

## **SANTHA JAYALATH b.1969**

*Born in 1969 in Sri Lanka , Santha Jayalath completed his Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) at the University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka in 1994. Since then he has participated in several group exhibitions since 1993. He has had several solo exhibitions as well since 2001, his latest exhibition being 'Life a Colourful Symphony' held in Paradise Road Galleries in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2019.*

*With the primary use of acrylic, his vigorous gestural canvases display a comprehension of colour and his individuality. What attracts one's eyes is the power of empty space in his work, probably that gives one the impression that an isolated image or two that hangs desperately on to the composition, gives a major statement in comparison to paintings which otherwise have figures playing an overall role within the entire composition itself.*

### **Education**

1994 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2019 *Life A Colourful Symphony* | Paradise Road, Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2017 *Speeding Strokes* | Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2007 *Resurgence* | Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2006 *Motifs Of Reality* | Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2004 *Mages Within* | Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2001 *Face* | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

### **Group Exhibitions**

2013 Art Way Gallery, Galle, Sri Lanka  
2012 *Sri Lankan Artist* | Art Way Gallery, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka  
2007 *Visual Art Biennale - 2007 Sri Lanka* | National Art Gallery, Sri Lanka  
2004 *FOACUS* | National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
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1999 *National Art and Sculpture Festival (Lanka Kala Mandalaya)* | Sri Lanka  
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1995 *Sensation* | Sri Lanka  
1993 *106th Anniversary Art Exhibition* | organised by The Ceylon Art Society, Sri Lanka