

Curriculum Vitae

JUMAADI

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 Mosman, Sydney.

Education

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

Solo Exhibitions

2022 New Works King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2021 Works on paper King Street Gallery on William
 Liquid Dreams Jan Manton Gallery, Brisbane
2020 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
 Ordinary 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
2013 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
2010 Rain rain, come again Watters Gallery
2009 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 Exhibitions

- 2023** Where is The Line, Art Moments Jakarta, ISA Art Gallery, Indonesia
"Exploited Painting Workshop" in ARTJOG 2023 - MOTIF: LAMARAN at
Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta. Curators: Hendro Wiyanto &
The National 4: Australian Art Now, Campbelltown Art Centre, NSW
Textile Triennial, Tamworth Regional Art Gallery, Tamworth, NSW
No Paint on Canvas, ISA Art Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2022** Sydney Modern Project, AGNSW, Sydney
Titik Kumpul, Art Jakarta 2022 with ISA Art & Design, Indonesia
The Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne
Superfluous Things, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Tell me a story, Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne
Textile Triennial, Tamworth REgional Art Gallery, Tamworth, NSW
King School Art Prize, Sydney
- 2021** Perahu-Perahu OzAsia Festival, Adelaide Festive Centre, SA
The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT 10), The Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of
Modernn 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
 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
 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
- 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
- 2008** Blake Art Prize 07 Delmar Gallery, National Art School
 Black and White Legge Gallery
 Without Boundaries: Artist Books Mundubbera Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 Without Boundaries: Artist Books Art Gallery of New South Wales Research Library
 Let the Blood Run Free East Sydney Doctors, Sydney
 Melbourne Art Fair 08 Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 Blake Art Prize National Art School Gallery
 11th Annual Members' Exhibition Gallery 4A, Sydney
- 2007** Blake Art Prize National Art School Gallery
 Works on Paper Legge Gallery
 Painted Bridges University of Southern Queensland Gallery, Queensland
 Art Sydney Fox Studios, Sydney
 Australians with Accent Project Space, National Art School
 Summer Exhibition Legge Gallery
 Packsaddle New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale
- 2006** Redlands Westpac Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
 Summer Show Legge Gallery
 End of Year Exhibition Legge Gallery

- 2005** Jumaadi and Peta Hinton Legge Gallery
The Song of Grass Gardens of Government House, Sydney
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition Nan Tien Temple, Wollongong (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia)
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Installation of grass puppets and digital images at the Studio of the Opera House, Sydney
Selected Works Craft Victoria, Melbourne
Summer Show Legge Gallery
- 2004** Singing Shadows: Installation of grass puppets and digital images of artworks, Sydney Opera House Studio
Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Art on the Rocks ASN Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney
- 2003** Mosman Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Art on the Rocks ASN Gallery, The Rocks
Salon des Refuses S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
The National Art School Alumni Show Cell Block Theatre Gallery, NAS, Sydney
Christmas Show Hill on Hargrave Gallery, Sydney
- 2002** Art Prize Mosman Art Gallery
Waverley Art Prize Bondi Public School, Sydney
- 2001** Group Exhibition Bondi Wadi Gallery, Woollahra, Sydney
- 2000** Drawing Week National Art School Mary Place Gallery, Sydney
Graduating Students' Exhibition National Art School
- 1999** Australian Volunteers International Exhibition for East Timor, Sydney Office
Three of Us KulturShop, Bronte
- 1998** From Sydney to Alice Bondi Beach Pavilion
Amnesty International Group Show TAP Gallery, Sydney

Residencies, Community Projects & Workshops

- 2015** Children's Ground Bininj Community, Kakadu West Arnhem, Northern Territory
Walking Shadow Queensland College of the Arts, Brisbane
- 2014** Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art Charleston, South Carolina, USA
Djilpin Arts Walking with Spirits Festival Beswick (Wugularr) Community, Northern Territory
Cowra Civilian Internment Arts Program Cowra, New South Wales
- 2013** No Boundaries International Art Colony Bald Head Island, North Carolina, USA
Artist in Residence The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, South Carolina, USA
- 2012** Penang State Museum shadow puppet performance and workshops, Malaysia
- 2010** Museum of Memory Asia Study Centre, Flinders University, SA
Artist in Residence, Hill End, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2009** Letter to the Moon community art project with mud victims, East Java, Indonesia
Indonesia in the Bush Port Macquarie and surrounds, NSW
- 2008** Co-director Ose Tara Lia a collaborative project with Heri Dono, OzAsia Festival, SA
Grass sculpture weaving workshops in collaboration with Aboriginal Tjumpi weavers, Art Space, SA
- 2007** Facilitator and Interpreter, The Eyes of Marege a collaborative project between Maccasan and Yolngu performers, OzAsia Festival Adelaide and Sydney Opera House
Artist in Residence, Painted Bridges, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Qld
- 2005** Community Cultural Development Grant to work with Indonesian women in Sydney
Artist in Residence, Cowra Art Gallery, Cowra, NSW
Artist in Residence, South Project, Art Play, Melbourne

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
- 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

Collections

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

Publications (by the artist)

Jumaadi: Jumaadi's shadow performance, Moscow: <https://vimeo.com/86582642>
 Jumaadi: Jumaadi's shadow performance, Halsey Institute, South Carolina:
<https://vimeo.com/110186958>
 Triwikromo Triyanto, 'The Mud Purgatory Book,' Photographs by Jumaadi