



**ANISA ABDULLAH (B. 1985)**

(Based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Anisa Abdullah (she/her) (b. 1985, Poland) spent much of her early life abroad, following her father, a member of the Malaysian diplomatic corps, to countries such as Poland, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia. She began her art education in 2003, earning a certificate in Fine Art at Perbadanan Muzium Melaka (PERZIM), followed by a Diploma at IKIP College in Kuantan, Pahang, and later at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in Shah Alam, where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Fine Art, majoring in Painting, in 2010.

Based in Malaysia, Anisa is a painter by training and discovered the art of paper collage early in her career. Her works are intricately collaged depictions of everyday life in culturally rich Malaysia, with thousands of paper fragments carefully cut from newspapers and periodicals.

Over the years, many aspects of nature and culture have become subjects of her artworks, ranging from wildlife to urban life, as seen through her eyes. In her most recent solo exhibition, 'Gemersik' (2023), Anisa presented a body of work that focuses more on her personal life, marking a departure from her previous themes. Documenting her life and struggles as an artist, mother, and wife, while also expressing her love for culture and fashion, the exhibition reaffirms her position as an important artist of her generation, one whose practice sets her apart from her peers.



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### **EDUCATION**

- 2008-2010 Bachelor (Hons.) Fine Art, Majoring in Painting, UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor  
2005-2008 Diploma in Art And Design (Fine Art), Ikip College Kuantan, Pahang  
2003-2004 Certificate in Fine Art, PERZIM, Melaka

### **SOLO EXHIBITION**

- 2013 CEBIS-CEBIS, Chandan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 18@8 pLAY, Wei-Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2022 TEGUH BERSAMA, UiTM GESTURZ, Galeri Seni Tuanku Nur Zahirah  
BEBAS, ARTAS Gallery  
2021 MARS, Hom Art Trans  
BEBAS, ARTAS Gallery  
2020 SEDEKAD, G13 gallery, Petaling Jaya  
COV-ART 19, Rumah Seni Selangor  
1 Meter Apart, Core Design Gallery  
C-19 FUND, Hom Art Trans  
2019 In Sync, G13 gallery, Petaling Jaya  
Neo Baroque- A Malaysian Reinterpretation, Core Design Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
Art Bangkok 2019, Thailand, Core Design Gallery  
Art Taichung 2019, Taiwan, Core Design Gallery  
Mihrab, Segaris Art Centre  
2018 BINTANG 5, Segaris Art Centre  
IMMATERIAL, G13 Gallery  
Mother and Child, Nadine Fine Art  
Y Canvas, Core Gallery  
MARS, art transit 3x3, Hom Art Trans  
ART EXPO 2018, G13 Gallery, Maltrade  
2017 Open House, Z Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
Transit A1, House of Matahati  
Sensation, Segaris Art Centre  
2016 De/ Corum, Chandan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur  
Sayang Seni 1.0, Wisma MCA  
Transit A2, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur  
Art Expo, Segaris, Matrtrade, Kuala Lumpur  
2015 Spice Select Yogyakarta, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya  
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- seniman kontemporari Malaysia, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur  
Extreme Potrait , Chandan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
- 2014  
Art Expo, Matrade, Kuala Lumpur  
The Good Malaysian Woman, Black Box Publika, Kuala Lumpur  
Shanghai Art Fair, Shanghai, China  
Measuring Love, Wei-Ling Gallery  
Pulpa, Galeri Chandan, Publika  
Pieces of me, art charity show, White Box, Kuala Lumpur Young  
Guns, Singapore edition, Chan Hampe Gallery, Singapore
- 2013  
SEKAKI, Segaris Art Center, Publika, Kuala Lumpur  
CEBIS-CEBIS, a solo show by Anisa Abdullah, Chandan Gallery, Publika,  
Kuala Lumpur  
Love Measurements, Wei-Ling Gallery - Malaysian Contemporary Arts  
Suarasa 2, Segaris Art Center, Publika, Kuala Lumpur  
Art Expo Malaysia 2013, MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre  
Zain Azhari's Favourite, The Edge Gallerie, Kuala Lumpur  
Young Guns, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur
- 2012  
Charity art show (typhoon Haiyan), White box, Publika Kuala Lumpur  
NAFA'S Residensi Showcase Cycle One 2012, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Independent Art-Space & Management (I AM)  
POPUP, House of Matahati, Kuala Lumpur  
Reminisces Two Men Show, RA Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur  
Locals Only, Taksu, Kuala Lumpur  
An Environmental Art Show, Puncak Art Gallery, Selangor  
Young Art Exhibition, RA Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur
- 2011  
MEAA (Malaysian Emerging Artist Award), HOM, Galeri Chandan & Soka  
Gakkai Malaysia  
New Young Contemporary Art Show, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya  
Kalimah, Galeri Chandan, Kuala Lumpur  
Anniversary Show, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya  
Signs, Symbols and Icon (Pameran 3 Artis), Galeri Chandan, Kuala Lumpur  
Electic Magnetic, RA Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur  
Pulp Friction, Galeri Chandan, Kuala Lumpur  
Private Affairs, Galeri Chandan, Kuala Lumpur  
LiFest, MAP@Publika, Kuala Lumpur
- 2010  
Dis-Chromatic, Small Talk With The Moon, Petaling Jaya  
Expressions of Malayan Tiger, Galeri Seni, Menara Maybank, Kuala Lumpur  
Open Show 2010, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor  
Con/Form, Three Sixty Art Development Studio, Desa Park City, Kuala  
Lumpur  
LOAD, Galeri Tengku Nurzahirah (FSSR), UiTM, Shah Alam, Selangor



- 2009 Nando's, Kicking Off With Art & Soul, One Utama Shopping Centre,  
Damansara Utama, Selangor  
Young Art, RA Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur  
V-Show, Three Sixty Art Development Studio, Desa Park City, Kuala Lumpur
- 2008 Open Show, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor  
Diploma Show, Kolej IKIP Kuantan, Pahang

### **ACHIEVEMENT**

- 2021 1st Prize Winner of Setia Karya Hotel Art Contest
- 2012 Residensi at NAFAS, Yjogjakarta, Galeri Chandan
- 2011 Finalis MEAA (Malaysian Emerging Artist Award), Galeri Chandan, HOM &  
Soka Gakkai Malaysia
- 2010 Hadiah Saguhati, Pertandingan Seni "Expression of the Malayan Tiger  
Expression", Galeri Seni Maybank, 2010
- 2009 Anugerah Insentif, Open Show Shah Alam, Galeri Shah Alam, Selangor

### **COLLECTION**

- GDP ARCHITECTURE, Kuala Lumpur  
DBKL, Kuala Lumpur  
Scomi, Kuala Lumpur  
(DYMM) Sultan Selangor