



Sinta Tantra (b. 1979) is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice seamlessly bridges the domains of painting, sculpture, and installation. Born in New York to Balinese parents and raised in London, Tantra's artistic identity is informed by her cultural heritage and global upbringing. She trained at the Slade School of Fine Art (2003); continuing with her masters at the Royal Academy Schools (2006), where she began developing her distinctive practice that melds formalist abstraction with personal and cultural narratives.

Tantra's work has been showcased internationally at prestigious venues, including the Pavilion of Croatia at the 60th International Art Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia (2024), Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery (2024), Sharjah Islamic Art Festival (2020), Karachi Biennale (2019), Accademia Belle Arti Di Roma (2017), Folkestone Triennial (2017), The House of St Barnabas London (2016) and Liverpool Biennial (2012). Her public murals have adorned prominent locations such as Dulwich Picture Gallery, Museum of London, One Satrio at Mega Kuningan Jakarta, Gravit  Building in Paris, Canary Wharf London, The Southbank Centre, Regent's Park Bridge, The H Honor Hills Seoul, and Piccadilly Tube Station.

# SINTA TANTRA

## EDUCATION

- 2006 Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2003 BA in Fine Art Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London
- 2000 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, Middlesex University, London

## PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2025 Museum of London, London
- 2023 Tirta Tawar, Art Jakarta Gardens, Jakarta
- Blue is the Colour, commissioned by Gravit  Building, Paris
- A Lost Romance, commissioned by Gracit  Building, Paris
- 2022 Sunset Ombre, One Satrio, Mega Kuningan, Jakarta
- 2021 Pink Moon Rising, Seolhaewon, Gangwon-Do
- Temple of Flora, Ocean Flower Island, Hainan
- Illuminated, 22 Bishopsgate, London commissioned by Contemporary Art Society
- 2020 The Grand Tour, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London
- Crossing Mount Daemo, The H Honor Hills, Seoul commissioned by Hyundai
- Point Square, Jakarta
- 2019 Horizon to Horizon, Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival, Sharjah
- Bright Dawn, Karachi Biennale, Karachi
- Compose Motions, Honer Hills, commissioned by Hyundai, Seoul 2019 Tasted Flight, Honer Hills, commissioned by Hyundai, Seoul
- 2018 Sunset in Tanah Lot, Facebook, London
- In the Mood for Love, Lee Tung Avenue, Hong Kong
- Paintworks, commissioned by Crest Nicholson, Bristol
- 2017 1947, commissioned by Folkestone Triennial, Folkestone
- Pailo Drappallone, commissioned by Commune di Siena, Siena
- Diamond Minutes, commissioned by Hana Bank, Incheon, Korea
- The Sound of Colour, commissioned by St. Paul's Way Medical Centre, London
- 2016 A Means of Liberation, commissioned by Newnham College, Cambridge
- 2015 Songdo, commissioned by the South Korean Government, Songdo
- Sensory Garden, commissioned by Bristol Royal Infirmary Hospital, Bristol
- The Eccentricity of Zero, commissioned by Royal British Society Sculptors, London
- Greater Reality of Elsewhere, commissioned by Locwus, International, Swansea
- 2013 The Eccentricity of Zero, commissioned by Royal British Sculptor Society, Holland Park, London
- 2012 Together Yet Forever Apart, commissioned by Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool
- A Beautiful Sunset Mistaken For a Dawn, commissioned by Canary Wharf, London
- 2008 A Good Time and a Half!, commissioned by The Southbank Centre, London
- 2007 Neon Tetra, commissioned by CreateKX for Camley Street Natural Park, London
- Isokon Dreams, commissioned by London Borough of Camden, Regents Park Bridge, London
- Line Up, commissioned by Platform for Art, Piccadilly Tube Station, London
- 2006 Party Surprise, commissioned by Christchurch University, Canterbury
- Emporia, commissioned by London Fashion Week's On/Off, 6 Burlington Gardens, London

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Some Like It Hot, Kritsin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Miami  
2024 The Light Club of Batavia, Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery, London  
2023 Shrines of Gaiety, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
All You Could Hear, Richard Koh Gallery, Bangkok  
2022 Constellations of Being, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
On Being Blue, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Nevlunghavn  
2021 Birds of Paradise, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin  
2020 Modern Times, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2018 Your Private Sky, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
2017 A House in Bali, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
2016 A Romance of Many Dimensions, Pearl Lam Gallery, Hong Kong  
2015 Fantastic / Chromatic, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
Essence of a Thing, House of St. Barnabas, London  
Nick Hornby & Sinta Tantra, Choi and Lager Gallery, Cologne  
2011 Dynamic, Maximum, Tension, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool  
2010 Politics of Seduction, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston University, London  
Arsenic Fantasy, Gaya Fusion Gallery, Bali  
2009 Real Phoney, Monika Bobinska Gallery, London

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 a fold in time, ISA Art Gallery, Jakarta  
Shadow and Void: Buddha 10, Esea Contemporary, Manchester  
Light is Therefore Colour, Turner's House, Twickenham  
a fold in time, Mono8 Gallery, Manila  
2024 Small is Beautiful XLII, Flowers Gallery, London  
The Geometry of Abstraction, Paul Smith, 9 Albemarle Street, London  
Fates and Furies, Appetite, Singapore  
Birama 3/4, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
By the Means at Hand, Pavillion of Croatia 60th International Art Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia  
The 2024 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, Hong Kong  
2023 Where the Wild Roses Grow, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin  
Tutur Bentuk, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
Kiwari, Tumurun Museum, Surakarta  
Sua Kuasa Matra, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
Taru Bingin, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
Art Jakarta Gardens, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
2022 Light in Retrospective, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
A New Paradise, Saatchi Gallery, London  
Small is Beautiful: 40th Edition, Flowers Gallery, London  
Uprising, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Berlin  
Reverberation, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
2021 Facing the Sun, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Berlin  
2020 Buah Tangan, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
Super Flatland, White Conduit Projects, London  
On the Nature of Botanical Gardens, Framer Framed, Amsterdam  
2019 Strangers in Town, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin  
Woven & Illuminated, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin 2019 Y: Collect 3.0, Ruci Art Space, Jakarta  
Reinventing Eve, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
2018 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London  
London Graphic, Thameside Studios, London  
Reflections, Puerto Rojhak Gallery, Hong Kong  
Absorption as a Way of Seeing, Pearl Lam Gallery, Hong Kong  
Elysian Fields: Sinta Tantra & Haffendi Anuar, Richard Koh Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
Hornby Tantra, Collaborative Works III, Broadgate, London  
Tetap Terang / Always Bright, ISA Gallery, Jakarta  
Voyage to Indonesia, The World Bank, Washington DC  
2017 Empirical Atlas, Pearl Lam Gallery, Singapore  
Acts of Transgression, Pearl Lam Gallery, Singapore  
High Noon, Accademia Belle Arti di Roma, Rome  
Summer Mostra, The British School at Rome, Rome  
Identify Your Limitations, Acknowledge your Periphery, Vitrine Gallery, Basel  
Changing Perspective, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta  
Quotidian, Pearl Lam Gallery, Shanghai

- 2017 Quotidian, Pearl Lam Gallery, Shanghai  
I Lost my Heart to a Spaceship Trooper, Griffin Gallery, London  
Spring Mostra, The British School at Rome, Rome
- 2016 Lost and Found: Place, Space and Identity, World Trade Centre, Jakarta  
Painting Now, Riccardo Crespi Gallery, Milan
- 2015 Infinity in Flux ART | JOG | 8, Yogyakarta  
Inspired by Soane, John Soane Museum, London  
Nick Hornby & Sinta Tantra, Collaborative Works II, Choi and Lager Gallery, Cologne
- 2014 Bend Sinister, i-CAN, Yogyakarta  
What You See Is What You See, Sinta Tantra and Carsten Fock, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
Gatekeeper, William Holman Gallery, New York
- 2013 ICAD, Indonesia Contemporary Art and Design, Jakarta  
The Fine Line, Identity Gallery, Hong Kong  
Nick Hornby & Sinta Tantra: Collaborative Works, Canary Wharf, London  
Group Show, ICAD, Indonesia Contemporary Art and Design, Jakarta
- 2010 And There Was... Salon Vert, London
- 2009 Present Perfect, Monika Bobinska Gallery, London
- 2008 Nothing Works, Shoreditch Town Hall, London  
Gatti, The Canal Museum, London
- 2007 Picante, Deutsche Bank, London
- 2006 Twelve to One, curated by Ann Elliott, Canary Wharf, London
- 2005 Baroquerocks!, Espace Brochage Express, Paris  
Salon de Freehand, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne  
Boo Hoo Hoo! I'm between a Laugh and a Cry, Ada Street Gallery, London  
Waiting, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg

#### **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2018 Stoneleaf Residency, New York
- 2017 Bridget Riley Fellowship in Drawing, British School at Rome
- 2015 Shortlisted for the Jerwood Contemporary Painting Prize
- 2014 International Development Fund, Art Council UK and British Council
- 2012 First Prize, Painting and Decorating Industry Award  
The Royal British Society of Sculptors AHRBS
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- 2009 British Council Grant  
Courvoisier 'The Future 500' in partnership with The Observer Newspaper
- 2007 Arts Council England  
Westminster Civic Award, Public Arts
- 2006 The Deutsche Bank Award in Fine Art  
The Gordon Luton Award, The Worshipful Company Painters  
Stainers Trust
- 2005 Michael Moser Award
- 2003 Paul Smith Scholarship at The Royal Academy of Arts
- 2002 Henry Moore Sculpture Fund

#### **SELECTED PRIZES AND HONORS**

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## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES**

- 2024 Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery, Sinta in conversation with Jennifer Scott  
Royal Academy of Arts, Sinta Tantra in conversation with Dr James Fox, London  
Sinta Tantra in conversation with Jennifer Francis, AWITA event at the Whitechapel Gallery, London
- 2023 Artist Talk, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London
- 2021 Artist Talk, Anglo Indonesian Society, London
- 2020 Saturday Club Masters Workshop, Winchester School of Art, Winchester
- 2019 Saturday Club Masters Workshop, Fearn's Gallery, Hull
- 2018 Artist Talk, City & Guilds London Art School, London
- 2017 Conference for the Folkestone Triennial, Folkestone
- 2016 Artist Talk, Plymouth University, Plymouth
- 2015 Artist Talk, Contemporary Art Lecture Series, Slade School of Fine Art, London  
Artist Talk, Professional Development Lecture Series, Bow Art Trust, London  
In conversation with Angela Chui, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
- 2014 Artist Talk, 'Future Now' Symposium, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester  
Artist Talk, SOAS, London  
Artist Talk, MES 56, Yogyakarta
- 2013 Artist Talk, This Woman's Work Festival, London  
Risang Yuwono & Sinta Tantra in conversation, Gasworks, London  
Round Table Discussion, Identity, Transculture and Globalisation, Centre for Creative Collaboration, London
- 2012 In conversation with curator Karen Newman, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool
- 2011 In conversation with architect Matt Brook, Open Eye Gallery & RIBA North West, Liverpool
- 2010 In conversation with David Batchelor, The Nunnery Gallery, London
- 2009 Keynote Speaker for Deutsche Bank Awards, Tate Modern, London  
Pecha Kucha, 176 Zabudowicz Collection, London
- 2008 In conversation with curator Eliza Tan, Monika Bobinska Gallery, London  
In conversation with writer Sam Phillips, Southbank Centre, London

## **TEACHING**

Camberwell College of Arts, London  
Central St. Martins, London  
Chelsea School of Art, London  
City & Guilds London Art School, London  
College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech, Virginia  
Coventry University, London  
Greenwich University, London  
Mary Ward Centre, London  
Manchester School of Art, Manchester  
Plymouth University, Plymouth  
Kingston University, London  
Reading University, Reading  
Royal Academy of Arts, London  
School of Oriental and African Studies, London  
Slade School of Fine Art, London  
University Mercu Buana, Jakarta  
York University, York

## **COLLECTION**

British Government Art Collection  
The Benetton Foundation  
The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Nusantara (Museum MACAN)  
Tumurun Museum  
The Louis Vuitton Collection  
and other private international collections