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Andy Dewantoro



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b. 1973, Tanjung Karang, South Sumatra, Indonesia

Andy Dewantoro graduated from the Bandung Institute of Technology in 2000, focusing on architectural design. While his early work as a painter tended towards abstraction, during a residency in Europe Dewantoro was deeply impacted by the landscape paintings of 19th-century visionaries William Turner and John Constable, leading to a breakthrough in the development of his own, deeply auratic works.

It dawned on him how the new urban landscape ends up defining a place more than the people who occupied it. Dewantoro creates shadowy, almost cinematic worlds where seemingly abandoned houses, churches, and bridges are viewed at a psychological as well as physical distance, shimmering in twilight atmospheres coloured by light-infused yet monochromatic palettes of black, purple, white and grey, like fading memories.

Education and Background

1995-2000

Interior Design, Faculty of Fine Art and Design, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB)

2009

Art Camp Lazarea, Gyergyoszarhegy, Transylvania, Romania



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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2011

"Half Full Half Empty", Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2010

"empty – space - landscapes", Galeri Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia

2008

"Silent World", Ark Galerie, Jakarta, Indonesia

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013

"REACH", Art Basel Hong Kong 2013, Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

2012

"ART STAGE Singapore 2012", Semarang Contemporary Art Gallery, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

2011

"LINTAS" Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Flight for Light: Religiosity in Indonesia Art", Art:1 Space, Jakarta, Indonesia

"The Indonesian Eye Contemporary Art Exhibition", Saatchi Gallery, London, England

"Indonesian Artist Group Show" Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"BAZAAR ART JAKARTA 2011", The Ritz Carlton, Jakarta, Indonesia

"We Are Now Open" Garis artspace, Jakarta, Indonesia

"ART I JOG I 11", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Contemporary Landscape", Lawangwangi – Art & Science Estate, Bandung, Indonesia

"HOMO LUDENS #2", Emmitan CA Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia

"Indonesian Eye Contemporary Art Exhibition: Fantasies & Reality", Ciputra Artpreneur Center, Jakarta, Indonesia

"ART STAGE Singapore 2011", Semarang Contemporary Art Gallery, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

2010

"A Moment to Abstract, 9th Anniversary Galeri Canna", Galeri Canna, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Resonance", ARTSEASONS, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Indonesian Art Now: The Strategies of Being, ART I JOG I 10", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



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"Contemporaneity", Biennale Indonesia Art Award (IAA) 2010, Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Reach for the HeART 10/11", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"Cold Memories", viviyipartroom, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Space & Image", Ciputra World Marketing Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Bandung Initiative #5: Veduta", Vanessa Art Link, Jakarta, Indonesia

2009

"Layer of Visuality", Artsphere Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

"PAN Amsterdam 2009", Canvas International Art, Amsterdam RAI Parkhal, The Netherlands

"Two Sides of Solitude", Vanessa Art Link, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Diverse – 40 x 40", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"Nature Peace", Geumgang Nature Art Pre Biennale 2009, South Korea

"Indonesia Young Artists Exhibition 2009", Cheongju Arts Center, South Korea

"Spacing Contemporary", JAF #2, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"The KorkeP – 35th International Art Camp's Exhibition", The Gallery of the Lazarea Castle, Romania

"Awareness – Indonesian Art Today", Canvas International Art, The Netherlands

"Hybridization", North Art Space, Jakarta, Indonesia

2008

"Jogja Art Fair #1", Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Indonesian Invasion", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong

"Pada Sebuah Pesta", V-Art Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

"Loro Blonyo Kontemporer", Gedung Tri Juang, Magelang, Indonesia

"MANIFESTO", Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia

"Young Contemporary Southeast Asian", Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur

"Ruang & Subyek", Galeri Lontar, Jakarta, Indonesia

2007

"Artvertising", Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia

2006

"Simplicity", Elcanna Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia

2005

"Spring Festival", Four Seasons, Jakarta, Indonesia

2004

"Abstract", TOIMOI, Jakarta, Indonesia



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