H.A. KARUNARATNE b. 1929

Education

1952-1958 Diploma in Fine Arts, Government Heywood College of Fine Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka

1959-1961 Foreign Research Student under Japanese Government Scholarship, Tokyo National University of Fine

Arts and Music, Tokyo, Japan

1965-1966 Fulbright Award Recipient, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2022 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

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

2024 Pivot Glide Echo | 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

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

2022 Vishwabhushana 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

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan