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Jumaadi (b. 1973, Sidoarjo in East Java) is a multidisciplinary artist who works with a wide range of mediums - painting, drawing, installation and performance. He was trained at the National Art School in Sydney, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art in 2000 and a Master of Fine Art in 2008 as the recipient of the inaugural John Coburn Emerging Artist Award. He currently lives between Yogyakarta and Sydney.

Jumaadi's work is deeply Influenced by Indonesian local traditions and cultures such as the Wayang Kulit (shadow puppetry), traditional Balinese paintings, rituals and textiles. Merging these with his personal experience to produce his own unique set of visual vocabularies, he ex- amines social, political and environmental issues ranging from deforestation, overpopulation, death, sustainability and colonialism, in his works.

Jumaadi has exhibited widely across Australia, Asia and Europe, including Superfluous Things: Paper in Singapore Art Museum, Singapore in 2022, The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contem- porary Art (APT10) in QAGOMA, Brisbane, Australia in 2021, the 13th Gwangju Biennale – Minds Rising, Spirits Turning in Gwangju, South Korea in 2021, My Love Is In An Island Far Away, in Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, Australia and Comes from the Shadow, in Lismore Regional Gal- lery, Lismore, Australia in 2019. Jumaadi is the winner of Mosman Art Prize, the longest-running and prestigious regional art prize from Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, New South Wales, Aus- tralia in 2017. His works are also featured in public and private collections include Art Gallery of New South Wales, National Gallery of Australia, Museum of Contemporary Art in Australia and Halsey Institute, in Charleston, South Carolina, USA.



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#### **EDUCATION**

2002 BA Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney, Australia2008 MA Fine Art, National Art School, Sydney, Australia

#### SOLO EXHIBTIONS

- 2021 *Liquid Dreams,* Jan Manton Gallery, Teneri!e, Queensland, Australia *Works on paper,* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2020 *The Bulalo,* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia *Bed Chamber,* Christine Park Gallery, New York City, New, York (online exhibition), USA
- 2019 *My Love Is In An Island Far Away,* Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, New South Wales, Australia

House of Shadow, Artisan, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Comes from the Shadow, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, New South Wales, Australia

- 2018 *An arm and a leg,* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia *Staging Love,* Maitland Regional Gallery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia
- 2017 *ó Fish ó Eaten,* Watters Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2015 *Landscape of Longing,* University of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia *Diary of Dust,* Watters Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2014 FORGIVE ME NOT TO MISS YOU NOT, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, South Carolina, USA Weighted, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

I Have Travelled a Long Way to Find Your Beauty, Watters Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

- 2013 *Figural Poetry of Jumaadi,* Art One Museum and Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia Cry Baby Cry, *Jan Manton Art,* Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- 2012 PAUSE, Watters Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2011 *Landscape of Memory,* Expansionist Art Empire Gallery, Leiden, South Holland, The Netherlands

Travelling Light, Taksu Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBTIONS

2022 Art Jakarta 2022 with ISA Art & Design, Jakarta, Indonesia

A Tangled Bank, Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains, New South Wales, Australia Disintegration: Metadrawing and Expanded Drawing, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, Australia

2021 Superfluous Things: Paper, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT10), QAGOMA, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia 13th Gwangju Biennale – Minds Rising, Spirits Turning, Gwangju, South Korea Connected: MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Perahu-Perahu, OzAsia Festival, Adelaide Festive Centre, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia The Big Picture Show, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia *Biennale Jogja XVI - Equator #6,* Yogyakarta, DIY, Indonesia 2020 *Terra in Firma: Sovereignty and Memory,* The Leo Kelly Blacktown Arts Centre, Blacktown, New South Wales, Australia Recent Acquisitions, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT, Australia Connected, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia From my window, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales Australia (Online Exhibition) ARTJOG MMXX: Resilience, Yogyakarta, DIY, Indonesia 2019 S.E.A. Focus, Gillman Barracks, Singapore Inside/Outside, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia I Love You Melissa, The Lock Up, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia 2017 Grounded, National Art School, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia 2016 The Life and Death of a Shadow as part of Telling Tales exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Halfway to the light, halfway through the night, the Dobell Australian Drawing Biennial, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Stage of Love for the Exhibition Diaspora-Making Machines, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia 2014 *Re:Visited,* Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia A Special Arrow was Shot in the Neck, David Roberts Art Foundation (DRAF), London, UK

2013 Loneliness was part of it, 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia Middle Head Project 33° 50' S, 151° 14' E, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Cultivating the Garden, Light Square Gallery, Adelaide College of the Art, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia Platform 2013, Metro Art, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Redlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, National Art School, Sydney, Australia

- 2012 Snake Snake, Sydney Town Hall, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Contemporary Work on Paper from Indonesia, DNA Project Space, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2011 Bali Artist Camp, Made Budiana Gallery, Lodtunduh, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia Who Is Afraid of the Wood, Jakarta Biennale 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia Xuchun Inaugural Contemporary Art Workshops, Shanxi province, China My Australia, Kuandu Museum of Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan Frank's Flat, Maitland Regional Gallery, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia The Sin City, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia Buka Jalan Performance Festival, National Gallery of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 *Museum of Memory,* Flinders University Pendopo, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia Istanbul Student International Triennale, Istanbul, Turkey National Art School Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

#### SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2021 *Finalist,* Dobell Drawing Prize #22, National Art School, Darlinghurst, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 *My Love is in an Island Far Away,* Commission for Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia and Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia by Australia- Indonesia Institute
- 2017 *Winner,* Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, New South Wales Australia *Naturally Wrong,* Finalist, Guirguis New Art Prize 2017, Art Gallery of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

*Finalist,* National Self-Portrait Prize, The University of Queensland Art Museum, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia

- 2015 *Bridge to Alengka,* commissioned by the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia *Journal of Dusk,* a contemporary shadow play performance commissioned by the 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2014 *Displaced Goddess*, Video Performance, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2013 *Australia Council,* New Work Grant for Mid-Career Artist for Moscow Biennale Project, Australia
- 2012 Rimbun Dahan Artist in Residence, Hotel Penaga, Penang, Malaysia
- 2011 Xuchun Inaugural International Contemporary Art Workshops, Shanxi Province, China
- 2008 Jumaadi Next Generation, Art Melbourne 08, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- 2007 John Coburn Art Prize for Emerging Artists (Blake Art Prize)
- 2006 *Highly Commended (Emerging Artist),* Westpac Redlands Art Prize, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2005 Small Painting Prize, Soda Gallery, Avalon, New South Wales, Australia
- 2003 Inaugural Scholarship Friends of the National Art School, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2002 Winner of the Waverley Art Prize Open Prize

### PERFORMANCES

- 2022 Perahu-Perahu, Carriageworks, Eveleigh, New South Wales, Australia
- 2020 Island of Shadow, Sydney Festival 2020, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Shadow puppet performance, King Street Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Sea of Thorny Fruits, Blacktown Arts, Blacktown, New South Wales, Australia
- 2016 *The Life and Death of a Shadow*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2015 Journal of Dusk, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia

### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2022 Shadow Puppets workshop, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2018 Contemporary Wayang Workshop, Sea Junction, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2017 Wayang Alang-Alang workshop, Rumah Kayu Pecantingan, Sidoarjo, East Java, Indonesia
- 2014 *Djilpin Arts,* Walking with Spirits Festival, Beswick (Wugularr) Community, Northern Territory, Australia

Shadow Puppet-making Workshop, Halsey Institute, Charleston, South Carolina, USA Cowra Civilian Internment Arts Program, Cowra, New South Wales, Australia

- 2012 Penang State Museum, Shadow puppet performance and workshops, Penang, Malaysia
- 2010 *Museum of Memory,* Asia Study Centre, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
- 2009 *Letter to the Moon,* community art project with victims of mud disaster, East Java, Indonesia

Indonesia in the Bush, Port Macquarie and surrounds, New South Wales, Australia

2008 Co-director, Ose Tara Lia, A collaborative project with Heri Dono, OzAsia Festival, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia Grass sculpture weaving workshops in collaboration with Aboriginal Tjumpi weavers, Art Space, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

2007 Facilitator and Interpreter, *The Eyes of Marege, OzAsia Festival Adelaide and Sydney Opera House,* New South Wales, Australia

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2016 N3 Art Lab/Yamaguchi University, Yamaguchi, Yamaguchi Perfecture, Japan
- 2013 *No Boundaries International Art Colony,* Bald Head, North Carolina, USA *Artist in Residence,* The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, South Carolina, USA
- 2010 Artist in Residence at Hill End, Bathurst Regional Gallery, Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia

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- Liu Ying Mei, Founder and Director of 39+ Art Space

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