

ERIZAL AS

(b. February 1979, Padang Panjang, Indonesia)

A renowned figure in Indonesian contemporary art, Erizal As has become a regular at regional art fairs and exhibitions. In his earlier series, Erizal explored the captivating role of a musical conductor in an orchestra, drawn to the innate charisma and commanding influence of the maestro's presence. This exploration sparked a deeper fascination with the concept of leadership, particularly the contrast between a leader's proclaimed identity and their true nature as revealed through action.

Through his work, Erizal delves into the symbolic significance of the traditional portrait as a medium for reflecting identity and character. His portraits are not merely visual representations but layered studies of power, influence, and the complexities of the human persona.

A graduate of the *Institut Seni Indonesia* (The Indonesia Institute of the Arts) in Yogyakarta, Erizal's exhibitions include *Darek #1: Bentang Alam (Plateau #1: Landscapes)* at Gajah Gallery Jakarta, *Formless Existence* at Gajah Gallery Singapore, *Bakaba #5* (Sakato Art Community), *If Time Stopped* (Group Exhibition at Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta), *Reborn Every Time* (Sangkring Art Space), and the *Indonesian Contemporary Art Exhibition* in Beijing.

Erizal currently lives and works in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

EDUCATION

1994 – 1997 High School of Fine Arts in Padang, Indonesia
Faculty of Fine Art, Indonesian Institute of Art, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Darek #1: Bentang Alam*, Gajah Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
2019 *Formless Existence*, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
Formless Existence, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2016 *Refiguring Portraiture*, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
2012 *Visual Symphonies*, Ganesha Gallery, Four Season Resort Jimbaran, Bali
Rhythm of Art, Philo Art Space, Jakarta, Indonesia
2007 *Lines Project*, Koong Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
2005 *Problematika Sosial Sebagai Ide Penciptaan*, ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Art Fair Philippines 2025, Gajah Gallery, Manila, Philippines
Art SG 2025, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
- 2024 Art Dubai 2024, Gajah Gallery, United Arab Emirates
Art Fair Philippines 2024, Gajah Gallery, Philippines
Art SG 2024, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
- 2023 *Beyond Borders*, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Art Jakarta 2023, Gajah Gallery, Indonesia
Art Fair Philippines 2023, Gajah Gallery, Philippines
Art SG 2023, Gajah Gallery, Singapore
Art Moment Jakarta 2023, Gajah Gallery, Indonesia
Art Kyoto 2023, Gajah Gallery, Japan
Art Jakarta Garden 2023, Gajah Gallery, Indonesia
Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Gajah Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2022 *New Beginnings: Grand Opening of Gajah Gallery Jakarta*, Gajah Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
Reframing Roots, Gajah Gallery Singapore
Art Basel Hong Kong 2022, Gajah Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2021 *TWENTYFIVE Yogyakarta*, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
TWENTYFIVE, Gajah Gallery Singapore
Art Basel Hong Kong 2021, Gajah Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2020 GG | ABHK 2020, Gajah Gallery Singapore
Genset, Gajah Gallery Singapore
- 2019 *Monumenta: In Lightness*, Gajah Gallery Singapore
GENSET, Whitebox Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
BEBAS, Sakato Art Community, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2018 *Landscape's Legacies: Visualizing Alam Minangkabau*, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Bakaba #7, Yogyakarta
- 2017 Gajah Gallery Open House, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2016 *Sapien Free*, OHD Museum, Magelang, Indonesia
Bakaba #5 Cadiak Indak Mambuung Pandai, Sakato Art Community, Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Yogyakarta Annual Art, Bale Banjar, Sangkring, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group Exhibition, Yogyakarta Art lab, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Pameran Adu Domba, Erizal As dan Nyoman Adriana, Sangkring Art Project Yogyakarta, Indonesia
If Time Stopped, Gajah Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Bantul Art Summit, Gajah Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2015 Singapore Contemporary Art Show, Singapore
The Contemporary International Christmas Art Exhibition, Song Zhuang, China
China – Indonesia Contemporary Painting Exhibition, Beijing, China
Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Faith Art Gallery, Hong Kong
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong
10th Anniversary Philo Art Space, Jakarta, Indonesia
BAKABA #4 Randang dan Rendang, Sakato art Community, Yogya Gallery, Indonesia
Gambar, Museum Dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Reborn Everytime, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

2014 Affordable Art Fair, Hongkong
LOCAFORE'14, Bale Pare Hall, Kota Baru, Parahiyangan, Bandung, Indonesia
BAKABA #3 Kini, Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Untukmu Guru, Gallery Hj. Soewarni, Museum H.Widayat, Magelang, Indonesia
50:50, MJK Group, Nalarroepa, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

AWARDS

2013 Finalist UOB Painting Competition, Jakarta, Indonesia
2007 Top 20 in The Thousand Mysteries of Borobudur Art Competition
2006 Finalist at the Jakarta Art Awards, 2006
2000 Best Work at Dies Natalies XVI ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Nominated top 10 Best at Selekdas PEKSIMINAS VI, CP Open BIENNALE 2000
Finalist at the Indonesian ASEAN Art Awards
Finalist at the Indofood Art Awards
1998 Finalist of the Philip Morris Art Awards V
1997 Top 10 Finalists, Lomba Keterampilan Siswa Tingkat Nasional, Jakarta Painting Contest, Lomba Lukis Wajah Pahlawan, Museum Aditiawarman, Sumatra Barat, Indonesia