

LUH'DE GITA (b. 22 July 1997, Bali)

There are 3 main themes in my practice, post-reality, identity and my homeland Bali. In my previous works, icons related to the internet and the current trends were very apparent. This is relating to how the trend in cyberspace has shaped the newer generations' identity.

The results of my internalisation of these ideas are poured into several series of works like "R U Ur Avatar?", "On Disneyland" and "Paradiso". Currently, I mainly explore the "aesthetic gaze" the tourists gave to Bali since colonialism, how the island became some exotic attraction to the international guests leading to the Balinese preserving their traditional customs in modern times. In "Paradiso", I use images of beaches in Bali with people relaxing on the shore. The sims (game) logo in my painting indicates a simulation world (as we live now through a virtual world) where me as the painter is playing God. As far as we try to reach the "ideal" world; we add, diminish and erase things. In the same essence, there's a parallel tension in memory; how I choose between the joy of finding gems in remembering or to forget my hometown while I was away to study on a different island. I painted using a shading-technique like approach, however, I also had a vision for digital pulls and glitches to be more visible on this series.

"Paradiso" is also inspired by the movement of people from rural to urban environments, the loss of an ingenious ecosystem, ecological impact and land that turned into cafes and villas by foreigners and the mainlanders too. This often happens in Bali where native Balinese sell their lands to foreigners instead of keeping it for the younger generations.

EDUCATION

2020, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Majoring in Painting

Institut Teknologi Bandung

AWARDS

2022 Semifinalist BACAA (Bandung Contemporary Art Awards) 2022

- 2021 Finalist UOB Painting of the Year Established Category
- 2019 Pemuda Kaya Karya Top Coffee, Gedung Gas Negara
- 2018 Perupa Nominator Arc of Bali 2018

WORKSHOP

Mixed-Media Collage Workshop, Ubud Writers and Readers Festival 2023, Speaker

SOLO EXHIBITION

2024

• Native Tourists, Purga Artspace - Bali, Indonesia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

• DEFINE COMEDY!, ISA Art Gallery - Jakarta Indonesia (8th December 2024 – 7th February 2025)

2024

- ASYAAF (Asian Students and Young Artists Festival), National Theater Company of Korea -Seoul, South Korea. 30.07.2024 - 25.08.2024
- Art Show, Blue Monster Gallery Bali, Indonesia
- Birama ³/₄, ISA Art Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia may 10-june 10
- A Small Space on Tour, TAT Artspace Bali, Indonesia may 17-30

2023

- Art Jakarta 2023, Mola Gallery Jakarta, Indonesia
- You NOM it Perupa Muda #6, Sangkring Art Space Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Women in Contemporary Art, WTC Jakarta Jakarta, Indonesia
- Where's The Line, Art Moments Jakarta Jakarta, Indonesia
- Tutur Bentuk, ISA Art & Design Jakarta, Indonesia
- The Painter, The Medium Bali, Indonesia
- Social Landscape, The Orient Jakarta Jakarta, Indonesia
- Ludens, Museum dan Tanah Liat Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Entanglement Art Exhibition, JHUB Art Exhibition Bali, Indonesia

- Rumah Ibu, FutuWonder & Purga Art Space Bali, Indonesia
- A Kind of Blue, Hatch Art Project Singapore
- Art Moments Bali 2023, ISA Art & Design Bali, Indonesia
- Kinesthesia, Art Jakarta Garden, ISA Art & Design Jakarta
- Sua Kuasa Mantra, Annual Women Show, ISA Art & Design Jakarta
- Rumination of The Self, Titik Dua Bali Indonesia
- Taru Bingin, Balinese Contemporary Exhibition, ISA Art & Design Jakarta
- Emocean Magazine Release, Mana Uluwatu Bali, Indonesia
- Singapore Art Week with Taksu Gallery Singapore

2022

- √2 (Square Root of 2), Hatch Art Project Singapore
- Convocation, Art Moments Jakarta 2022, ISA Art and Design Jakarta, Indonesia
- Purpose for Prasad, Tugu Hotel Bali Bali, Indonesia
- Documenting Perspective, NonFrasa Gallery Bali, Indonesia
- Singapore Art Week, Taksu Gallery Singapore
- Women in Contemporary Art, WTC Indonesia Jakarta, Indonesia
- Reverbation: From Past to the Present (Tribute to Hendra Gunawan), ISA Art and Design Jakarta, Indonesia

2021

- Another Figure, SILVIS Contemporary New York, America
- Art Moments Jakarta 2021, ISA Art and Design Jakarta, Indonesia
- SUKSESI: 3 Generational Indonesian Female Artists, ISA Art and Design Jakarta, Indonesia
- TUMPEK: DEATHHORD STILLSUCK ARTIST SERIES X BAUILLERROOM 2021, Neverland Canggu - Bali, Indonesia
- Segitiga, Uma Seminyak Bali, Indonesia

2020

• New Now IV: Tension/Creation, Gajah Gallery - Singapore

2019

- "X"-tion Reloaded Project 2019, Bentara Budaya Bali Indonesia
- Pameran Seni, Desain dan Lingkungan, CADL ITB Indonesia
- Pameran Pemuda Kaya Karya Top Coffee, Gedung Gas Negara Indonesia

2018

- 100 Years Hendra Gunawan Prisoner of Hope, Ciputra Artpreneur Indonesia
- Arc of Bali Repositioning, Mall Bali Galeria Indonesia
- Musashino x ITB Joint Exhibition, Soemardja Gallery Indonesia
- MOVING CLASS: You've Got One Notification Artists' Books Exhibition, The Parlor Bandung - Indonesia

- Pameran Postcard Lemari Bukubuku Perpustakaan Nasional, Indonesia
- "MISS SOMETHING?" Experimental Art Exhibition, URBANE Art Space Indonesia

2017

- Dongkrak Seni UI, Fakultas Teknik Universitas Indonesia Indonesia
- LadyFast #2, Spasial Indonesia
- BLOOM IN DIVERSITY Joint Exhibition between Institut Teknologi Bandung & ISI Yogyakarta, Sangkring Art Space - Indonesia

2016

- STATUS-QUO: Print-making Group Exhibition Indonesia
- KONTRAVERSI: First Year Group Exhibition, ITB Indonesia

CURATING EXPERIENCES

2017 MISS SOMETHING?" - Experimental Art Exhibition, URBANE Art Space

2016 STATUS-QUO: Print-making Group Exhibition

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

Native Tourists, Luh'De Gita Solo Exhibition:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zlxz_XyN7fqEHG4Eq-t8g_816YeNDaRm/view

Ketika Perempuan Perupa Membuka Pandora: <u>https://senirupa.id/pameran/ketika-perempuan-perupa-membuka-pandora/</u>

The Art of Luh'De Gita: Alternative Realities Between the Digital and Natural Worlds: <u>https://www.nowbali.co.id/luhdeh-gitayasa-balinese-artist/</u>

Relive The Fragments of Luh Gede's Memories in Her Series of Awe-Inspiring Oil Paintings: <u>https://www.luxuo.com/culture/art/relive-the-fragments-of-luh-gedes-memories-in-her-series-of-awe-inspiring-oil-paintings.html</u>

Women in Contemporary Art: https://jakland.com/gallery/womenincontemporaryart

The New Now IV:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DnVm2ZkGaSwxednQOdDWy6rCeKM_DroK/view?usp=s hare_link

Notes from Bali: 4 Emerging Female Artists to Watch: <u>https://pluralartmag.com/2021/03/27/notes-from-bali-4-emerging-female-artists-to-watch/</u>