

HEMA SHIRONI JOSEPH b. 1991

Education

- 2019 MFA (Visual Art), Beaconhouse National University, Lahore, Pakistan
2016 BFA (Visual Art), Ramanathan Fine Arts Academy, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Homes Wrapped in Cloth, Borders Raised in Flags | Shrine Empire, New Delhi, India
2024 Families 'Not' on the List | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2021 Rented Shadow and Neighbours | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Rooted : Histories of the Malaiyaga Tamil | Matara Art Festival, Old Court House, Matara, Sri Lanka
2026 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
2025 Assembling Grounds. Practices of Coexistence | ZKM Centre for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany
2025 (Un)Layering the Future Past of South Asia: Young Artist Voices | SOAS Gallery, London, UK
2025 Voices from an Archived Silence – Transoceanic Exchanges | Studio Kayami, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2025 Voices from an Archived Silence – Transoceanic Exchanges | IVS Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
2025 KALĀ Commune | KALĀ, J.D.A. Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2025 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
2024 South Asian Art Exhibition of SAF Alumni Artists | Siddhartha Art Gallery, Kathmandu Nepal
2024 Delhi Contemporary Art Week | Bikaner House, New Delhi, India
2024 Art Mumbai | Mahalaxmi Racecourse, Mumbai, India
2024 11th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art | QAGOMA, Brisbane, Australia
2024 PAST of the Present, Matara Art Festival | Matara Fort, Matara, Sri Lanka
2023 Small World | Taipei Biennial 13, Taipei Fine Arts Museum Taipei, Taiwan
2023 The Foreigners | Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2023 With My Back to the World | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2023 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, Delhi, India
2022 Critical Zone: in Search of Common Grounds | Goethe-Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai, India
2022 Critical Zone: in search of Common Grounds | J.D.A. Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY

- 2022 Language is Migrant | Colomboscope, Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2021 House of Kal | COCA-Collective of Contemporary Artists, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2019 Sea Change | Colomboscope, Rio Complex, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2018 True Being | Fine Art Department, University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- 2018 Being and Becoming | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2017 Theertha Performance Workshop | Theertha Artist Collective, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2013 Open Edit: Mobile Library - from AAA to Raking Leaves | Parks View, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Residencies

- 2025 KALĀ Commune, Colombo Sri Lanka
- 2021 House of Kal, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Collection

- QAGOMA Collection, Brisbane, Australia
- US Department of State – Art in Embassies Collection

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