

EDUCATION

S1 (B.A.) **Painting**, Indonesia Institute of Art Yogyakarta **2006**

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a fine artist originally from Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia. I graduated from Indonesia Institute of Art (ISI) Yogyakarta with a major in Painting in 2006. For me, creating art is an expression of my soul, born from my aesthetic experience. With each new work, I strive to use my technique and vision to make an impact on the evolution of art. My work has also been included in exhibitions at Cheim & Read Gallery in New York, Siena Art Institute in Siena Italy, and The National Art Museum of China in Beijing, as well as other locations internationally.

EXHIBITIONS

- Indonesia: Islands of the Imagination | Contemporary Artists from Indonesia, Imago Mundi **2016**
- Merandai Pajang #1, Sakato Art Community
- Bakaba #5 Cerdik Tidak Membuang Pandai, Sakato Art Community, Jogja Gallery Yogyakarta
- Gelar Maestro 300 Jogja Artists, Taman Pintar Yogyakarta **2015**
- Ulang Tahun Emas ke-50 SSRI/SMSR Padang, Taman Budaya Padang
- Bakaba #4 Randang and Rendang, Sakato Art Community, Jogja Gallery Yogyakarta
- Nandur Srawung Rupa Rupa, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta **2014**
- Bakaba #3 Kini Sakato Art Community, Jogja Gallery Yogyakarta
- 50X50, Nalar Roepa Art Space, Yogyakarta
- Memory, International Mall Art Exhibition and Swap, Richmond Art Gallery, Minoru Gate Richmond, Canada
- Portas Abertas OPEN DOOR Artistas Contemporaneos, Forum Fundacao Eugenio De Almeida Museum, Evora **2013**

Portugal

- Emosi dan Rasa, GO Art Space Surabaya
- 6X6 Rochester Contemporary Art (RoCo), Rochester Contemporary Art New York, USA
- 4X6/6X4, Gallery Center Mesa University Colorado, USA
- Membunuh Kemenangan, Barak Seni, Pusat Kebudayaan Koesnadi Hardjosoemantri Yogyakarta **2012**
- 40th World Gallery of Drawing, Osten Biennial of Drawing, Museum Skopje Macedonia
- Future & Reality, 5th Beijing International Art Biennial, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing
- Visual Art Festival Nagari Ngayogyakarta Hadiningat IX, Jogja Nasional Museum
- A Different Taste, KOI Restaurant and Gallery Jakarta
- 14th Annual Postcards From The Edge (a benefit for Visual AIDS), Cheim & Read Gallery New York, USA
- Drawing Connection, Siena Art Institute, Siena Italy **2011**
- Preview Tembi, Gallery Yogyakarta
- Trans Visual Tembi, Gallery Yogyakarta
- BAKABA Sakato Art Community, Jogja Nasional Museum Yogyakarta **2010**
- 2nd Penang International Print Exhibition, Penang State Art Gallery, Penang, Malaysia
- Pameran Akbar SSRI/SMSR Padang, Taman Budaya Padang
- Jogja Gumringah Jogja Bangkit, Jogja Nasional Museum Yogyakarta
- BAZAAR ART, Ballroom Ritz Carlton Pacific Place Jakarta **2009**
- Kaba Rang Rantau, Ego Gallery Jakarta **2008**
- Hutan Tropis, BIKA Gallery by Ide Global Art Jakarta
- Freestyle, Affandi Museum Yogyakarta
- A Cup of Jogja on Canvas, Soka Gallery Jakarta

ZULFIRMAN SYAH

- TRENSCEND, CSIS Building Jakarta
- Tali Sebagai Simbol Penciptaan, FSR ISI Yogyakarta **2006**
- Jalin Bapilin, Benteng Vredeburg Yogyakarta
- Pratisara Affandi Adi Karya, Gallery ISI Yogyakarta **2005**
- Pratisara Affandi Adi Karya, Soka Gallery Jakarta
- FKY XVI BARCODE, Sositet Building Taman Budaya Yogyakarta **2004**
- Mempertimbangkan Tradisi (West Sumatran artists), Gallery Nasional Jakarta
- FKY XV REPLY, Sositet Taman Budaya Yogyakarta **2003**
- Lentera Group, Purna Budaya Yogyakarta **2001**
- SAKATO Group, Purna Budaya Yogyakarta
- Seni Untuk Semua, Air Art House Jakarta
- 20 West Sumatra Artists, Hotel Ciputra Jakarta **2000**
- GESPER, ISI Yogyakarta
- FKY XII, Benteng Vredeburg Yogyakarta
- SAKATO Group, Taman Ismail Marzuki Jakarta
- Philip Morris Indonesia Art Awards VIII, Gallery Nasional Jakarta
- SAKATO Group III, Benteng Vredeburg Yogyakarta **1999**
- Lepas 97, Fine Art Dept. ISI Yogyakarta
- Lepas 97, Purna Budaya Yogyakarta **1998**
- Fine Art Dept. ISI Yogyakarta (Watercolor Painting)
- Fine Art Dept. ISI Yogyakarta (Sketch) **1997**

AWARDS

- The 5th Beijing International Art Biennial, China **2012**
- Finalist Pratisara Affandi Adi Karya (Affandi Prize) **2005**
- Finalist Phillip Morris Indonesia Art Awards VIII **2000**
- The Best Sketch Study from Fine Art Dept. ISI Yogyakarta **1998**