

CHANDRAGUPTHA THENUWARA b. 1960

Education

- 2006 M. Phil, Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1992 Master of Fine Art with Honors, Moscow State Art Institute named after Surikov, Moscow, Russia
- 1981 Bachelor of Arts, Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 The Story of a Barrel | Millennium Art Contemporary, Athurugiriya, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Neo-Glitch | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2024 Meta-Real | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2023 Covert | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2023 Delusion | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2022 Ecce Homo | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2021 Blinds | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2020 Atmosphere At/Most/Fear | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2019 M.O.B. | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2018 Executive Demon | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2017 Glitch+ | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 Glitch | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 Electric Chair for Sale | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 Chandraguptha Thenuwara | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2014 Drawing Series | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2014 Monotony | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2013 Beautification | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 The Monument and Other Works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 Thorn & other Images | Hivos, 16 Raamweg, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2011 The Wall and other Works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 Vigil and Other works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2010 Black Paintings & Other Works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 Post-Barrelism: Erasing Camouflage | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2008 Dhammapada & Other Works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2007 Neo-Barrelism | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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- 2006 Wall of Death & Other works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2006 Barrelism: Camouflage | Maroondah Gallery, Victoria, Australia
- 2004 Camouflage and other works | VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 2001 Recent Paintings | Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1999 Camouflage | VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 1998 Barrelism & Recent works | The Heritage Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1997 Barrelism & Other works | The Heritage Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1995 In Spacetime | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1995 In Spacetime | The British Council, Kandy, Sri Lanka
- 1995 Drawings | The Union Gallery, Izhevsk City, Republic of Udmurtia, Russia.
- 1992 The City Gallery, Izhevsk City, Republic of Udmurtia, Russia
- 1992 Moscow Paintings | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1991 Retrospective of Paintings | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1983 Paintings & Drawings | Soviet Cultural House, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 1978 First Exhibition | Samudra Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2026 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
- 2025 Art Mumbai | Mahalakshmi Racecourse, Mumbai, India
- 2025 After Aphantasias | Bikaner House, New Delhi, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Hereafter | J.D.A. Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Pivot Glide Echo – Edition 2, KALĀ | Heywood Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2023 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
- 2022 Covert, Personal Structures - Reflections | Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2021 The Gift | Lunuganga, Sri Lanka
- 2020 One Hundred Thousand Small Tales | Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2020 India Art Fair | NSIC Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi, India
- 2019 A Cross Section – Sri Lankan Contemporary Art | Jaleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 Crossing Place | Baik Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 Seven Plus One: 25th Anniversary Show of VAFA | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2018 Riot: Slow Cancellation of the Future | ifa Gallery Berlin and Stuttgart, Germany
- 2016 Sculpture Faculty Show | Organized by the Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Visual Arts, J.D.A. Perera Gallery, Sri Lanka

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- 2016 CNAPT Centre, Marcus Fernando Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 Disambiguation | Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 UVPA 10th Anniversary Show | JDA Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 Shadow Scenes, Colomboscope | The Rio Complex, Sri Lanka
- 2012 Drawings by Chandraguptha Thenuwara & Jagath Weerasinghe | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2012 Drawings by Chandraguptha Thenuwara & Jagath Weerasinghe | Breeze Little Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 Becoming | Colombo Art Biennale, J.D.A. Perera Gallery and other venues, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2011 Contemporary Art from Sri Lanka | Asia House, London, UK
- 2010 Visual Responses During the War: Selected Artists Works | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery & Harold Peiris Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 2009 Imagining Peace | Colombo Art Biennale, Park Street Mews, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 One Year Drawing Project | Devi Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2009 One Year Drawing Project | SAVAC (South Asian Visual Arts Centre), UTAC, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 Big in Falkirk | Scotland National Street Arts Festival, Falkirk, Scotland
- 2007 Soft Powers | Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- 2007 Asia Europe Mediation | The National Museum of Poznan, Poznan, Poland
- 2006 Common Goods | Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 Un-commemorative Commemoration | VAFA Gallery, Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 2003 Artists for Peace | Charles Hall, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka
- 2002 John Moores University, The University of Art Collection Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2002 Art Peace | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2002 Moving Collection | Japan
- 2001 Theertha International Artists Workshop | Barefoot Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 2000 Art Exhibition for Peace & Reconciliation | Neelan Thiruchelvam Commemorative Program, 706 Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 1999 1st Asian Art Triennale (The 5th Asian Art Show) | Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1999-2000 Cities on the Move | KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 1999 Third International Artists' Camp Exhibition | National Art Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 1998-99 Cities on the Move | Louisiana Museum, Denmark/CapsMuseum, Musee d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, France/ Vienna

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1999-98 Cities on the Move | Hayward Gallery, London, UK/PSI Gallery, New York
1998 Khoj Artists Workshop Exhibition | Modinagar, New Delhi, India
1998 In Dependence | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1997 The 1st Annual Exhibition of VAFA | The National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1996 Women in Art | The Mount Castle Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1995 7th Asia Art Biennale | Dhaka, Bangladesh
1993 The National Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1994 The Academy of Arts Moscow, Moscow, Russia
1992 International Symposium on Open-air Sculpture | Izhevsk City, Russia

Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Lunuganga Trust Collection, Lunuganga, Sri Lanka
Museum of Udmurtia Izhevsk, Izhevsk, Russia
U.S. Department of State - Art in Embassies Collection
John Moore's University Art Collection Liverpool Fine Arts, Liverpool, UK