

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

- 2022 Covert | Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2022 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 Visual Responses during the War: Selected Works of Artists | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery & Harold Pieris Gallery, 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
- 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

SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY

- 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)

- 2022 Covert, Personal Structures, European Cultural Academy | 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 12th India Art Fair | New Delhi, India
- 2019 A Cross Section – Sri Lankan Contemporary Art | Jaleh Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 Crossing Place | Baik Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 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, JDA Perera Gallery, Sri Lanka
- 2016 CNAPT Centre, Marcus Fernando Road, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2016 Disambiguation | Art Dubai 2016, Saskia Fernando Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 UVPA 10th Anniversary Show | JDA Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2015 Shadow Scenes | Colomboscope - Curated by Natasha Ginwala & Menika Van Der Poorten, 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, JDA Perera Gallery and Other venues, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2011 Contemporary Art From, Sri Lanka, Asia
- 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, 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, Poland
- 2006 Common Goods | Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 Un-commemorative Commemoration | VAFA Gallery, Kotte, Sri Lanka
- 2003 Artists for Peace | Charles Hall, Batticaloa, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka

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2002 John Moore's 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
1999-98 Cities on the Move | Hayward Gallery, London, UK/PS1 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, Russia
1992 International Symposium on Open-air Sculpture | Izhevsk City, Russia

Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
Queensland Art Gallery, Australia
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
Lunuganga Trust Collection, Sri Lanka
John Moore's University Art Collection, UK
Museum of Udmurtia Izhevsk, Russia