

# Hasanul Isyraf Idris

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Hasanul Isyraf Idris (b. 1978, Malaysia) was trained at Mara University of Technology (UiTM), in Perak. He has received a number of awards, including the Young Contemporary Arts Award in 2007 at the National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, the Incentive Award at the Open Show held at the Shah Alam Gallery and the Consolation Prize for the Young Talent Art Exhibition at the Penang Art Gallery, Penang. Hasanul produces works in a variety of media, from paintings and meticulously crafted drawings to painted oven-baked clay sculptures. Gathering inspiration from within and well as local folklore and regional myths, he articulates his personal struggles as an artist by personifying them as strange characters that inhabit his invented universes. Influenced by the graphics of underground comic books, 1960s science fiction, fast food, street art and fashion, he juggles pop-culture references with a personal viewpoint. Recurring topics in his practice are the meaning of life and death, memories and fantasies, sin and reward.

## Education

Bachelor in Fine Art, Mara University of Technology UiTM, Perak, Malaysia

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *HOL Chapter 2.3, Wound : Environment of Naga and Doubt, VOLTA NY*, Richard Koh Fine Art, New York, United States
- 2016 *HOL Chapter 1: The Fall*, Richard Koh Fine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2014 *Back from Planet Luvox*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 *Clash of the Pigments*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *The Artlink Pop-up*, Artspace @ Helutrans, Singapore  
*Contemporary Forum*, ILHAM Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 *Malaysian Art, A Special Preview*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*Malaysian Art, A New Perspective*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*ARTAID16, White Box @ Publika*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*AB+C Charity Arts Exhibition*, Georgetown Festival, Penang, Malaysia
- 2015 *Malaysian Art, A New Perspective*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Singapore  
*Malaysian Art, A New Perspective*, Richard Koh Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*Open Gate - Asian Sounds Research*, with Japan Foundation, Hin Bus Depot, Georgetown, Malaysia
- 2014 *Southeast Asian Pavilion, KIAF/14*, Seoul, Korea  
*Malaysian Eye*, White Box, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*MEAA (Malaysian Emerging Artists Awards) Finalist Exhibition*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- Arts Kuala Lumpur - Melbourne 2014,  
Space @ Collins, Melbourne
- 2013 YOUNG MALAYSIAN ARTISTS: NEW  
OBJECT(ION) II (YMA II), Petronas Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2010 Ringan-ringan, Map White Box, Publika,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
January Showcase, Chandan Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2009 International Contemporary Art Show (Imcas),  
Danga Bay, Johor Bahru, Malaysia  
Our Hearts For Yours, Chandan Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
18@8, Weiling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 Semangat Chandan : Contemporary Artist From  
The Land Of Grace, Chandan Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 Young Contemporary Art Exhibition, National  
Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Three New Voices, Wei Ling Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2006 Pameran Titian Budaya Malaysia,  
Brunei Darussalam  
Open Show, National Visual Arts Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tribute To Jeri Azahari, National Visual Arts Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2005 Miniature Show, Maya Art Gallery,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
AID For Tsunami Relief, National Visual Arts  
Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Below 1000, Gema Rimba Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia
- 2004 Young Contemporary Art Exhibition, National  
Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
The Junction, Pelita Hati Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia
- 1999 Open Show, Shah Alam Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia

- Young Talent Art Exhibition, Penang Fest,  
Penang Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1998 Julung, Melaka Museum, Malaysia  
Senirupa, Darul Ridzuan Museum,  
Perak, Malaysia

## Residencies

- 2015 South East Asian Art Residency, Rimbun Dahan,  
Kuang, Malaysia

## Awards & Activities

- 2007 Young Contemporary Arts Award, National Visual  
Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1999 Incentive Award, Open Show, Shah Alam Gallery,  
Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia  
Consolation Prize, Young Talent Art Exhibition,  
Penang Art Gallery, Penang, Malaysia





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