

SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY

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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 प्रक्रिया / Process | Shrine Empire, New Delhi, India

2026 Little Do I Care | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2026 (Un)Layering the Future Past of South Asia: Young Artist Voices | Bradford Museum, London, UK

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 Colomboscope Alliances | Gujral Foundation | Delhi, India

2025 Art Mumbai | Mahalaxmi Racecourse, Mumbai, 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

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

Collection

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

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

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