

Jumaldi Alfi, Born in Lintau, West Sumatra. Lives and works in Yogyakarta – Indonesia.

In 2010, he co-founded the Artists Initiative, Office For Contemporary Art (OFCA) International in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

He is also cofounder and member of Jendela Artists Group who in the early phase of their careers, surprised art audiences in Indonesia with their works that were very much removed from socio-political themes while being also removed from the kind of works capitalizing on the technical sophistication of realist painting. Instead, they showed inclination for extreme naïvism in the form of meaningless ‘doodles’ or formalism – that was also extreme – by drawing exclusively on minimal visual elements of line, color and texture.

Professional Trainings

2010 Artist in Residence, STPI (Singapore Tyler Print Institute), Singapore

1999 Indonesian Institute of Arts (ISI), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

1993 Indonesian High School of Arts (SMSR), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Solo Exhibitions

2013

Jumaldi Alfi’s Blackboard Paintings, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan

Re-Play #3, OFCA International, Yogyakarta – Indonesia

2012

Jumaldi Alfi, Asian One - Art Hong Kong with Sin Sin Gallery, Hong Kong

2011

Melting Memories #2, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta Art District, Jakarta

Nightswimmer, Metis Gallery, Amsterdam

Melting Memories, STPI (Singapore Tyler Print Institute), Singapore

2010

Life / Art # 101: Never Ending Lesson, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta - Indonesia; Valentine Willie Fine Art Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Singapore

2008

Color Guide Series, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta

2006

Alfi, iPreciation Fine Art Gallery, Singapore

2003

Cover, Centre Culturel Français, Yogyakarta - Indonesia

Current Trend, Regent Hotel, Jakarta

2001

Alfi-Lukis, Lontar Gallery, Jakarta

Derau-Noise, Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta – Indonesia

1998

Rekonstruksi, (AIKON !), Yogyakarta - Indonesia

Group Exhibitions

2013

Istambul Art Fair 2013 with Yavuz Fine Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Pameran Seni Rupa di Rumah Warga, 8 th Anniversary Jatiwangi Artfactory, Majalengka, Indonesia
10 Years After, Sin Sin Gallery, Hongkong
Jiwa Ketok dan Kebangsaan, Galeri Nasional Indonesia, Indonesia
Non Ekspresi, Surakarta, Indonesia
Kindred By Choice I, with Jumaldi Alfi, Martin Kippenberger, Fendry Ekel, Andy Warhol, Entang Wiharso, Daniel Richter. ARNDT Gallery. Singapore
ArtJOG 13, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta – Indonesia
Art Basel HK13, Me, Jumaldi Alfi and Heri Dono with Edwin Gallery, Hong Kong
Prague Bienalle 6, Prague - Czech Republic
Art 13, with Primo Marella Gallery, London
Indonesian Pavilion, ArtStage Singapore, Singapore
The Collectors Show, Weight of History, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

2012

The Window of Jendela, OHD Museum, Magelang - Indonesia
A Sign of Absence, Edwin Gallery, Jakarta – Indonesia
Earthly Evocation, Sin Sin Gallery, Hong Kong
2x2, Eilleen Kaminsky Foundation, New York
Estate, curated by Lucie Fountain, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
Yogyakarta – 5 Artists From Indonesia, Marc Straus Gallery, New York
Reclaim.doc, Gallery Nasional, Jakarta
Legacy, Esa Sampoerna Art Museum, Surabaya – Indonesia

2011

Documenting Now: Person to Person, UPT Gallery, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Back to the Future, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
ARTJOG, Yogya Art Fair, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Homo Ludens, Emmitan Gallery, Surabaya - Indonesia
Bayang, the National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta
Hong Kong International Art Fair (ART HK 11)”, with Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong
Art Stage Singapore 2011, Gajah Gallery; STPI, Singapore
Art Amsterdam, Metis Gallery, Amsterdam

2010

The Show Must Go On, celebrating the 10th anniversary of Nadi Gallery, the National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta
Unity: The Return to Art, Wendt Gallery, New York
Hong Kong International Art Fair (ART HK 10)”, Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong
Homo Ludens, Emmitan Gallery, Surabaya - Indonesia
Space and Image, Ciputra World Marketing Gallery, Jakarta
Transfiguration, Jakarta Art District, Jakarta
Masih Ada Gus Dur, Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Bakaba, Sakato Art Community, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta - Indonesia

2009

Biennale Jogja X 2009, Sangkring Art Space II, Yogyakarta - Indonesia

Kado #2, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta
Two Sides of Solitude: Jumaldi Alfi and Andy Dewantoro, Garis Art Space, Jakarta
Diverse – 40 x 40: Andy Dewantoro, Jumaldi Alfi, Nasirun, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2nd Odyssey, Srisasanti Gallery, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Reach for the Heart, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
Awareness, Indonesian Art Today, Canvas International Art, Amsterdam
The Topology of Flatness, Edwin Gallery, Jakarta
In Rainbow, Esa Sampoerna Art House, Surabaya - Indonesia
Shanghai Art Fair, Nadi Gallery, Shanghai, China
Hong Kong International Art Fair (ART HK 09), Nadi Gallery, Hong Kong
Jendela – A Play of the Ordinary, NUS Museum, Singapore
Friendship Code, Syang Art Space, Magelang - Indonesia

2008

Ruang dan Waktu, V'art Gallery, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Expose #1 - A Presentation of Indonesian Contemporary Art by Deutsche Bank & Nadi Gallery, Four Seasons Hotel, Jakarta
Alfi: Painting Series & Handiwirman Saputra: Exterior, Inside View—Interior, Outside View, ShContemporary 08, organized by Nadi Gallery, Jakarta
Manifesto, the National Gallery, Jakarta
CIGE 2008 (China International Gallery Exposition), Nadi Gallery, Beijing
A Slice Indonesian Contemporary Art, Soka Contemporary Center, Beijing
Indonesian Invasion, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hongkong
Tribes _ Group 3, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hongkong

2007

Shanghai Art Fair, Langgeng Gallery, Shanghai
Cilukba!/Peekaboo!, KSRJ (Kelompok Seni Rupa Jendela), Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur
Fetish Part I, Biasa Gallery, Seminyak, Bali – Indonesia
Time, V-Art Gallery, Yogyakarta – Indonesia
IVAA book aid vol. 01/07, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta
Common Grounds, A glimpse of Indonesian contemporary art, Gallery Nasional, Jakarta
Contemporary Indonesian Art Now, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta

2006

ICON: Retrospective, Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta – Indonesia
Tobacco Wedding and Art, Magelang - Indonesia

2005

Oven View, Biasa Gallery, Seminyak, Bali - Indonesia
Beauty and Terror, Loft Gallery, Paris, France
Indonesian Contemporary Art, iPreciation, Singapore
Re-Reading Landschaap, Sakato Group, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta
The Ordinary, KSRJ (Kelompok Seni Rupa Jendela), Nadi Gallery, Jakarta
Urban Culture, CP. 2nd Biennale, Museum Bank Indonesia, Jakarta

2004

Multi Sub Culture, Berlin
Wings of Words, Studio Budaya and Langgeng Gallery, Magelang – Indonesia

Behind the Concept, Gaya Fusion Gallery, Bali – Indonesia
ARTS Singapore 2004, Sun Jin Gallery, Suntec City, Singapore
Mempertimbangkan Tradisi, Sanggar Sakato, Gallery Nasional, Jakarta
Barcode, 16th FKY (Yogyakarta Arts Festival), Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Get the Book!!!, Fund Raising, KKF, Yogyakarta - Indonesia

2003

Read Art Project, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Read Art Project, UGM Library, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
No Body, MonDecor Gallery, Jakarta
Borobudur, Borobudur International Festival 2003, H. Widayat Museum, Magelang - Indonesia
Bazart, 15th FKY, Benteng Vredeburg Museum, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Membaca Ruang-Ruang, Muara Art House, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Exploring Vacuum I, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Drawing, Sanggar Dewata Indonesia, Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Interpellation, CP Open Bienalle, Gallery Nasional, Jakarta
10th Indonesian Art Awards, ASEAN Building, Jakarta
Infatuated, Sun Jin Gallery, Singapore
Passion: Etno Identity, Shanghai; Beijing; Jakarta

Awards

2003

Finalist of the 10th Indonesian Art Awards

1998

The Best Painting Awards, Indonesian Institute of Arts (ISI), Yogyakarta - Indonesia
Finalist of the 5th Indonesian Art Awards