



RUZZEKI HARRIS (B. 1984)

Ruzzeki's artworks are a critical and even cynical take on current issues, deconstructing the dreams of humanity in a satirical manner. A self-proclaimed observer of people and their habits, the artist is most moved by what strikes him as ironic or poignant, citing street art, fashion and independent music as his influences. The artist's works possess a dream-like, pop-surreal quality, conveying notions of chaos and frantic, with the texts providing clues to content and interpretation.

"While I use a variety of materials and processes in each project my methodology is consistent. Although there may not always be material similarities between the different projects, they are linked by recurring formal concerns and subject matter. The subject matter of each body of work determines the materials and the forms of the work."

Ruzzeki Harris lives and works in Malaysia. His works have been exhibited throughout Southeast Asia, America and Europe.



EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor (Hons.) Fine Arts, Majoring in Painting, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Playing GOD, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2016 Possessed, Mini Solo, Art Taipei, Taiwan
2015 Gone Viral, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2014 Point Blank by Ruzzeki Harris, CHAN HAMPE GALLERIES, Singapore
2011 Dictum by Ruzzeki Harris, R A Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008 Gravitate by Ruzzeki Harris, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 18@8 RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2016 Voice of the Voiceless, G13 Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2015 18@8 Heirlooms, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Art Kaohsiung 2015, THE PIER-2 ART CENTER, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Stories of 11 artworks, Group exhibition, HOM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
FLUSH, Group exhibition by Sebijipadi, G13 gallery, Kelana Jaya
2014 Young Guns Award group exhibition, Singapore
Cancer Society Charity Show, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013 Art Basel, KL-Miami, Miami Florida, USA
Young Guns Award group exhibition, White Box, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Charity Show For Haiyan Disaster, White Box, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18@8 KUL-SIN, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18@8 KUL-SIN, ION Art, Singapore
2012 Transit A4 Exhibition, HOM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Bright Young Things, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Precious Little Pieces, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2011 Art Expo, MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
The X Residence, Group Exhibition, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2010 Fragment, Exhibition #7, Malihom A.I.R. Programme, Penang, Malaysia
2009 Uncut, Group exhibition, Shambala Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
MEA Award, Group exhibition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Dazed in Mazes, 4men show, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Contemporary Rhetoric, Group show, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
B.A.C.A, 4 men show, R A Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Young & New: Part 2, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Open house Raya, Group show, Gallery Chandan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Young & New: Part 1, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Graffiti clinic instructor, Rakan Muda Klang & Puchong, Selangor, Malaysia
Quddinandfriends '08, Group exhibition, Mc Cann Worldgroup, Selangor, Malaysia
'Bukak Mata' Group exhibition, Studio Dikala jingga, Shah Alam, Malaysia
'Loveartpassion'. Group exhibition, 360studio Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
'Young & New Part 1', Group exhibition, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007 Mana Batik? Group Installation, Annexe Gallery Central Market, Kuala Lumpur,



Malaysia

Open Show Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

'SoSound' Experimental Music Group Performance, Pati Satu Studio, Malaysia

Finalist for PACT MACT Art Competition, Penang, Malaysia

Degree Show, Tengku Zaharah Gallery, UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia

The Tanjong Heritage 2007 Art competition organized by Tanjong Public Ltd. Co. -
consolation prize, Mixed media category, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Flora Fest Art Exhibition, Putrajaya, Malaysia

Global Logistic Art Exhibition, KL City Library, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2006 Open Show Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia

The Tanjong Heritage 2006 Art competition organized by Tanjong Public Ltd. Co.
consolation prize, printmaking, at Seri Melayu
Restaurant, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2004 Open exhibition, Sri Pinang Gallery Penang, Malaysia

USM Penang public sculpture exhibition, USM Penang, Malaysia

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 Young Guns award, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2012 Nafa's artist in residence programme, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2010 Malihom artist in residence programme, Penang, Malaysia

2009 MEA Award 50 finalist, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2008 MATAHATI Art Residency, House of Matahati (HOM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2007 3rd Prize, Salon Meets Art Competition by Swarzkopf, Elle Six Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia

Consolation Prize The Tanjong Heritage 2007 Art Competition organized by Tanjong
Public Ltd. Co. (Mixed Media category)

Finalist for PACT MACT Art Competition, Gurney Plaza, Penang, Malaysia

Consolation prize, My Wildest Dream Global Transportation, Global Logistic Art
Exhibition, KL City Library, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2006 Consolation Prize The Tanjong Heritage 2006 Art Competition organized by Tanjong
Public Ltd. Co.(Mixed Media category)