

SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY

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Education

- 1958 Diploma in Fine Arts, Government Heywood College of Fine Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1961 Foreign Research Student under Japanese Government Scholarship, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Tokyo, Japan
- 1966 Fulbright Award Recipient, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Water of Life | PRSFG, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2022 Zen | Art Exhibition, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2019 Book Launch Event & Art Exhibition | BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2011 Beyond the Boundary | J.D.A. Perera Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 Art Exhibition | J.D.A. Perera Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2004 SAARC Artist's Exhibition | Alhamra, Pakistan
- 2004 Probing the Soul III | Thambapani Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2003 Mahaweli Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2000 Soul Searching | The Lanka Oberoi, Colombo, Sri Lanka, sponsored by Deutsche Bank
- 1997 The Art of Sensibility | The Heritage Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1993 Deutsche Bank, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1992 Roots of Art | Deutsche Bank G.M., Bernhard. A. Steinruecke Residence, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1990 National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1989 Gakuyusha Gallery & Box Gallery, Shinjuku, Japan
- 1988 National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1984-1987 Hotel Lanka Oberoi, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1982 United States Information Center & Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1981 Melbourne, Australia & Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1962 Lionel Wendt Hall, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1961 Metropolitan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1960 Sogo Department Store, Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan
- 1959 Fuji Denko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1956 United States Information Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1956 Colombo Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Legacies | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Art Mumbai | Mahalakshmi Race Course, Mumbai, India
- 2025 Crossing Borders: Modern Art from South Asia, PhillipsX and Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 Pivot Glide Echo: Second Edition | KALĀ, University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
- 2024 Pivot Glide Echo: First Edition | KALĀ in association with Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2008 World Open Art Festival | Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Asia Print Adventure | Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan
- 1990 The George Keyt Foundation, Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1989 3rd Asian Art Show | Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan

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- 1988 The Ceylon Society of Arts' Centenary Exhibition | Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1986 3rd Asian Art Biennale | Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1985 2nd Asian Art Show | Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1981 South Asia Festival of Culture | National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India
- 1955 International Buddhist Art Exhibition, Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1957 1st Young Asian Artists Exhibition | Shibuya Tokyo Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1966 5th Tokyo International Print Biennale Exhibition | Tokyo, Japan
- 1969 10th Sao Paulo Biennale | Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1973 World Print Competition | University of California, Los Angeles, USA
- 1974 Asia Today | Milan, Italy
- 1980 Contemporary Asian Art Show | Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1981 South Asia Festival of Culture | National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India

Awards

- 2022 The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold, and Silver Rays | Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka
- 2022 Vishwabhashana Award | All Ceylon Buddhist Congress, Sri Lanka
- 2019 Kala Keerthi National Honor | President of Sri Lanka
- 2018 Drushya Kala Abhimani Award | Sri Lanka Art Council, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka
- 2016 Desha Nethru Award | Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development & Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka
- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy | University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka
- 2008 Recognition of Artistic Independence | Mona Bismark Foundation, Paris
- 2006 Solias Mendis National Award | Solias Mendis Trust, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Lake House, Sri Lanka
- 2005 Honorary Award for Nurturing Art | Awarded by President of Sri Lanka
- 1998 Special Bunka Award | Japan Sri Lanka Friendship Cultural Fund (J.S.F.C.F), Sri Lanka
- 1996 Vishwa Prasadini National Honor | Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
- 1994 Kala Suri National Honor | President of Sri Lanka
- 1987 Kalapathi Award | Ceylon Society of Arts' Centenary Celebration, Sri Lanka

Collections

- National Gallery of Modern Art, Delhi, India
- Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura and Hayama, Japan
- Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, Japan
- National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan