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PORTFOLIO

BANNY JAYANATA



BIOGRAPHY

B. 1983, Surabaya, Indonesia
Lives and works in Sidoarjo, Indonesia

Banny Jayanata received his Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communication and Design from the Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia in 2007 and his Master's Degree in Visual Arts from the Indonesian Institute of the Arts, Yogyakarta in 2014. Working predominantly in the margins of Indonesia's contemporary art circles—Sidoarjo, Bali, then returning to Sidoarjo—Jayanata's canvases enclose distorted characters in a melancholic tableau of rough, impasto brushstrokes, foreshadowing the existential human condition that he is so fascinated by. His subjects grapple with the weight of life's transience, often appearing to be caught in moments of profound inner turmoil. And yet, amidst this struggle, there is a vividness to their presence, a living quality that makes each figure seem as though they are on the cusp of breaking free from their torment. Movement forms the primary engine of these ideas in Jayanata's practice, holding in store an interest in both violent collisions between bodies as well as the pleasure of their entwinement. This is a formula towards achieving what the artist describes as a "living image".

Jayanata's overarching interest in the interplay between beauty and decay finds his paintings infused with a sense of inevitable decay, where beauty is juxtaposed with the harsh reality of its fragility. His subjects undergo a certain abstraction, not to further their artificiality, but rather to accentuate their states as living organisms that cannot resist the fate of decay and disappearance. In this decay, Jayanata finds deeper meaning, reaching for beauty as a kind of redemption and purpose in the face of life's inevitable transience. In his paintings, Jayanata captures the essence of what it means to be human—fragile, beautiful, and inexorably bound to the passage of time.

Jayanata has participated in a number of exhibitions throughout his artistic career. His solo exhibitions are *The Garden Bites Back* at The Back Room, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2025); *Black and Blue Mood* at Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2018); and *LUKA* at Independent Art Management, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2014). Selected group exhibitions include *Onsen Confidential: The Final!!* at Mujin-to Production, Tokyo, Japan (2024); Basel Social Club in Basel, Switzerland (2023); *murmur* at ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia (2023); *Identitas yang Hidup* at Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2021); *Pan-Asian Cultural Connections* at Capulet Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada (2020); *Merayakan Optimisme*, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2019); *Virtual Territories* at Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2013); *Works on Paper #2* at Aswara Heritage Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2013); *DEKA – EXI(S)* at Biennale Jogja at Kandang Menjangan, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2013) and at Museum H. Widayat, Magelang, Central Java and UPT Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2012).

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2014 MA, Visual Art, Indonesia Institute of the Arts, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2007 BA, Visual Communication and Design, Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The garden bites back*. The Back Room, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2018 *Black and Blue Mood*. Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2014 *LUKA*. IAM (Independent Art Management), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *THE MONSTER & THE SUBLIME*. Studio 22nya, Jakarta, Indonesia
Onsen Confidential: The Final!!. Mujin-to Production, Tokyo, Japan
2023 *murmur.* ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
2021 *Identitas yang Hidup*. Museum dan Tanah Liat, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Group exhibition in Rubanah Artspace. Jakarta, Indonesia
2020 *Pan-Asian Cultural Connections*. Capulet Art Gallery. Vancouver, Canada
2019 *Merayakan Optimisme*. Taman Budaya Yogyakarta
80 Nan Ampuh. Tribute untuk Oei Hong Djien. MDTL. Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2013 Virtual Territories, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta
Work on Paper #2, Aswara Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
DEKA – EXI(S), Biennale jogja, Kandang Menjangan, Yogyakarta
DEKA – EXI(S), Museum H. Widayat, Magelang, Jawa Tengah
2012 DEKA – EXI(S), UPT Gallery, Yogyakarta

SELECTED ART FAIR

2026 Art Jakarta 2026. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
2025 Art Jakarta 2025. ROH, Jakarta Convention Center, Jakarta, Indonesia

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2024	Art Jakarta 2024. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
2023	Art Jakarta 2023. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Basel Social Club. Basel, Switzerland
	Art Jakarta Gardens 2023. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia
2022	Art Jakarta 2022. ROH, Jakarta Convention Center, Jakarta, Indonesia

RESIDENCIES

2025	Southeast Asian Arts Residency. Rimbun Dahan, Selangor, Malaysia

ART JAKARTA 2026:
BARE

ADITYA NOVALI
AGUNG KURNIAWAN
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
CHI TOO
DAVY LINGGAR
DIMZ
EKO NUGROHO
FAISAL HABIBI
GARY-ROSS PASTRANA
IKKIBAWIKRRR
IMMARTYAS
I WAYAN KARJA
MARIA TANIGUCHI
MARUTO ARDI
NADYA JIWA
RAB
STELLA ZHONG
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
TROMARAMA
YUI YAEGASHI

2 - 4 OCTOBER 2026

JAKARTA INTERNATIONAL EXPO
KEMAYORAN
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Peculiar instrument
2026
Oil on canvas
120 × 180 cm



ART JAKARTA 2025:
WARNA IBU

ADITYA NOVALI
AGUNG KURNIAWAN
ALBERTHO WANMA
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
BEA CAMACHO
BUDI SANTOSO
DAVY LINGGAR
DUSADEE HUNTRAKUL
EKO NUGROHO
FAISAL HABIBI
HOU YIJIE
IMMARTYAS
KAI YODA
KEI IMAZU
MARIA TANIGUCHI
MARUTO ARDI
MELLA JAARSMA
NADYA JIWA
NICOLE COSON
RAB
RAHMAD POETRA
SAWANGWONGSE YAWNGHWE
SOOBEEN LEE
STELLA ZHONG
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
TITH KANITHA
TROMARAMA
VIRGINIE ITTAH

3 – 5 OCTOBER 2025

JAKARTA INTERNATIONAL EXPO
KEMAYORAN
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Avant Garde Mom
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 150 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Under The Wings of A Swan
2024
Oil on canvas
140 × 180 cm



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THE GARDEN BITES BACK

16 MAY – 1 JUNE 2025

THE BACK ROOM
THE ZHONGSHAN BUILDING
80A JALAN ROTAN
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND ROH


The Garden
Bites Back
THE BACK ROOM
Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 6 pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday
www.thebackroomkl.com
thebackroomkl
A SOLO EXHIBITION BY
BANNY JAYANATA
16 May — 1 June 2025
ROH
Rimbun Dahan
THE BACK ROOM

BANNY JAYANATA

Painter Walks Alongside Shy Otters
2025
Oil on Canvas
200 × 370 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Fallen Tree and the Nature of Men
2025
Oil on Canvas
200 × 370 cm





Sunset's Grass
2024
Oil on Canvas
30 × 40 cm



Windy Afternoon
2024
Oil on Canvas
40 × 30 cm

BANNY JAYANATA

Branches and Concrete
2025
Oil on Canvas
60 × 50 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Jumping Monkey
2025
Oil on Canvas
60 × 50 cm



ART JAKARTA 2024

ADITYA NOVALI
AGUNG KURNIAWAN
ATIT SORNSONGKRAM
AURORA ARAZZI
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
CHI TOO
DAVY LINGGAR
DUSADEE HUNTRAKUL
EIMEI KANEYAMA
EKO NUGROHO
FAISAL HABIBI
HEMAN CHONG
HYUN NAHM
ITTAH YODA
MARIA TANIGUCHI
MARUTO ARDI
MELLA JAARSMA
NANAMI HORI
NICOLE COSON
PRAE PUPITYASTAPORN
RAB
REINA SUGIHARA
SAWANGWONGSE YAWNGHWE
SHIMON MINAMIKAWA
SHINRO OHTAKE
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
TROMARAMA

4-6 OCTOBER 2024

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KEMAYORAN
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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kindhearted as nature's geist
2023
Oil on canvas
150 × 200 cm

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disillusionment
2023
Oil on canvas
150.5 × 120 cm

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THE MONSTER & THE SUBLIME

BANNY JAYANATA
YANAL DESMON ZENDRATO

26 APRIL – 11 MAY 2024

STUDIO 22NYA
GRAND WIJAYA CENTER
G9-10, 2ND FL
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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A Broken Instrument Needs a Broken Musician to Play It
2024
Charcoal and pen on paper
42 × 30 cm



Beauty and the Death
2024
Mixed media on paper
42 × 60 cm



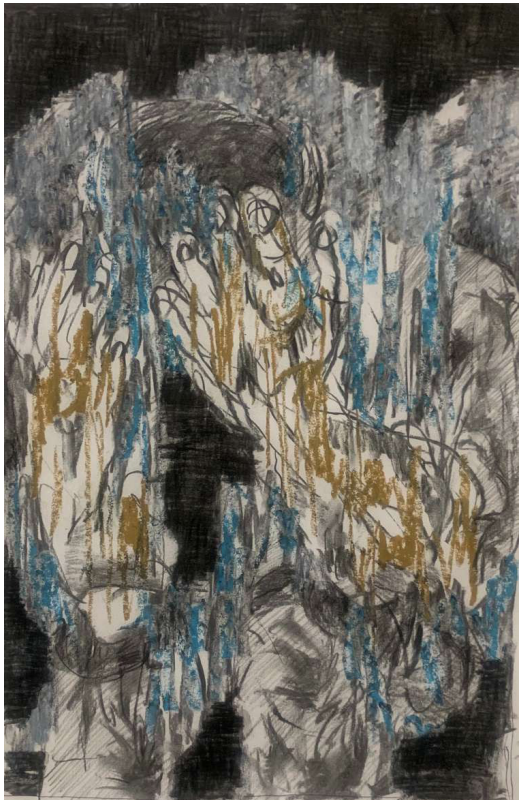
Gestural Study #1
2024
Charcoal and pen on paper
60 × 42 cm



Head's Study
2024
Mixed media on paper
30 × 42 cm



Scream Without a Face, A Draft
2024
Pencil and pen on paper
42 × 30 cm



Scream Without a Face
2024
Mixed media on paper
60 × 42 cm



Resembles Flowers, Resembles Beauty
2024
Mixed media on paper
30 × 42 cm



Indifference
2024
Mixed media on paper
30 × 42 cm



Solitary Creature, A Study on Solitude
2024
Charcoal, marker, and pen on paper
30 × 42 cm



Study on the Dead Horse
2023
Charcoal on paper
20 × 30 cm



Malaised
2024
Mixed media on paper
42 × 30 cm



Giant Lullaby
2024
Mixed media on paper
42 × 60 cm



The Conversationalist
2024
Charcoal and pen on paper
30 × 42 cm



High Hopes
2024
Mixed media on paper
42 × 60 cm



Hysteria
2024
Charcoal and pastel on paper
60 × 42 cm



Invincible Ashes
2024
Mixed media on paper
109 × 79 cm

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ONSEN CONFIDENTIAL: THE FINAL!!

BANNY JAYANATA
MARUTO ARDI

6 – 21 APRIL 2024

MUJIN-TO PRODUCTION
5-10-5 KOTOBASHI
SUMIDA-KU, TOKYO 130-0022
JAPAN

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Untitled
2022
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



Holding On
2024
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



Consolation
2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 50 cm



Untitled
2023
Oil on canvas
30 × 30 cm

ART JAKARTA 2023

ADITYA NOVALI
AURORA ARAZZI
AGUNG KURNIAWAN
AGUS SUWAGE
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
CARMEN CENIGA PRADO
DAVY LINGGAR
DUSADEE HUNTRAKUL
EKO NUGROHO
GARY-ROSS PASTRANA
HIROKA YAMASHITA
LATTHAPON KORKIATARKUL
LUQI LUKMAN
MARUTO
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MIN HA PARK
NADYA JIWA
SUPAWICH WEESAPEN
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
TAEYOON KIM
TROMARAMA
YEE I-LANN

17 - 19 NOVEMBER 2023

JIEXPO KEMAYORAN
JAKARTA
INDONESIA

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Gout
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 150 cm



Rigorous Talk
2023
Oil on canvas
100 × 100 cm

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BASEL SOCIAL CLUB

BANNY JAYANATA
NADYA JIWA

21 – 25 MARCH 2023

MAUERSTRASSE
4057 BASEL
SWITZERLAND

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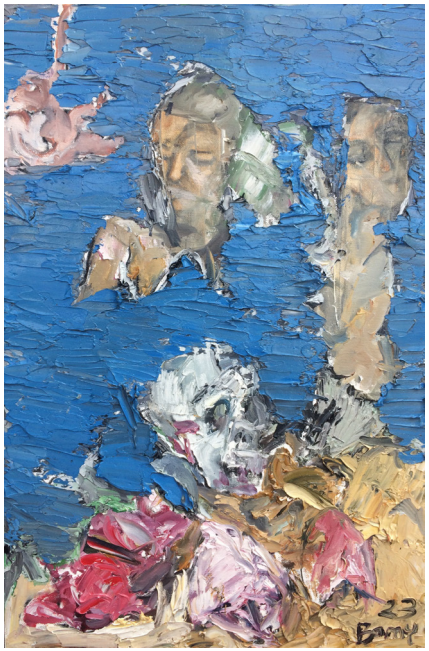

Passage
2023
Oil on canvas
60 × 40 cm



Broken Instrument
2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 40 cm



Rigorous Hands
2023
Oil on canvas
30 × 50 cm

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AGUNG KURNIAWAN
ARACHA CHOLITGUL
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
DUSADEE HUNTRAKUL
FAISAL HABIBI
GARY-ROSS PASTRANA
NADYA JIWA
PRATCHAYA PHINTHONG
TROMARAMA
TSANG KIN-WAH

27 MAY – 25 JUNE 2023

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JALAN SURABAYA 66
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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BANNY JAYANATA

3 AM
2017
Oil on canvas
220 × 170 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Round Midnight
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 300 cm



ART JAKARTA GARDENS 2022

ADITYA NOVALI
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
LUQI LUKMAN
MARUTO
NADYA JIWA
RIZAN N. RAMADHAN
SYAGINI RATNA WULAN
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
UJI “HAHAN” HANDOKO

7 – 12 FEBRUARI 2023

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HUTAN KOTA BY PLATARAN
JL. JENDERAL SUDIRMAN NO.KAV. 54-55
JAKARTA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Nurturing
2022
Oil on canvas
120 × 100cm



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Dance First Think Later
2022
Oil on canvas
100 × 120cm





Untitled
2022
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



Exodus
2019
Oil on canvas
40 × 30 cm



Learn to Fly
2023
Oil on canvas
25 × 30 cm



Little Study on An Imaginary Profile
2023
Oil on canvas
50 × 50 cm



Best Talent
2022
Oil on canvas
60 × 60 cm



Limbo Dancers
2022
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm

BANNY JAYANATA

Rigorous Hands
2023
Oil on canvas
30 × 50 cm

See Through The Void
2023
Oil on canvas
30 × 30 cm









Untitled
2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 40 cm



High Hopes
2022
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Limbo Dancers
2022
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm





BANNY JAYANATA

Memoir of My Grandfather in His Last Days
2015
Oil on canvas
90 × 70 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

How Can a Man be Measured
2022
Oil on canvas
120 × 100 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

What if I Told You That I Love Your Hell
2023
Oil on canvas
120 × 200 cm (dyptich)





Untitled
2022
Oil on canvas
50 × 60 cm



Untitled
2022
Oil on canvas
25 × 30 cm



Untitled
2023
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm

ART JAKARTA 2022

ADITYA NOVALI
AGUNG KURNIAWAN
ARIN DWIHARTANTO SUNARYO
BAGUS PANDEGA
BANNY JAYANATA
CHARLES LIM
DAVY LINGGAR
DUSADEE HUNTRAKUL
EKO NUGROHO
FAISAL HABIBI
GARY-ROSS PASTRANA
HEMAN CHONG
KAWITA VATANAJYANKUR
KRISTOFFER ARDEÑA
LULU NGIE
LUQI LUKMAN
MARIA TANIGUCHI MARUTO
MELLA JAARSMA
NADIRA JULIA
NADYA JIWA
SYAGINI RATNA WULAN
SYAIFUL AULIA GARIBALDI
TROMARAMA
UJI “HAHAN” HANDOKO
YEE I-LANN

26 – 28 AUGUST 2022

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JAKARTA CONVENTION CENTER
JALAN GATOT SUBROTO 1
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Blossom
2022
Oil on canvas
120 × 100 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Candy House
2021
Oil on canvas
100 × 120 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Untitled
2019
Oil on canvas
30 × 40 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

No. 137
2019
Oil on canvas
40 × 50 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Wording as Pooping
2020
Oil on canvas
100 × 100 cm



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IDENTITAS YANG HIDUP: SESI 1

ALIE GOPAL
ALIF EDI IRMAWAN
ANTON SUBIYANTO
BANNY JAYANATA
DESY GITARY
DEWA GEDE SUYUDANA SUDEWA
DIDIN JIROT
DODI IRWANDI
DUVRART ANGELO
HRMN
IQI QOROR
JOKO SULISTIONO
KHADIR SUPARTINI
LELYANA KURNIAWATI
LOLI RUSMAN
NANO QARSONO
S. DWI STYA ACONG
SRI LESTARI PUJIHASTUTI
SYALABI ASYA
TEGUH SARIYANTO
THERESIA AGUSTINA SITOMPUL
TRIANA NURMARIA
UTIN RINI
WA SANTOS
YUSDA

6 - 19 JULI 2021

MUSEUM DAN TANAH LIAT
DS. KERSAN, RT 05, TIRTONIRMOLO
KASIHAN, BANTUL, YOGYAKARTA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Seeing Body as potential pain
2020
Oil on canvas
100 × 120 cm



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PRIVATE VIEWING

MARET - OCTOBER 2021

JL. TIMOR NO.25, RT.9/RW.4
GONDANGDIA, JAKARTA 10350

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BANNY JAYANATA

Unbroken Vow
2018
Oil on canvas
150 × 150 cm



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PAN-ASIAN CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

BANNY JAYANATA
BRODERICK WONG
CAROLINE DAHLMANNS
CHRISSY CHEUNG
FARAHNAZ SAMARI
JACE KIM
LAUREN BREVNER
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WILLIAM LIAO
YUKIKO ADACHI

1 MAY -30 JUNE 2020

CAPULET ART GALLERY
150-2288 NO.5 RD
RICHMOND BC, V6X 2T1
VANCOUVER, CANADA

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What If I Told You If I Love Your Hell
2019
Oil on canvas
100 × 120 cm

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MERAYAKAN OPTIMISME

23 - 29 MARCH 2019

TAMAN BUDAYA YOGYAKARTA
JL. SRI WEDANI NO. 1
YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Ain't No Serve the Barbarians
2018
Oil on canvas
200 × 200 cm



80 NAN AMPUH: TRIBUTE UNTUK OEI HONG DJIEN

5 - 13 APRIL 2019

MUSEUM DAN TANAH LIAT
DS. KERSAN, RT 05, TIRTONIRMOLO
KASIHAN, BANTUL, YOGYAKARTA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Untitled
2019
Oil on canvas
100 × 80 cm



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BLACK AND BLUE MOON

14 - 31 JULY 2018

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KASIHAN, BANTUL, YOGYAKARTA

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BANNY JAYANATA

Walk Unafraid
2017
Oil on canvas
150 × 200 cm



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3 a.m
2017
Oil on canvas
170 × 220 cm



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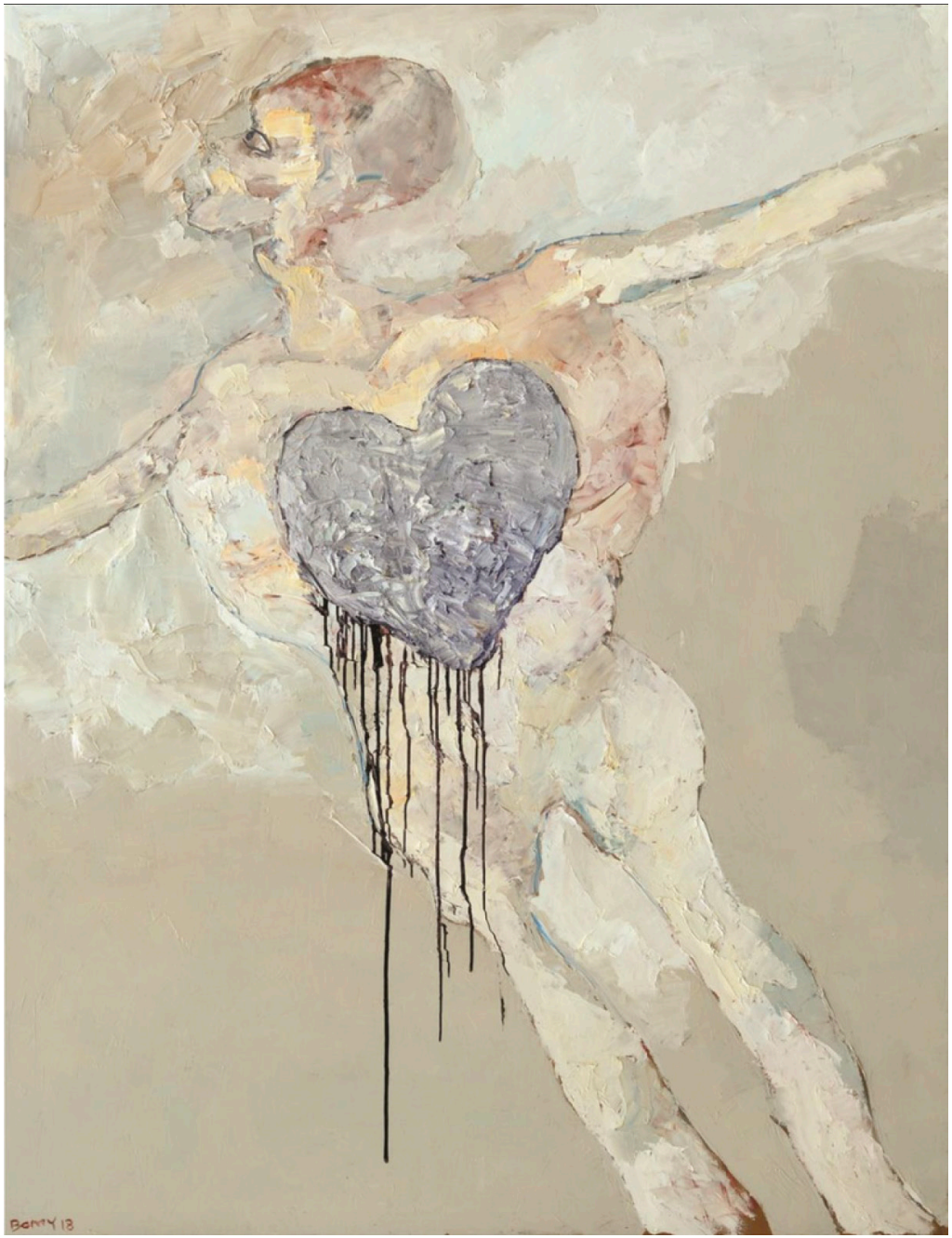
Black Heart
2018
Oil on canvas
170 × 220 cm



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Untitled
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 150 cm



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Amorfati
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 300 cm



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You'll be dying alone anyway
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 300 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

The Face is Red
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 250 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Dog Days Are Over, Baby
2017
Oil on canvas
150 × 200 cm



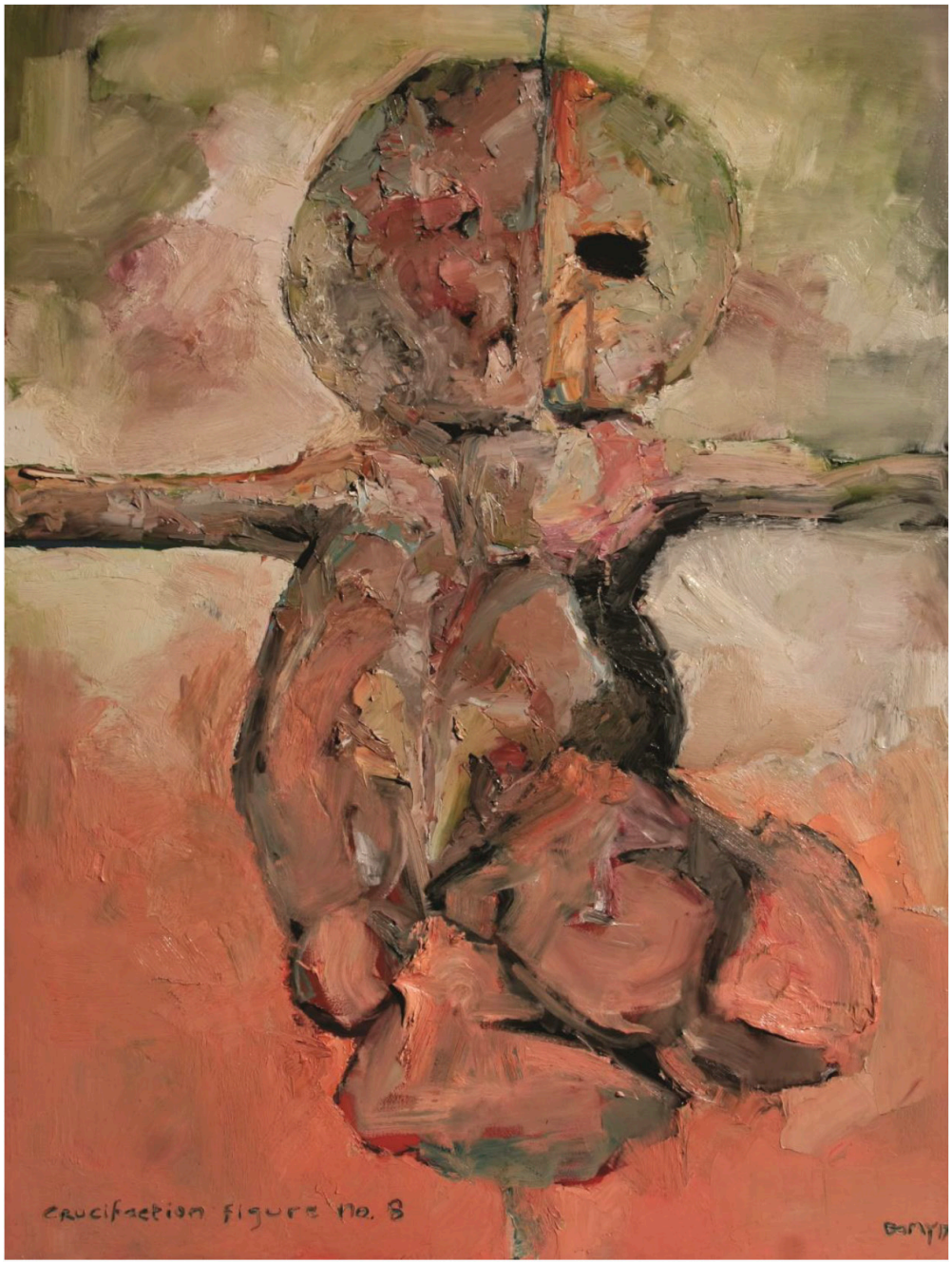
BANNY JAYANATA

Black and Blue Mood
2017
Oil on canvas
250 × 200 cm



BANNY JAYANATA

Figure no.8
2017
Oil on canvas
200 × 150 cm



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