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 Visual Responses during the War: Selected Works of Artists | Lionel Wendt Art Gallery & Harold Pieris 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

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)

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, 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 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, 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, J.D.A.

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 | 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 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/CapsMusee, 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, 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

John Moore’s University Art Collection Liverpool Fine Arts, Liverpool, UK