



# SILENT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

In association with  
**HSBC Premier**

In aid of  
The Ceylon School for the Deaf & Blind

SASKIA FERNANDO GALLERY



The Ceylon School for the Deaf & Blind (CSDB), an approved charity, is over one hundred years old and has under its purview three residential schools: the School for the Blind, the School for the Deaf at Ratmalana and Nuffield School for the Deaf & Blind at Kaithady Jaffna. The total student population in the three schools combined is approximately 570.

Almost all the students are from impoverished homes and cannot afford to pay any fees. Accordingly they are not levied any fees for tuition, hostel accommodation and other facilities. Whilst the State provides limited funding, the Resource Development Committee (RDC) - the fundraising arm of CSDB raises the major component needs for the school. The total funding requirement for the three schools in the year 2014 is approximately Rs.108 million, which works out to about Rs.120,000/- per student, after factoring in the State grants.

This Fundraising Silent Art Auction, for the Ceylon School for the Deaf & Blind will be presented at Saskia Fernando Gallery from 9th- 10th November 2015. Organised by the Board of Trustees of the School and Saskia Fernando Gallery and sponsored by HSBC, Tintagel, and Favourite International, this event will raise funds for this worthy cause.

Both artists and art collectors have graciously donated pieces of art to be auctioned at this fundraising event. The exhibition will feature works by Donald Friend, Basil Cooray, Chandraguptha Thenuwara, Abdul Halik Azeez, Jagath Weerasinghe, Prageeth Manohansa, Pramith Geekiyanage, Saskia Pintelon, Vajira Gunwardene, Pryantha Udagedara, Shaanea Mendis, Muvindu Binoy, Branka Ridici and more

We are excited to present the Second Silent Auction Fundraiser in collaboration with Saskia Fernando Gallery and HSBC Premier. The first auction proved a grand success and in this, its second year running, we are confident the event will grow from strength to strength. As Chairman of the Resource Development Committee of the Ceylon School for the Deaf and the Blind, we are hopeful that some of our children will eventually be inspired by this event and choose Art as a career. The event itself has become one that raises funds for a worthy cause and also widens the knowledge of our local community on contemporary Sri Lankan art. More importantly this event is also linking our schools up with the wider community of artists and art collectors who have all responded generously by supporting this event.

- Nirosh De Silva -

We are honoured to host this second Silent Auction as a fundraiser for the School for the Deaf and the Blind. Once again we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of both collectors and artists who have donated to the event some of the best works from their collections as well as created works especially for the auction itself. Our collaboration with HSBC Premier has also enabled us to attract more visitors who will have the privilege of priority viewing of the exhibition. Our line up of works by modern artists Donald Friend and Stanley Kirinde alongside the biggest names from our contemporary art scene has made this, in its second year running, an event not to be missed.

- Saskia Fernando -

SIAU15/001

STANLEY KIRINDE b.1930

*Untitled*

2003

Pencil on Paper

30.5cm x 23cm

PROVENANCE:

*Donated by Nirosh De Silva*



SIAU15/002

LAKI SENANAYAKE b.1937  
*Untitled*

1993  
Mixed Media on Paper  
40cm x 32cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Udayshanth Fernando*





SIAU15/003

PRIYANTHA UDAGEDARA b.1975  
*Super Hybrid II*

2013  
Watercolour on Paper  
64cm x 50cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



SIAU15/004

PRIYANTHA UDAGEDARA b.1975  
*Super Hybrid V*

2013  
Watercolour on Paper  
34cm x 29cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



SIAU15/005

VAJIRA GUNAWARDENA b.1971  
*Modern Citizen V*

2015  
Acrylic on Canvas  
46cm x 46cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*

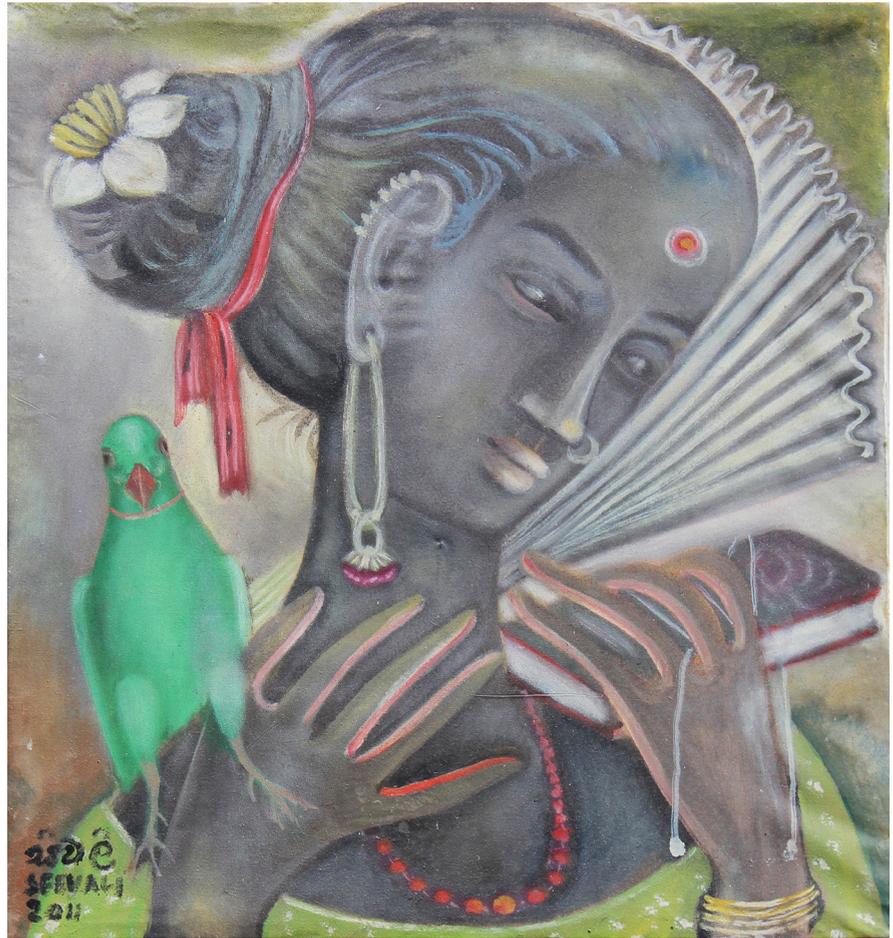


SIAU15/006

VAJIRA GUNAWARDENA b.1971  
*Modern Citizen II*

2015  
Acrylic on Canvas  
46cm x 46cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



SIAU15/007

SEEVALI ILLANGASINGHE b.1945  
*Untitled*

2011  
Oil on Canvas  
54cm x 50cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Kumar Sangakkara*



*SIAU15/008*

YOHAN MEDHANKA b.1991  
*Mask I*

2014  
Mixed Media on Board  
98cm x 65cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/009*

SHAANEA MENDIS b.1982  
*Cellscape #42*

2015  
Pen and Ink on Paper  
58.4cm x 43.2 cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/010*

BRANKA RIDICKI b.1966  
*Stories about Citites III*

2014  
Mixed Media on Canvas  
92cm x 61cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*

*SIAU15/011*

SASKIA PINTELON b.1945

*Love*

2013

Mixed Media on Canvas

58cm x 42cm

PROVENANCE:

*Donated by Artist*



SIAU15/012

LAKI SENANAYAKE b.1937  
*No Way to Go*

2013  
Ink on Paper  
33cm x 23.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Anjalendran*





SIAU15/013

JAGATH WEERASINGHE b.1954  
*Female Figure*

2015  
Acrylic on Paper  
63.5cm x 51cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*

*SIAU15/014*

PRAGEETH MANOHANSA b.1976  
*Ganesha*

2015  
Scrap Metal  
86cm x 53cm x 40cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*





SIAU15/015

TISSA RANASINGHE b.1925  
*Untitled*

2011  
Acrylic on Paper  
38.5cm x 32.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Saskia Fernando Gallery*



SIAU15/016

JAGATH WEERASINGHE b.1954  
*Untitled*

1997  
Acrylic on Paper  
50.5cm x 40.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Saskia Fernando*

*SIAU15/017*

PRAMITH GEEKIYANAGE b.1978  
*Untitled II*

2015  
Acrylic on Canvas  
140cm x 61.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



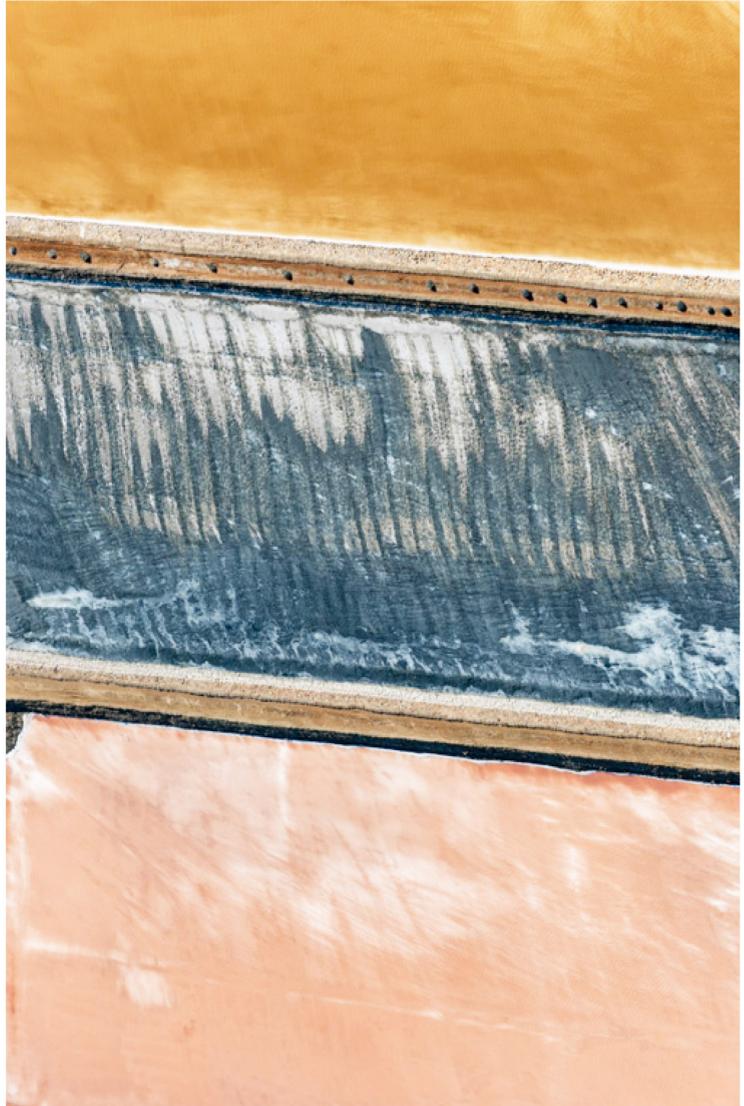


SIAU15/018

PRAMITH GEEKIYAMAGE b.1978  
*Untitled I*

2015  
Acrylic on Canvas  
140cm x 61.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/019*

SEBASTIAN POSINGIS b.1975  
*Salt II*

2014  
Archival Pigment Print  
59.4cm x 42cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Photographer*



SIAU15/020

DONALD FRIEND b.1915  
*At the Ball, Codex*

Pen and Ink on Paper  
22cm x 16.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Suresh Dominic*



*SIAU15/021*

ABDUL-HALIK AZEEZ b.1985  
*Clocks*

2014  
Special Edition Print on Canvas  
36" x 36"

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Photographer*



*SIAU15/022*

MUVINDU BINOY b.1989  
*Mother*

2014  
Digital Collage Print on Canvas  
36" x 36"

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*

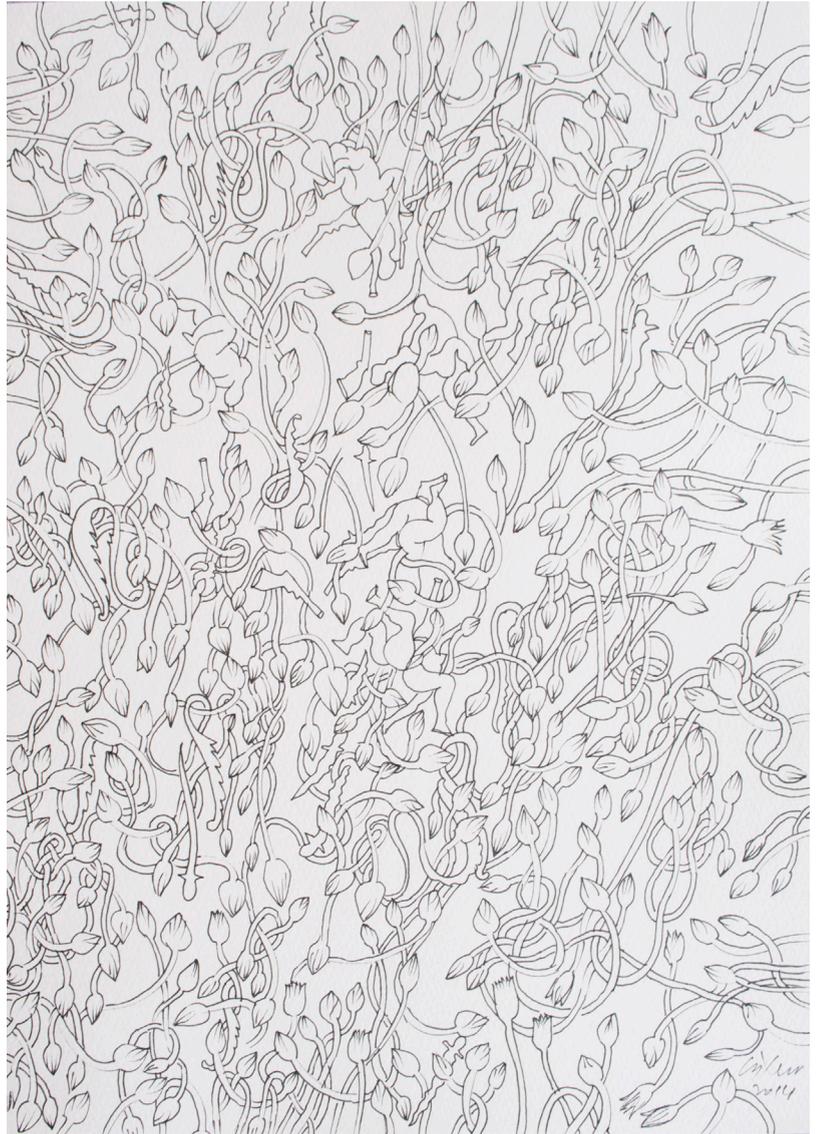


SIAU15/023

IROMIE WIJEWARDENE b.1954  
*Reft*

2015  
Conte Crayon on Canvas  
50cm x 38cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/024*

CHANDRAGUPTHA THENUWARA b.1960  
*Untitled V*

2014  
Ink on Paper  
29cm x 21cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/025*

MICHAEL ANTHONISZ  
*Pencil*

2012  
Watercolor on Paper  
31.5cm x 41cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Nirosh De Silva*



SIAU15/026

BASIL COORAY b.1960  
*Untitled*

2015  
Oil on Paper  
32cm x 41cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Artist*



*SIAU15/027*

STANLEY KIRINDE b.1930  
*Untitled*

2005  
Pencil on Paper  
35.5cm x 25cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Insiya Jafferjee*



*SIAU15/028*

DOMINIC SANSONI b.1956  
*Boat Hull Jaffna*

2011  
Archival Pigment Ink  
59cm x 42.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Photographer*



*SIAU15/029*

DOMINIC SANSONI b.1956  
*South Coast*

1984  
Archival Pignment Ink  
59cm x 42.5cm

PROVENANCE:  
*Donated by Photographer*



*SIAU15/030*

SEBASTIAN POSINGIS b.1975  
*Ahungalla*

1995  
Archival Pigment Print  
59.4cm x 42cm

PROVENANCE:  
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