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FAIZAL SUHIF

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Gallery

Faizal Suhif was born in 1984 in Johor Bahru.

EDUCATION

- 2011-2013 MA Fine Art and Technology, UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor
2006-2008 Degree Hons in fine Art, UiTM, Shah Alam Selangor
2002-2006 Diploma in Fine Art, UiTM. Malacca

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 « Bakat Muda Sezaman 2017 », National Visual Arts Gallery (BSVN), Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
7th anniversary show, G13 Gallery, Selangor Malaysia
KL Locals only, group exhibition of hometown talents, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
- 2013 Fossil, Beranda Art Gallery, Langkawi
Young Contemporary Group Exhibition, G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor
Spice, Group Exhibition, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya, Selangor
"Destiny" Young Contemporary Group Exhibition, National Visual Art Gallery, KL
Master Show, UiTM Jalan Othman, Petaling Jaya Selangor
Anniversary Show, Pace Gallery, Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Art Expo Malaysia, Matrade Hall, KL
AQAL, Group Show, Segaris Art Centre, KL
- 2012 Silent Diary G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor
Open Show G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya
Ember, Qube Gallery, Ampang KL
Malaysia- Iran Art Exhibition, Aswara Gallery, KL
Beautiful Mind, Core Design Gallery, Subang
Malaysian Landscape, Core Design Gallery, Subang
Ahmad Scissorshand, Core Design Gallery, Subang
- 2011 A Piece Of Land... Shah Alam Gallery, Selangor
Front Page, Group exhibition, Pink Guy Gallery, KL
2011 Expression, ASWARA, Fine Art Faculty, Group Show
Figure Drawing Exhibition, Shah Alam Gallery, Selangor
Colour Expression, group show, Pelita Hati, Bangsar, KL
This is it, Core Design Gallery, Subang jaya, Selangor
Rasa Antarabangsa, UKM, Bangi. Selangor
GOHD, Weiling Contemporary, Gardens KL
Rice Plate Project, Art Exhibition, KLCC
Obsession Art Disorder, Core Design Gallery, Subang jaya, Selangor
Expression 2, MaTIC, Art Gallery, KL
Art Expo Malaysia, Matrade Hall, KL
The Way We See.. Dunia Seni Lukis Gallery
Four man show Cirque Du Freak Core Design Gallery, Subang

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- 2007 Exhibition of paintings on flora, Flora Fest "Colors of Harmony" Putrajaya Conference Hall, Putrajaya, KL
Pact Max Art Award Exhibition, Gurney Plaza, Penang
Mail Art Exhibition Galeri Shah Alam Selangor
Exhibition "Rasa Antarabangsa" Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia UKM Bangi, Selangor
Saloon Meets Art Exhibition at the Elle Six Art Gallery, Damansara Height Schwarzkopf Professional Malaysia, together with the Goethe-Institute
Mekar Citra Galeri Shah Alam Selangor
International Medical University IMU Bukit Jalil, History of Medicine, Art Exhibition
Group Exhibition "Fresh Faces '07" Pelita Hati. House of Art
Group Exhibition Art Below RM 1000, Art village gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor
- 2006 Diploma Show PERZIM Art Centre, Malacca
Open Show Galeri Shah Alam Selangor
Open Show "Malaysian Landscapes" Balai Seni Lukis Negara
Printmaking Exhibition 03 Fine Art Department
Painting and Photography Exhibition, Tasik Kenyir KETENGAH Terengganu
- 2005 Group Exhibition "Media and Technique Exploration" at Library UiTM Malacca
Exhibition and Demo Printmaking (lino) "Sehari Bersama TYT Malacca"
- 2002 First Show, SMKAH Bt 15, Muar, Johor
Group Exhibition Seni Warisan at Tanjong Mas Muar Johor
Life Drawing, Tanjong Mas, Seni Warisan Muar Johor
Art Exhibition Sek Men Keb Air Hitam Bt 15 Muar -hari Q
- 2003 Art Fest, Demo and Art Exhibition UiTM Malacca
- 2004 Fine Art Department Group Exhibition UiTM Malacca

AWARDS

- 2013 Excellent Master Award UiTm Shah Alam
- 2011 Jurors Awards, UKM, Bangi
- 2009 Consolation prize, Open Show Johor
Finalist MRCB Art Awards
- 2008 Consolation prize, Nando's Art Competition
- 2007 Honorable Mention, NBC 1st screen print biennale Japan
DENTSU Toyota, 'Blank Canvas Project' – 3rd Prize
Consolation prize IMU International Art Competition
5th Prize Saloon Meets Art Competition

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After his Diploma in Fine Art at UiTM in Malacca (2002-2006), he graduated with a Degree Hons in Fine Art (2008) and a Master of Fine Art and Technology (2013) in UiTM Shah Alam. He specialises in charcoal drawing and print making and has won various awards such as the Excellent Master Award UiTM, the Honourable Mention, NBC 1st Screen Print Biennale in Japan and the UOB Painting of the Year Bronze Award in 2015. Faizal has been exhibiting in Malaysia and abroad (Dakha, Tokyo, Berlin) since 2004.

He gets his inspiration through his admiration of nature. Faizal describes his creative process and his travels saying: "I am fascinated by the interplay of order and randomness that is found where man and nature meet" he said. "I have depicted isolated areas of scene which seem floating, silent, dark and gloomy... It was an interesting journey because each place gives a different marking...I [am] left with some exquisite marks that are a curious mixture of planning and randomness which something I feels underlies so much of my work."

His first solo exhibition at Vallette Gallery will be in May 2016.