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ADITYA NOVALI

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## BIOGRAPHY

Born 1978, Surakarta, Indonesia

Lives and works in Surakarta, Indonesia

Aditya Novali works with a variety of materials, often first conceiving an idea and then finding the right medium to transcribe his vision. His background in architecture influences his sensitivity to structure, space, and knowledge of construction – key elements of his approach and aesthetic. Addressing themes such as boundaries, identities, materialism, and urban life, Novali's work interacts with the viewer and transforms with each viewing.

Novali received his Bachelor of Engineering in Architecture from Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandung, Indonesia, in 2002; and an IM Master of Conceptual Design from the Design Academy Eindhoven, The Netherlands, in 2008. Novali's work has been exhibited in numerous galleries and institutions both locally and internationally. Selected solo exhibitions include *Ends* at Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand (2024); *New Obsolescence: ADITYAVOVALI* at ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia (2023); *WHY* at Tumurun Museum, Solo, Indonesia (2022); *ME:DI:UM* with ROH Projects at Liste Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland (2019); *Significant Other* at ShanghArt Gallery, Singapore (2019); *Caprice* with ROH Projects at Art Basel Hong Kong: Discoveries, Hong Kong (2018); and *ACRYLIC* at ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia (2016). Notable group exhibitions are, among others, Taipei Biennial 2023: *Small World* at Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan (2023); Dhaka Art Summit: *Bonna* at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2023); *On Muzharul Islam: Surfacing Intention* at Dhaka Art Summit: Seismic Movements, Dhaka, Bangladesh (2020); The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, QAGOMA, Brisbane, Australia (2018); *DIASPORA: Exit, Exile, Exodus of Southeast Asia* at MAMM Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand (2018); The 15th Asia Art Festival: *Multiple Spectacle Art from Asia* at Ningbo Art Museum, Ningbo, China (2017); *Imaginary Synonym* at Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan (2016); *Aku Diponegoro* at National Gallery of Indonesia, Indonesia (2015); *Shout! Indonesian Contemporary Art* at Museo d'Arte Contemporanea (MACRO), Italy (2014); *Little Water* at Dojima River Biennale, Osaka, Japan (2013); and South East Asia (SEA)+ Triennale at National Gallery of Indonesia, Indonesia (2013). Novali was nominated for Best Emerging Artist Using Installation at the 2016 Prudential Eye Awards in Singapore; Finalist in the 2010 Sovereign Asian Art Prize, and awarded Best Artwork in the Bandung Contemporary Art Awards (BaCAA) in the same year.

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EDUCATION

- 2008 IM Master of Conceptual Design, Design Academy Eindhoven, Netherlands  
2002 BE Architecture, Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Bandung, Indonesia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Ends*. Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand  
2023 *blacklight*. Paris Internationale, ROH, Paris, France  
*New Obsolescence: ADITYAVOVALI*. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2022 *WHY*. Tumurun Private Museum, Surakarta, Indonesia  
2019 *ME:DI:UM*. Liste Art Fair, ROH Projects, Basel, Switzerland  
2019 *Significant Other*. ShanghArt Gallery, Singapore  
2018 *Caprice*. Art Basel Hong Kong 2017: Discoveries, ROH Projects, Hong Kong  
2016 *ACRYLIC*. ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2013 *Beyond the Walls*. Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy  
2012 *Method of Polarity*. Umahseni, Jakarta  
*The Wall: Asian (Un)Real Estate Project*. Project Stage-Art Stage, Singapore

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Art Jakarta 2024. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Surakusuma Mangkunegaran Art Garden*. Pracima Tuin Pura Mangkunegaran, Surakarta, Indonesia  
Art Basel Hong Kong 2024: Galleries, ROH, Hong Kong  
2023 Taipei Biennial 2023: *Small World*. Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
Art Jakarta 2023. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Very Small Feelings*. Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India  
Art Basel Hong Kong 2023: Galleries, ROH, Hong Kong  
Art Jakarta Gardens. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Dhaka Art Summit: *Bonna*. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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- 2022  
Art Jakarta 2022. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Art Jakarta Gardens 2022. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia  
1. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2021  
Art Basel Hong Kong Online Viewing Room, ROH Projects
- 2020-2021  
Art Jakarta Virtual, ROH Projects  
Art Basel Hong Kong Online Viewing Room, ROH Projects  
*iso*. Paris Internationale, ROH Projects, Paris, France
- 2019  
*On Muzharul Islam: Surfacing Intentions*. Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
West Bund Art & Design 2019, ROH Projects, Shanghai, China  
Art Jakarta 2019, ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Art Basel Hong Kong 2019: Galleries, ROH Projects, Hong Kong  
*Ripples: Continuity in Indonesian Contemporary Art*. Taipei Dangdai, ROH Projects, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018  
The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art. Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
Art Jakarta 2018, ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*DIASPORA: Exit, Exile, Exodus of Southeast Asia*. MALLAM Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2017  
West Bund: TALENT, West Bund Art & Design, ROH Projects, Shanghai, China  
Jogja Biennale 2017, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*The 15th Asia Art Festival: Multiple Spectacle Art from Asia*. Ningbo Art Museum, Ningbo, China  
*Sunshower: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now*. Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Lines, Borders, Boundaries and The In-Betweens*. Yamamoto Gendai, Tokyo, Japan  
*SHARED COORDINATES*. The Arts House, Singapore
- 2016  
*Imaginary Synonym*. Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan  
Prudential Eye Awards 2016. ArtScience Museum, Singapore, Singapore  
*Plugged*. Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore, Singapore  
*EkstrakurikuLab SERRUM*. Gudang Sarinah Ekosistem, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*The Man who Fell into Art: Collecting as A Form of Personal Narrative*. Song Eun Art Space, Seoul, South Korea  
*Indonesialand*. Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia  
*Southeast Asia Forum*. Marina Bay Sands, Singapore  
*Constituent Concreteness*. Mizuma Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
- 2015  
*Aku Diponegoro*. Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2014  
*Shout! Indonesian Contemporary Art*. Museo d'Arte Contemporanea (MACRO), Rome, Italy  
Sculpture Triennale. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2013  
*Little Water*. Dojima River Biennale, Osaka, Japan  
Southeast Asia (SEA)+ Triennale. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

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- 2012 *Re.claim*. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2011 *Maximum City: Jakarta Biennale*. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Ekspansi*. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

## RESIDENCIES

- 2016 International Creator Program. Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan  
2014 *Makan Angin #2*. Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

## COLLECTIONS

- Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
Morgan Stanley Art Collection. Singapore  
Tumurun Museum. Solo, Indonesia  
Uli Sigg Private Collection. Hong Kong  
X Museum. Beijing, China

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