CHAMILA GAMAGE b. 1978

Chamila Gamage is an artist with nearly three decades of experience in the visual arts. What makes his artistic practice particularly interesting is his passion for exploring materials and discovering new ways of working with them. As a painter, batik artist, and sculptor, he works across a wide range of materials and techniques, constantly experimenting and pushing the boundaries of his creative practice. His openness to experimentation and his hands on approach to artmaking make his journey both interesting and inspiring.

Education & Work

2000 Followed the Painting & Sculpture Course at Vibhavi Academy of Fine Arts, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
2000-2001 Followed the Graphic Design Course at Ingrin Institute of Printing & Graphics, D.R. Wijewardhana Mw, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2001-2002 Worked as a Computer Artist/Visualizer, First & Forward (Pvt) Ltd, Bambalapitiya, Sri Lanka
2003 Worked as a book Illustration Artist, Primary Tamil Language, National Institute of Education, Maharagama, Sri Lanka
2004-2009 Graduated **BFA (Special)**, University of the Visual & Performing Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2002-2005 Worked as an External Artist at Set Department, Sri Lanka Rupavahini (TV) Corporation Torrington, Sri Lanka
2006-2023 Worked as Senior Art Director & Set Designer at Sri Lanka Rupavahini (TV) Corporation Torrington, Sri Lanka
2009-2011 Painting & Sculpture Lecture, Cultural Center University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
2019 Visiting Lecture, Faculty of Visual Arts, Department of Sculpture, Ceramic and History, University of the Visual and Performing Arts Colombo, Sri Lanka and Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
2019 **MFA** (Master of Fine Arts), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Solo Exhibitions

2023 ‘Memory wall’ Exhibition of Paintings with Batik, Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2021 ‘Fabricated society’ Exhibition of Paintings with Batik, Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2019 ‘Malting Human’ – Public Ice Sculpture Project, Arcade Independence, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka
2018 WONDERLAND Exhibition of Paintings, Paradise Road Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2017 THIS IS AN ISLAND Exhibition of Paintings, Paradise Road Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2013 MONOLOGUE II Exhibition of Visual Arts, Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.
2011 SOCIAL NETWORK Exhibition of Visual Arts, Paradise Road Galleries Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.
2007 MEDIA & MEN Exhibition of Paintings, Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.
2006 LOITERERS Exhibition of Paintings, Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.
2005 MONOLOGUE Exhibition of Paintings & Sculptures, Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.
1999 RIDMA RATA Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures, Darmapala College, D, A Rajapaksha memorial Hall, Beliatta, Sri Lanka.

Group Exhibitions

2024 ISLANDED, Exhibition of visual arts, Aicontemporary New York, USA. Exhibition curated by Dr. Priyantha Udagedara.
2022 CA COLLECOTORS GALLERY, exhibition of visual Arts Gallery Basement16, Schloßstraße 16, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany.
2021 PEACE AGAIN exhibition, The 7th Geoje International Art Festival's the 7th Geoje International Art Festival, Korea.
2019 Sweet Talk, Exhibition of Visual Arts, The Galle fort Art Gallery, Galle, Sri Lanka.

2020 Human Nature, Exhibition of visual Arts, Gallery Basement16, Schloßstraße 16, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany.
2019 Professional Association of Painters Colombo - UNSETTLING TIME(S)'', Exhibition of Paintings, The Galle fort Art Gallery, Galle, Sri Lanka.
2019 MFA Thesis Project, JDA Perara Gallery, Horten Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.
2019 Sri Lanka & Bangladesh Art Exposition, Harold Peiris Gallery Colombo 07 – High Commission of Bangladesh.
2019 Sri Lankan Artist 2019, Exhibitions of Visual Arts, Gorge Keyte Foundation, JDA Perera Gallery , Colombo 07, Sri Lanka
2019 Colombo Fashion Week, Exhibition of Visual Arts, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.
2018 Art Exchange Exhibition, China & Sri Lanka, Shanghai, China.
2017 17th Asian Art Biennale, Shilpa Kala Academy Dhaka Bangladesh.
2016 Collective Identity, Exhibition of Visual Arts, The Text Gallery, Jayasuriya Center, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.
2013 YOUNG CONTEMPORAYIES In Sri Lanka, (Presented by the Gorge Keyte Foundation) J.D.A Parera Gallery, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.
2010 State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
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2005 State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
2005 TSUNAMI FUND – RAISING Exhibition, Faculty of Visual Arts, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.
2004 RUHUNA ARUNA Exhibition of Visual Arts, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2002 TRANSITION 2002 Exhibition of Visual Arts, Presented by Hambantota Seven Young Artist team, National Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2001 State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
2013 YOUNG CONTEMPORAYIES In Sri Lanka, (Presented by the Gorge Keyte Foundation) J.D.A Parera Gallery, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka

Art Camp / Workshop

2021 Sculpture (Two Days), Sen Wellness, Rakawa, Sri Lanka.
2018 Art Exchange Project & Work shop, China Friendship Association, Sri Lanka, Zanghai, China.
2017 17th Asian Art biennale, Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2005 TSUNAMI ART CAMP, St John's Ambulance Youth Capacity Building Art Camp, Embilipitiya , Sri Lanka.

Awards

2012 Best Television Set Designer in Sri Lanka State Television Award Festival (Ministry of Cultural Affairs), BMICH Sri Lanka.
2011 Merit Award for set design National State Drama Festival (Sri Lanka Arts Council Panel for Drama, Department of Cultural Affairs National Youth Center, Sri Lanka.

2010 The Best Stage Set Award Happy Journey (Stage Drama) National Youth Awards Council, Ministry of youth Affairs & Skills, Department of Cultural Affairs) Sri Lanka.
2005 Displayed Outstanding talent for Painting, State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
2002 Best Award for Painting, State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
2001 Merit Award for Painting, State Art Festival (Presented by Painting & Sculpture Subcommittee) National Art Gallery, Colombo 07 Sri Lanka.
2000 First Place, World Aids Day Poster Competition, Alliance Lanka (LTD) Colombo, Sri Lanka.