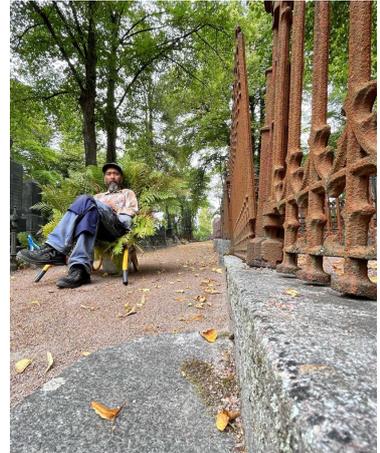


Dwi Setianto



My father once told me about my grandfather who liked to make toys for my father when he was little before his parent separated and my father came to live with his new family. My grandfather worked in the railway, I never found out exactly what was his job there. What I know is that I inherited my drawing talent from him. I have always loved to make things since I was small. Drawing, painting, sewing, gardening. Anything. It pleases me to make things, to give life. It would please me even more when what I have made pleases others.

Eighteen years ago I moved to Finland. It doesn't change my love to make things. No wonder I could stay in a foreign country with such a different culture from my own for a long time. I love adventure; I consider it a challenge. There are a lot to learn from the experience: how to live in a place so different as a foreigner. What I found to be very important is how I learn more about myself through it all.

Education

- 1991 – 1996 Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI / Institute of Arts Indonesia), Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1998 – 2000 Lahti Fine Arts Institute, Lahti, Finland

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 "Celebration", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2020 "Breathe", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2016 Growth III "Roots", Art central with Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2015 Growth II, Mänttä art week "new present" Mänttä, Finland
2014 Exposure, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2013 Hutan di titik nol, Sangkring Art Space, Jogjakarta
Peristiwa sebuah kelas, Sangkring Art Space, Jogjakarta
2009 "Picnic", Huuto Gallery, Helsinki
2007 "FERTILISM", Rantakasarmi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2006 *Koti (home), rajanylityksiä (Crossing the Borders)*, Mobile Exhibition of Contemporary Arts from Asia, held by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
Kaupunki Kuva 24h (Picture of City in 24 hours), as the finalist of Photography Competition, Helsinki, Finland
2005 "Alat Bantu" Exhibition, Purna Budaya, Yogyakarta
2002 "Autumn Salon", Paszkowka Palace, Cracow, Poland
2001 "Miniprint Finland" (Triennial Mini Graphics), Lahti, Finland
2000 "HAH!", Arts Exhibition in Town, Lahti, Finland
"Dream Land" Exhibition, hämegaleri, Lahti, Finland
1999 European Union Migrant Artist Network, Shambala Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Meeting of Cultures", Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
1997 "Samaa Maata – Samma Land Side by Side", Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
1996 Mobile Exhibition Indonesian Art Foundation; International Competition "Philip Morris"; in Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Surabaya, and Bali, Indonesia
1995 "Aburgim" Group, Purna Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
1993 At *Gedung Gajah Studio*, Solo, Indonesia
1991 "Kelompok 91" (Group 91), Ganesha Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Fantasy Garden", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2020 Selected works at Tischenko gallery, Helsinki Finland
2018 Tattoo drawings at Tischenko gallery Helsinki Finland
Pulang-Pergi Studio, Gilaminggiran, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2016 Painting, drawing and object "riverside house" at Melting pot Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2014 Painting and drawing, Sangkring art space, Jogjakarta
2012 Growth, performance art center, Helsinki
2009 studi kota(city) Kedai kebun forum Jogjakarta
2007 "Maisemia" (Landscape), TM Galleria (gallery of Finland Painters Union), Helsinki, Finland
2003 "CHAOS" Lönnströmin Art Museum, Pihatalon Studio, Rauma, Finland
2002 "CHAOS" European Union Migrant Artist Network Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2001 "Exotic Line", at Varkaus Art Museum, Varkaus, Finland
1999 pÄÄ (Head), Print Making Exhibition at the Turku Cultural Center, Turku, Finland
"My Journey I", at the gallery of Kedai Kebun Forum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
"My Journey II", at Muu Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
1998 Exhibition No. 2 "*Pikiran Mengalir*" (Flowing Mind), Caisa Cultural Center, Helsinki, Finland
Exhibition No. 3 "*Dari Kegelepan*" (From the Darkness), Engel Café at the Piano Room, Helsinki, Finland
1997 "Kanan Paska", at Vallila Library, Helsinki, Finland

Performances

- 2007 Collaboration performance and workshop with Tero Nauha, Carolina, and some other artists, related with the exhibition project "*Fertilism*", Helsinki, Finland
ROCKET" Performance with the KUKKIA Group (Tero Nauha and Carolina), Finland
TURDUS MEDULA" with the KUKKIA Group, Helsinki,
2003 "Birth of Art", collaborated with Sandor Vályi, at Lönnstöm art museum, Rauma, Finland
2002 Collaborated with Sandor Vályi (Hungarian), at Hungarian Cultural Center, Helsinki, Finland
1997-1998 Several times produced some "Performance Arts", group or individual. One of the productions in 1997 was "*Tumbal*" (immolation) Performance, at Pori Museum of Arts, Pori, Finland

Grants

- 2009 Arts council of finland
2006 From the City of Helsinki, Finland
2001 VISEK, visuaalisentaitteenedistämiskeskus
1999 Niilo Helander Foundation
Lahden Kaupungin Nuorisaja Kulttuuritoimisto
Lahden Ammattikorkeakoulustipendiraahasto

Award

1999 Second Award of "*Lahden Satama Aukion*", for Sculpture Design

Membership

Taidemaalariliito (Finland Painters Union)

Other Activities

Holding the Indonesian Contemporary Arts Exhibition, team working and collaboration with MUU ry, at JANGVA Gallery 1998

Work at the cemetery

Doing Handpoked tattoo