

PRADEEP THALAWATTA b. 1979

Education

2016 MFA Visual Art, Beacon House National University, Lahore, Pakistan

2007 BFA Visual Art, Beacon House National University, Lahore, Pakistan

2004 Graphic Design, National Design Centre, Sri Lanka.

2003 Studio-Based Art Education, Vibhavi Academy of Fine Arts, Sri Lanka

Solo Exhibitions (Selected)

2022 The Sound of Silence; Nowhere to Go | Alliance France Colombo, Sri Lanka

2021 Uncertain Alone | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2021 Uncertain Alone | Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2012 A Different Road | Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2011 Red and White | Department of Fine Arts University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka

2008 Day 2 Day | Theertha Exhibition Season, Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2025 A Line in the Earth | Latitude28, New Delhi, India

2025 served to you with a dash of lime | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2025 (Un)Layering the Future Past of South Asia: Young Artists' Voices, The SOAS Gallery, London,
Curated

by Salima Hashmi and Manmeet K Walia, London, UK

2024 Total Landscaping | Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2024 Sri Lankan Artist 2024 | George Keyt Foundation, Curated by Priyantha Udagedara, at JDA
Perera Gallery,

Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2022 Dream of the Day, Curated by Patrick Flores | Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2022 Encounters, Curated by Sharmini Pereira | Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art,
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2020 One-Hundred-Thousand Small Tales, Curated by Sharmini Pereira | Museum of Modern and
Contemporary

Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2019 Theertha at Barefoot | Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2019 Contemporary Sri Lankan Art: A Cross-section | Iranian Cultural Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2019 Colomboscope, Curated by Natasha Ginwala | Rio Complex, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Colombo, Sri Lanka
2018 One Hundred Thousand Small Tales | Curated by Sharmini Pereira, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2018 Future Debris - Murree Museum Artist Residency | Zahoor-ul-ikhlāq Gallery, National College of Arts,
Lahore, Pakistan.
2016 Dakar Biennale | Senegal, Africa.
2015 Shadow Scenes, Colomboscope, Curated by Natasha Ginwala | Rio Complex, Slave Island, Sri Lanka
2015 Re-Constructing Home | Satrang Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan
2015 South by Southeast, curated by Patrick D. Flores and Anca Verona | Mihuleet. Osage Hong Kong.
2015 Sovereign Asian Art Prize | Christie's, Hong Kong
2014 Serendipity Revealed | Brunei Gallery, London
2014 5th Fukuoka Asian Art Triennale | Fukuoka, Japan
2013 Open Edit: Mobile Library - from AAA to Raking Leaves, Curated by Sharmini Perera | Park Street Mews
Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2010 Theertha@| 1 Shanthiroad Gallery, Bangalore, India.
2010 Theertha International Artists' Residency Exhibition | Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2009 Theertha Art-Works on Paper | National Art Gallery, Maldives.
2009 Red Dot Design Show | Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2009 Colombo Art Biennale | Colombo, Sri Lanka
2005 Contemporary Sri Lankan Art –Ten Artists | Millesgarden Museum, Lidingo, Sweden

Residencies

2016 Murree Museum Artist Residency | Murree Museum, Murree, Pakistan.
2010 Theertha International Arts Artists Residency | Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2011 Commonwealth Connections International Arts Residencies | 1 Shanthi Road, Bangalore, India.

