



## **HAMIDI HADI (B. 1971)**

Hamidi Hadi is regarded as one of the most prominent abstract artists of his generation. The use of industrial materials such as polyurethane, enamel paint, and resin has always been the particularity of his abstract paintings. His recent works joins paper and wire mesh. When painting, he would combine the colors and visuals that are absorbed through his everyday life experiences. What he feels, sees, thinks, reads and collects in his daily life are further developed into works of art. Nature is often the main subject of Hamidi's works. The artist reminds viewers of the omnipresent beauty and uniqueness that can be found in the nature, and of the fact that there are many parts of the nature that are yet to be discovered by human. Sometimes, the works also express his concern towards the impact that human beings have on the environment.

In 2018, Hamidi Hadi received the Bronze Award for the 2018 UOB Painting of the Year Malaysia. In addition to this, he has also received the Bank Negara's Kijang Award in 2004 and the Philip Morris ASEAN Biennale Art Award in 2000. His works have been collected by both public and private institutions and corporations. Amongst others are the National Art Gallery of Malaysia, Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur and Setia Berhad. He has also exhibited extensively at international venues in China, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and the UK. His latest exhibition, '*Saring*' was held at Wei-Ling Contemporary in 2019. His recent group exhibitions include '*Teh Tarik with The Flag*', curated by Wei-Ling Gallery and held at the National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Hamidi Hadi is currently a lecturer in Fine Arts at the UiTM, Perak, Malaysia.



## **HAMIDI HADI (B. 1971)**

### **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**

- 2019 Saring, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 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**

- 2018 Patriots: By Malaysians for Malaysians, Wei-Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Teh Tarik with The Flag, curated by Wei-Ling Gallery, The National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 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  
Philip Morris ASEAN Art Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 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**

2018 Bronze Award, UOB Painting of The Year 2018 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2004 Bakat Muda Sezaman (Finalist), Balai Seni Lukis 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