

KAVISHWARA JAYASEKARA b. 1996

Kavishwara Jayasekara is a contemporary Sri Lankan artist whose practice is rooted in the traditional painting heritage of the island's southern region. Drawing on historic Buddhist imagery, colonial-era visual traditions, and contemporary social realities, he combines time-honoured techniques with a distinct contemporary vision.

His vibrant paintings explore themes of history, culture, identity, and social change, often engaging with Sri Lanka's political and social landscape. Through this dialogue between tradition and the present, Kavishwara uses painting as a means of cultural reflection, critical expression, and social dialogue.

Education

- 2023 Master of Arts (Reading) | PGIAR, University of Kelaniya
- 2022 Bachelor of Visual Arts | University of Visual & Performing Arts

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Denary Odyssey 3.0 | Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2026 Prism Group Exhibition | Harold Peris Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2026 Artists for Artists (A4A) Production Fund Exhibition, Kala South Asia | Sapumal Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2026 SILENT STROKES | radiclegallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Denary Odyssey 2.0 | Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 SERVED TO YOU WITH A DASH OF LIME | Saskia Fernando Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2025 Merged Mediums | Galle Literary Festival, Galle, Sri Lanka
- 2024 State Art and Sculpture Exhibition, J D A Perera Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2024 Denary Odyssey | Lionel Wendt Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2023 Art of Sri Lanka | Presidential Secretariat of Sri Lanka, J D A Perera Gallery, Colombo
- 2022 History of Agoni | J D A Perera Gallery, Colombo
- 2020 Lockdown Diary | International Online Art Exhibition, 7 Research