

# SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY

## CHANDRAGUPTHA THENUWARA b.1960

### Education

- 2005-2006 M. Phil, Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1985-1992 Masters of Art with Honors, Moscow State Art Institute named after Surikov, Moscow, Russia
- 1979-1981 Bachelor of Arts, Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *M.O.B.* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2018 *Executive Demon* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2017 *Glitch+* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 *Glitch* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 *Electric Chair for Sale* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 *Chandraguptha Thenuwara* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2014 *Drawing Series* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2014 *Monotony* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo Sri Lanka
- 2013 *Beautification* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 *The Monument and Other Works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 *Thorn & other Images* | Hivos, 16 Raamweg, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2011 *The Wall and other works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 *Visual Responses during the War: Selected Works of Artists* | Lionel Wendt Gallery & Harold Pieris Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 *Vigil and Other works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 *Black Paintings & Other Works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 *Post-Barrelism: Erasing Camouflage* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2008 *Dhammapada & Other Works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2007 *Neo-Barrelism* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2006 *Wall of Death & Other Works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2006 *Barrelism: Camouflage* | Maroondah Gallery, Victoria, Australia
- 2004 *Camouflage and other works* | VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 2001 *Recent Paintings* | Paradise Road Galleries", Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1999 *Camouflage* | VAFA Gallery, Ethul-Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 1998 *Barrelism & Recent works* | The Heritage Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1997 *Barrelism & Other works* | The Heritage Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1995 *In Spacetime* | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1995 *In Spacetime* | The British Council, Kandy, Sri Lanka
- 1995 *Drawings* | The Union Gallery, Izhevsk City, Republic of Udmurtia, Russia.
- 1992 The City Gallery, Izhevsk City, Republic of Udmurtia, Russia
- 1992 *Moscow Paintings* | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1991 *Retrospective of Paintings* | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1983 *Paintings & Drawings* | Soviet Cultural House, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1978 *First Exhibition* | Samudra Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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## Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2019 *Shades of Black and White* | J.D.A Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2019 *A Cross Section – Sri Lankan Contemporary Art* | Jaleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 *Crossing Place* | Baik Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Seven Plus One: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show of VAFA* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2018 *Riot: Slow Cancellation of the Future* | ifa Gallery Berlin and Stuttgart, Germany
- 2016 *Sculpture Faculty Show* | organized by the Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Visual Arts, JDA Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 CNAPT Centre, Marcus Fernando Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 *Disambiguation* | Art Dubai 2016, Saskia Fernando Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *UVPA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show* | JDA Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 *Shadow Scenes* | Colomboscope - Curated by Natasha Ginwala & Menika Van Der Poorten, The Rio Complex, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 *Drawings by Chandraguptha Thenuwara & Jagath Weerasinghe* | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 *Drawings by Chandraguptha Thenuwara & Jagath Weerasinghe* | Breeze Little Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Becoming* | Colombo Art Biennale, JDA Perera Gallery and Other venues, Colombo
- 2011 *Contemporary Art From Sri Lanka 2011* | Asia House, London, UK
- 2010 *Visual Responses During the War: Selected Artists Works* | Lionel Wendt Gallery & Harold Peiris Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 *Imagining Peace* | Colombo Art Biennale, Park Street Mews, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 *One Year Drawing Project* | Devi Foundation, New Delhi
- 2009 *One Year Drawing Project* | SAVAC (South Asian Visual Arts Centre), UTAC (University of Toronto Art Centre), University of Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Big in Falkirk* | Scotland National Street Arts Festival, Falkirk
- 2007 Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- 2007 The National Museum of Poznan, Poland
- 2006 *Common Goods* | Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 *Un-commemorative Commemoration* | VAFA Gallery, Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 2003 *Artists for Peace* | Charles Hall, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka
- 2002 John Moores University, The University of Art Collection Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2002 *Art Peace* | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2002 Moving Collection, Japan
- 2001 *Theertha International Artists Workshop* | Barefoot Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 2000 *Art Exhibition for Peace & Reconciliation* | Neelan Thiruchelvam Commemorative Program, 706 Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1999 *1st Asian Art Triennale (The 5th Asian Art Show)* | Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1999-2000 *Cities on the Move* | KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 *Third International Artists' Camp Exhibition* | National Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 1999-98 *Cities on the Move* | Hayward Gallery, London, UK/PS1 Gallery, New York
- 1998-99 *Cities on the Move* | Louisiana Museum, Denmark/CapsMuseum, Musee d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, France / Vienna Secession, Austria
- 1998 Khoj Artists Workshop Exhibition, Modinagar, New Delhi, India

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- 1998 *In Dependence* | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
1997 *The 1st Annual Exhibition of VAFA* | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
1996 *Women in Art* | The Mount castle Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
1995 *7th Asia Pacific Biennale* | Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1993 The National Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
1994 The Academy of Arts, Moscow, Russia  
1992 International Symposium on Open-air Sculpture, Izhevsk City, Russia