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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 MAMAM 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

- 2025 Art Jakarta SPOT. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2024 *Ends*. Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2023 *blacklight*. Paris Internationale, ROH, Paris, France
- New Obsolescence: ADITYA VOVALI*. 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

- 2025 Art Jakarta 2025. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
- ArtJog 2025 *Motif: Amalan*. Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Pointing to the Synchronous Windows*. Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Art Basel Hong Kong 2025: Galleries, ROH, Hong Kong
- There is no center*. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 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

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2023	Taipei Biennial 2023: <i>Small World</i> . Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
	Art Jakarta 2023. ROH, Jakarta International Expo, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<i>Very Small Feelings</i> . 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
2022	Dhaka Art Summit: <i>Bonna</i> . Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
	Art Jakarta 2022. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
	Art Jakarta Gardens 2022. ROH, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia
2021	1. ROH, Jakarta, Indonesia
	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
	<i>iso</i> . Paris Internationale, ROH Projects, Paris, France
2019	<i>On Muzharul Islam: Surfacing Intentions</i> . 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
	<i>Ripples: Continuity in Indonesian Contemporary Art</i> . 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
2017	<i>DIASPORA: Exit, Exile, Exodus of Southeast Asia</i> . MAMAM Contemporary Art Museum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
	West Bund: TALENT, West Bund Art & Design, ROH Projects, Shanghai, China
	Jogja Biennale 2017, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<i>The 15th Asia Art Festival: Multiple Spectacle Art from Asia</i> . Ningbo Art Museum, Ningbo, China
	<i>Sunshower: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now</i> . Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
	<i>Lines, Borders, Boundaries and The In-Betweens</i> . Yamamoto Gendai, Tokyo, Japan
2016	<i>SHARED COORDINATES</i> . The Arts House, Singapore
	<i>Imaginary Synonym</i> . Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan
	Prudential Eye Awards 2016. ArtScience Museum, Singapore, Singapore
	<i>Plugged</i> . Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore, Singapore
	<i>EkstrakurikuLab SERRUM</i> . Gudang Sarinah Ekosistem, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<i>The Man who Fell into Art: Collecting as A Form of Personal Narrative</i> . Song Eun Art Space, Seoul, South Korea
	<i>Indonesialand</i> . Selasar Sunaryo Art Space, Bandung, Indonesia
	<i>Southeast Asia Forum</i> . Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

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	<i>Constituent Concreteness</i> . Mizuma Gallery, Gillman Barracks, Singapore
2015	<i>Aku Diponegoro</i> . Galeri Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia
2014	<i>Shout! Indonesian Contemporary Art</i> . Museo d'Arte Contemporanea (MACRO), Rome, Italy
	Sculpture Triennale. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
2013	<i>Little Water</i> . Dojima River Biennale, Osaka, Japan
	Southeast Asia (SEA)+ Triennale. National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
2012	<i>Re.claim</i> . National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
2011	<i>Maximum City: Jakarta Biennale</i> . National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<i>Ekspansi</i> . National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

RESIDENCIES

2016	International Creator Program. Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan
2014	<i>Makan Angin #2</i> . Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

COLLECTIONS

Museum MACAN. Jakarta, Indonesia
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

