

H.A. KARUNARATNE b. 1929

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

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- 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
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

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- 2022 The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold, and Silver Rays | Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka
- 2022 Vishwabhusana 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

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