Museum of Days : Sullivan +Strumpf Gallery, Singapore

REFORMATIONS: Painting in Post 2000 Singapore Art, NTU Art Design and Media Gallery,

Singapore

2018 Forms Please: 1335 Mabini Gallery, Manila, Philippines

2017 Threads and Tensions, Stories from Southeast Asia: Yeo Workshop, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

**Group Exhibition** 

2016 And the rest of such things: Graduation show for Masters of Arts (Fine Arts), LASALLE College of

the Arts, Singapore

2015 'Sweet Spot': Work-In-Progress show for MAFA, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

Winston Oh Travel Award: ICAS, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

TROPICAL LAB: ICAS, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

Phrase, Rephrase : Galerie Steph, Singapore PURPLE : One East Art Space, Singapore

2014 DRIVE: A Public Art Project at Gillman Barracks, Singapore
2013 Abstract Innovation!: One East Art Space, Singapore

The Black Frame Project – YourSingapore, Indigo Blue Art Gallery, Singapore

Displacements: 13 Wilkie Terrace, Singapore

2010 Women in Arts Festival – Poetry in action: Singapore Council of Women Organization

The Lasalle Show 2010: The Diploma in Fine Arts Graduation Show, Lasalle College of the Arts,

Singapore

ADD+ION: an exhibition of selected prints using dry point and etching techniques, Praxis space,

Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

2009 Almost Accidental : Praxis space, Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

**Awards** 

2015 Dr. Winston Oh Travel Research Award – The Coast is Clear

Residencies

2022 OH! Kampong Gelam, Associate Artist Programme - a site-specific arts residency, Singapore

2020 Objectifs Centre for Photography and Films, Singapore

**Private Collection** 

Singapore \ Indonesia \ Malaysia \ Thailand \ Japan \ Philippines \ USA \ Australia \ Dubai

Institution / Museum Collection

Indian Heritage Center (part of National Heritage Board), Singapore

**Corporate Collection** 

Swiss Re (Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd), Sydney, Australia

Capital Group, New York, USA



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