ARJUNA GUNARATHNE b. 1976

Education

2018 The Drawing Year Postgraduate Programme, Royal Drawing School, London, UK

2004 Miniature Painting Programme, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore, Pakistan

2002 Four-year course in Fine Art Programme, VIBAVI Academy of Fine Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Solitary Gardens | Akara Contemporary, Mumbai, India

2024 Outline | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2022 Within Boundaries | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2010  Me, Myself & I - Exhibition of drawings | Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
2004 Exhibition of Paintings | ROHTAS 2 Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan

2000 Exhibition of Paintings | VAFA Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

1995 Exhibition of Paintings | City Council Hall, Matale, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2025 served to you with a dash of lime | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2024 Room of Seeing | Akara Art, Mumbai, India

2024 LOOK | Rajiv Menon Contemporary, LA, USA

2024 Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours 213th Exhibition | Mall Galleries, London, UK

2024 Indian Art Fair | New Delhi, India

2023 Celebrating the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III & Queen Camilla | Christie’s, London, UK

2023 Royal Drawing School Summer Show | London, UK

2023 Foreigners | Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2022 Royal Drawing School Exhibition | 5 Hertford Street, London, UK

2021 Missing You | Windsor Castle, England, UK

2021 Highly Commended works -The Self-portrait Prize 2021 | Ruth Borchard Collection, UK

2020 Royal Drawing School | Summer Show 2020, London, UK

2018 Best of the Drawing Year | Christie’s, London, UK

2018 Royal Drawing School | Shoreditch, London, UK

2018  One Hundred Thousand Small Tales | Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
2008 Artful Resistance | Crisis & Creativity in Sri Lanka | Museum of Ethnology, Vienna, Italy

2007 Chilli Group | National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2007 Untitled | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2005 Sri Lankan Contemporary Art | National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2004 Aham Puram | Jaffna Public Library, Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Collections

Dumfries House Art Collection, Ayrshire, Scotland

Contemporary British Art Collections, London, UK  
The Royal Art Collection, London, UK

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

Residencies

2021 ‘Poetry in Aldeburgh’ | Festival Artist in Residence | Aldeburgh, England, UK

2021 ‘Draw the Build’ - Project at Royal Drawing School | London, UK

2021 IFLA- Issue 7 | London, UK

2019 Artist Residency at Dumfries House, Scotland, UK

Publications

2019 The A–Z of Conflict | Published by Raking Leaves, Colombo, Sri Lanka