

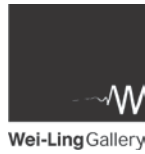


HAMIDI HADI (B. 1971)

Hamidi Hadi is regarded as one of the most prominent abstract artists of his generation in Malaysia. Industrial paints such as polyurethane, enamel paint and resin have been Hamidi's choice of media, and his canvases radiate abstract yet poetic qualities and portray ethereal emotions.

The artist's inspiration is his love of, and passion for, painting. Sometimes the idea comes to him subconsciously in flashes of colours and visuals during his everyday life experiences: what he feels, sees, thinks, reads and collects is then researched and further developed. The practical creative process takes place in the studio, where experimental procedures can be planned and executed meticulously. Nature is a recurring subject matter in Hamidi's works, the artist explains that nature is something that is close to us, it surrounds us and we are living in its environment. In nature beauty and uniqueness is everywhere, and there are huge amounts of probabilities that we don't know of. Sometimes it is required that we dig through or investigate to find such beauty and uniqueness.

Hamidi Hadi's works have been collected by both public and private institutions and corporations including the National Art Gallery of Malaysia, Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur and Setia Berhad amongst others. He has also exhibited extensively at international venues in China, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and the UK. In addition to this he has received a number of awards for his work which include the coveted Philip Morris ASEAN Biennale Art Award in 2000, and Bank Negara's Kijang Award in 2004. He is also now currently lecturing in Fine Arts at UiTM, Perak, Malaysia.



EDUCATION

- 2002 MA Art & Design Network (Painting), University of Wolverhampton, Midlands, UK
- 2001 Wolverhampton College, Northampton West, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts, School of Art & Design, MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Malaysia
- 1995 Diploma in Art & Design (Fine Art), UiTM, Shah Alam, Malaysia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Dari Langit dan Bumi, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 BALAM, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 Antara, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 Timang-Timang, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 Alun, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2005 Indelible Markings, Townhouse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Art Stage Jakarta 2017, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia
Sotheby's Auction (Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Paintings), 3rd April 2017, Hong Kong Convention Centre, Hong Kong
- 2017 18@8 RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 Art Stage Jakarta 2016, Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia
Art Expo Malaysia 2016, Matrade, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015 18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SUARA RASA, Segaris Art Center, Solaris, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Art Expo Malaysia 2015, Matrade, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 Ho Mia, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 18@8 Mirror, Mirror on the wall, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2012 18@8: KUL-SIN, ION Art, Singapore
18@8: KUL-SIN, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Kembara Jiwa; The Travelling Soul, Galeri Chandan @ Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Kembara Jiwa; The Travelling Soul, Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung Indonesia
Kembara Jiwa; The Travelling Soul, Taman Budaya, Jogjakarta Indonesia
Timeless, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Kami Respon, Galeri FSSR UiTM Perak, Perak, Malaysia
Transit-A4, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 THE 8th Asia Fiber Art (AFA 2011), Galeri UiTM Perak, Perak, Malaysia
1Malaysia Art Festival 2011, KL Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur
Malaysian Rice Plates Project, Wei-Ling Gallery and Ministry of Tourism, KL Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 Absolut 18@8, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Matahati & Friends, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Celebrate Malaysia, Petronas Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Malaysia Artists: NEW OBJECT(IONS), Petronas Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- 2009 The 24th Asian International Art Exhibition, Balai Seni Lukis , Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 Mind, Body & Soul III, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Treasure Box, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Art Triangle Malaysia-Philippines-Indonesia, Soka Gakkai, Kuala Lumpur
TENGGARA - Recent Paintings from Malaysia, Indonesia & Philippines, Novas Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
The 23rd Asian International Art Exhibition, University Art Museum Guangzhou, China
Heart to Heart - Asian International Art Show, YUGE Gallery, Guangzhou, China
- 2007 The 9th International Seminar & Art Exhibition, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand
The Force of Nature, Darling Muse Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Kami III, Museum Negeri Pulau Penang, Malaysia
- 2006 18@8: Kuala Lumpur - Karachi, The Amin Gulgee Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan, in collaboration with Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Malaysia - Poland Art Exchange Workshop, UiTM Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia
- 2005 Malaysia - Japan Art Exchange Workshop, Gallery Seni, UiTM Perak, Malaysia
- 2004 Kami II, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia
Imajan, Taman Warisan Gallery, Malaysia
- 2003 3 Men & A Woman, Shah Alam Gallery & Pelita Hati Gallery, Malaysia
- 2002 MA Show, University of Wolverhampton, Midlands, UK
- 2000 Philip Morris ASEAN Art Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Singapore
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- 1999 Malam Puisi, KOSOVO, Dewan Bandaraya, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
Pekan Seni Ipoh IV, Dewan Bandaran, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
Shah Alam Open Art Exhibition, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia
- 1998 Pekan Seni Ipoh III, Dewan Bandaran, Ipoh, Malaysia
- 1997 Malaysian Drawing, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
Bakat Muda Sezaman, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1996 Young Contemporaries, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
National Day Art Competition, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
Islamic Fibre Art, Pengucapan Islam Dalam Kesenian, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia
New Artist, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia
- 1995 Degree Show, KSSR Gallery, ITM Shah Alam, Malaysia
Alternative Print, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia
ILHAM Diploma Collection, Petronas Gallery, Malaysia
- 1994 Kenyir Ecofest, Kenyir, Terengganu, Malaysia
- 1993 Cactus Drawing Exhibition And Exhibition, Bukit Cahaya, Shah Alam, Malaysia

AWARDS

- 2004 Bakat Muda Sezaman (Finalist), Balai SeniLukis Negara
"Seni Kijang Bank Negara Malaysia Award, (Consolation Prize), Balai Seni Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- 2000 Top 5 Winners, Philip Morris
ASEAN Biennale Art Award, Malaysia
Consolation Prize, Prize Morris
ASEAN Art Award 2000, Singapore
Artist Interaction, Formula Malaysia
Art Competition, Malaysia
- 1996 Honorable Mention, Philip Morris
ASEAN Biennale Art Award, Malaysia
- 1995 Deans List, School of Art & Design, MARA (UiTM), Malaysia
- 1994 Consolation Prize, Kenyir Eco-Fest 94'
International Art Competition, Malaysia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- National Art Gallery, Malaysia
Galeri Petronas, Malaysia
Aliya & Farouk Khan Collection, Malaysia
Parkroyal Hotel, Malaysia
Wong & Partners, Malaysia