

ARTIST PROFILE



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Biography

Nasrul Rokes is a Klang, Selangor based artist whose practice is deeply rooted in material exploration and process-driven thinking. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Fine Art at UiTM Shah Alam, where he developed a multidisciplinary approach to art-making, incorporating painting, installation and more recently, sand-based materials into his work. His first solo exhibition 'Kontekstura' was held at Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur in 2023. His work also has been part of LVMH Malaysia collection including Dubai and Bangkok.

Nasrul's practice explores the tension between natural landscapes and industrial interventions, reflecting on how these forces shape environments, memory, and human experience. Working through textured surfaces, material contrasts, and increasingly abstract spatial compositions, he examines how places are formed, disrupted, remembered, and transformed.

His works often emerge from personal encounters with industrialized landscapes, where organic materials and constructed structures coexist in states of tension and adaptation. Recent paintings extend this inquiry through fragmented stripes, layered surfaces, and ambiguous spaces that evoke the instability of memory and perception. Rather than depicting landscape as a fixed place, these works consider it as something continuously reconstructed through experience, recollection, and material transformation.

Across these approaches, Nasrul explores disruption, resilience, transition, and the psychological relationship between people and their surroundings, creating a visual dialogue between the physical landscape and the internal spaces it leaves behind.

Nasrul Rokes

Born 1999 in Terengganu. Lived and work in Selangor

Education

2022	Bachelor Degree in Fine Art, UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor
2020	Diploma in Fine Art, UiTM Seri Iskandar, Perak

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibition

2023	KONTEKSTURA, TAKSU KL
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Group Exhibition

2026	SANDWICH (An Intergenerational Dialogue in Malaysian Abstract Art), WeiLing Gallery, KL LOCALS ONLY , TAKSU KL Pendulum- Between Two Forces , HARTA Gallery
2025	UFO , RISSIM CONTEMPORARY, BANGSAR, KL CIMB ARTOBER , MITEC, Dutamas KL
2024	LOCALS ONLY , TAKSU KL Beautiful Melange , CAPITAL Fine Art, Petaling Jaya CIMB ARTOBER , MITEC Dutamas KL Locals Only! , TAKSU KL Solidarity For Palestine , Segaris Art Centre
2023	CIMB Artober Art Fair , MITEC Dutamas KL Malaysia's Last Tigers , TAKSU KL NYAWIJI , Segaris Art Centre, Dutamas, Kuala Lumpur Singapore Art week (SAW) , TAKSU Singapore
2022	CIMB Artober Hotel Art Fair - TAKSU , Element KL Malaysian Emerging Artist (MEA Awards) , Glo Damansara Emergent 2.0 , Galeri Prima, Bangsar Teguh bersama , GESTURZ, UiTM Shah Alam Regenesis , Fine art department, UiTM Shah Alam
2021	Etching Print Exhibition , Port, Ipoh, Perak

2020	Meraki, Galeri Al-biruni , UiTM Seri Iskandar, Perak
2019	Peluang 2.0 , Balai seni Melaka
2018	Peluang art exhibition , Wood and Steel exhibition hall, Kg Kubu Gajah, Shah Alam