

Prabu Perdana

b. 1985

An artist from Bandung, West Java, Prabu Perdana, won an annual competition award in Southeast Asia called UOB Southeast Asian Painting of the Year 2020. The painting *Isolated Garden* which tells the story of loneliness during the pandemic has succeeded in making Indonesia proud. The work painted by Prabu Perdana beats the paintings of other artists from Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. This is the sixth time an Indonesian artist has won a prestigious award at regional level in the UOB painting competition. *Isolated Garden* tells the story of when someone has to experience solitude to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Prabu Perdana stated that his work was a poetic representation of how society can unite to fight the pandemic. *Isolated Garden Brings Prabu Perdana to Win the Annual Painting Competition* "Even when individuals are physically isolated, we can all fight the pandemic," he said in a statement received. Technically, Prabu also clashes the realistic with the surreal. Thematically, it may look surreal, but in his production he uses a realistic approach by observing the landscape around his studio in Bandung, by first immortalizing it in the form of photos before plunging it onto the canvas. Even so, the landscape that appears does not specifically indicate a geographical location.

The contrasting combination of nature and abandoned buildings is done similarly to a collage paste technique to create contrasting visuals.

"This series of works is actually not about today, nor about the future. But this is a hyperbole of the situation that becomes my imaginative landscape. If in the real situation humans are the ones who exploit nature and act arbitrarily, here it is the opposite. Nature dominates and the presence of humans is eliminated," said Prabu

Education :

2004

Visual Communication Design , Institute Technology National, (ITENAS) , Bandung, Indonesia

Achievement :

2020

- Top Winner UOB Painting Of The Year 2020 & UOB Painting Of The Year Southeast Asia, Professional Class

2018

- 2nd Winner Indonesian Art Award (IAA) 2018, “ Dunia Komik “

2015

- Top 50 Nomination Ciputat Painting Festival 2015, Puspo House Gallery Ciputat, Tangerang, Indonesia.

2012

- “ Javan tiger” pencil on paper, 2012 – has been Commended “Finalist” in the International Artist category of the *BBC Wildlife* Artist of the Year 2012 competition.

2011

- The International Salt & Pepper Satirical Art Salon Awards with:
"Salt and Pepper Magazine Mentioned and Selected" , Bucharest, Rumania

Solo Exhibition

2024

- "Beyond Horizons", Vice and Virtue Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia

2023

- " In Another Land " , Artsphere Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia

2017

- " Overlapping Perspective " , Titik Temu Space, Bandung, Indonesia

Group Exhibition

2024

- " Velocity Vision " , Can's Gallery x Range Rover, Plaza Indonesia, Jakarta
- " Art Court " , ArtSerpong Gallery " , Pacific Place, Jakarta
- " Bandung Painting Today " , Grey Art Gallery, Bandung

2023

- " Black " , Grey Gallery 47, Bandung, Indonesia
- Art Jakarta Gardens Booth Bale Project, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Jogja Affordable Art 2, Sarang Building Block 2, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
- " To Paint " , Grey Gallery 47, Bandung, Indonesia
- " Mini Skala " , Grey Gallery 47, Bandung, Indonesia
- " Wondering " , Vice & Virtue, Parison Glassworks, Serpong, Indonesia.
- " Inner Beauty " , Amuya Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- " Silent Before The Storm" , Flemish Bdg, GPK, Bandung, Indonesia
- Tapak Tampak, De Braga Artotel, Bandung, Indonesia.
- " Coalesce " , OPC Indonesia 1st Collector Show, ROH Project, Jakarta
- Dreamscape, Grey Gallery 47, Bandung, Indonesia.
- " Nature's Canvas A Landscape Journey " , Vice Virtue Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Art Jakarta 2023, UOB Artspace, JIExpo Kemayoran, Jakarta, Indonesia.

2022

- " Imagination Sequence " , Orbital Dago, Bandung
- " Homo Ludens " , Yun Artified, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Manifesto 8, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta
- Art Jakarta 2022 Booth UOB Artspace, JCC, Jakarta, Indonesia
- " Free Kick " , Center Culture Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia.

2021

- “ Living With Enemy “, Ciputra Artpreneur, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- “ Melukis Asa “ exhibition to 2021 UOB Painting of The Year.
- BIJABA 2 Dago Tea House Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia.
- “ Small Thing, Great Meaning 4 : Offerings “, Apel Watoe Contemporary Art Gallery, Borobudur, Magelang, Indonesia.

2020

- “ Art For The Earth 30 x 30 “, Dago Tea House Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia.
- “ Re-Bung ! “, Dago Tea House Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia.

2019

- “ Nusantara “ exhibition, contradiction : Pasca traditionalism, Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta
- “ Art Day Life – Bandung Young Artist “, Plaza Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- “ Contemporary Drawing Expanded “, Soemardja Gallery ITB, Bandung, Indonesia
- Art Jakarta 2019 Bekraf Art Unlimited, JCC Senayan, Jakarta.
- “ Nyoman Nuarta Road To China Bandung Art Month Road To 2020”, Nu Art Sculpture Park, Bandung, Indonesia
- “ Beyond Realistic Order “, Yun Artified Art Center, Jakarta, Indonesia
- “ All The Small Things “, Can’s Gallery, Jakarta

2018

- “ Tabrak Lari “ Remblong 2, Dago Tea House Gallery, Bandung
- Lemari Buku Buku Festival 2018, Perpustakaan Nasional, Jakarta
- “ Dunia Komik “ Gudang Garam Indonesia Art Award 2018, Indonesia National Gallery Jakarta
- Human Rights? #EDU, Fondazione Opera Campana Dei Caduti, Revereto, Trento, Italy
- Spektrum 100 Years Hendra Gunawan : Prisoner Of Hope, Ciputra Artpreneur, Jakarta.
- “ Comic And Beyond “, The Parlor Bdg, Bandung, Indonesia.
- “ Fighting Spirit For New Year 2019 “, Artpreneur Centre Gallery, Jakarta

2017

- “Ungaran Bonsai Society, Sasana Nugraha Balemong Resort, Ungaran Semarang, Indonesia.
- Comic and Illustration Against Corruption, Jakarta Creative Hub, Graha Niaga Building, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Monstore X Greyhound Le Money Art Exhibition, Greyhound Café, Grand Indonesia, West Mall, Jakarta

2016

- Artchetype “ Merekam Nalar “, postcard exhibition, Indonesia Menggugat Building, Bandung, Indonesia.
- Festival Ekstrakurikuler, drawing exhibition with Klinik Rupa Dr.Rudolfo, Gudang Sarinah Ekosistem, Pancoran, Jakarta

2015

- “ Life Of Umbrella Species ‘, tribute to Orangutan, Yogyakarta National Museum (JNM), Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
- “ Exquisite Corpse “, Biasa Artspace Bali, Indonesia.
- “ Art-Chipelago”, ” Nusantara “ Exhibition, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia.
- Top 50 finalist exhibition, Ciputat Painting Festival 2015, Puspo House Gallery, Ciputat, Tangerang, Indonesia.
- “ Changes “, Ruang Gerilya, Bandung, Indonesia.
- Daging Tumbuh Versus Project #14 We Are Concern About Nothing, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
- Plastic Art Exhibition, Monstore X Artotel, Artotel Thamrin, Jakarta Pusat
- “ Outline ‘ Indonesia Drawing Festival 2015 Indonesia Menggugat Building, Bandung, Indonesia.
- Biennale Jatim 6, Kompleks Balai Pemuda & Emmitan CA Gallery, Surabaya

2014

- How To Draw 2014, Gas Building, Braga, Bandung, Indonesia
- Mini Art Project 15 x 15 x 15 > small “ colossal “, Soemardja Gallery, Bandung
- “ Back To The Future“ Angkot Day , Rumah Seni Sarasvati, Bandung & Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven

2013

- “Meta Amuk”, “Nusantara“ Exhibition 2013, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Indonesia – Korea Contemporary Plastic Artist Exhibition, National Gallery Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- “Space / Ruang”, Swoon Gallery, Sanur Bali
- “Human Rights 2013”, The church and the ex convento dei francescani, Lecce, Italy
- “ Non Expression “, Taman Budaya Surakarta, Solo
- “ All About Women “, Duta Fine Arts Foundation, Indonesian Heritage Society, Jakarta, Indonesia.

2012

- -Women Right 4, Laboratorio de Arte Postmoderno, Uruguay
- -International Mail Art Project about Women, Galeria Blanca Berlin , Direccion: C/ Limón, 28- Madrid, Spain.
- -3° Salon De Pequeno Formato (3° small format exhibition saloon) Laboratorio de Arte Postmoderno, Uruguay
- -TK Fest 4, “Hydro Pirate”, UPT Galeri ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- -ACT’s Stop Asking, Show Your Real Action, “JakARTa”, Bentara Budaya Jakarta, Indonesia.
- - International Mail Art "ECCE ARTIST", Fabbricaimmagine Lab, Rome, Italy
- - International Mail Art "This Is Circus", CC Barcelonetta, Spain
- - "Searching For Peace", Padi Artground, Bandung, Indonesia

2011

- “Multitalenan”, Esp Art Gallery, CCf / IFI Bandung, Indonesia.
- Warning Planet Book Exhibition at Mvd Elysium Gallery, Uruguay.
- Hip Hugger, Toca Me Bar, 95 Street Club, Singapore.
- “ADA” pameran seni grafis, Balai Soejatmoko, Solo,
- Prints Exhibition in Historic Museum of Santa Lucia, Uruguay
- Peep(s) Show in Q Gallery, Minnesota, USA
- “Mainkan” Gedung Kesenian Solo,

2010

- TK Fest 3, “Legend Syndrome”, Café Bale, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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