

KINGSLEY GUNATILLAKE

Education

- 1979 Bachelor of fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
1994 Environmental Education, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

Currently lecturer in Art, Vibhavi Academy of Fine Arts, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka; visiting lecturer, Faculty of Visual Arts, University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo and visiting lecturer, Faculty of Visual Arts, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 'Year Planner', Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2006 'Mushrooms', Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2006 Pruned Exhibition of Drawings, Alliance Francaise de Kandy and Alliance Francaise de Colombo, Sri Lanka
2006 'Displaced', Indiart Gallery, Pune, India
2006 'Displaced', Trinity Chapel Art Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2005 'Displaced' - Exhibition of Paintings, HW Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2004 'Bath' - Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings, Paradise road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2003 'Anduna' Exhibition of Paintings, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
2001 'Fragrance of Lemon Yellow', Exhibition of Paintings, Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1998 Visual Art, Paintings and Installations for Environment, Sponsored by the British Council, Sri Lanka
1998 'Year Planner', Exhibition of Paintings and Installations, Alliance Francaise de Kandy, Kandy, Sri Lanka
1997 'Displaced', Jorge B. Vargas Museum, Manila, Philippines
1997 'Displaced', sponsored by German Cultural institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka, displayed at the Mount Castle Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
1996 'Displaced', SM Mega Mall, Manila, Philippines
1994 'Life of a Candle', Jordan Hill Campus, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
1986 Exhibition of Paintings, Alliance Francaise de Kandy, Kandy, Sri Lanka
1986 Exhibition of Paintings, Oberoi Art Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
1981 Visual Art Exhibition Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Group Exhibition

- 2009 Contemporary Art exhibition, Saskia Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2009 Colombo Artist Permanent Exhibition, Ghandhara Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2008-2009 Exhibition of Crisis and ethnic in Sri Lanka, Museum of Ethnology, Vienna, Austria
2008 Human Rights Day, UN, Exhibition, Bear Foot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2008 VAFA Faculty Show, Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2008 Colombo-Lahore Exhibition, Ejaz Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan
2008 'Expression of Independence', Mona Bismarck Foundation, Paris, France
2007 Postart Exhibition, Kooii Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2007 Paintings and Drawings Exhibition, Lionel Wendt Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2007 International Painters' Residency Exhibition, Red dot gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2007 Colombo Artists, exhibition, Lionel Wendt, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2005 Tsunami Exhibition, Faculty of Visual Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2004 Exhibition of Visual Arts, Stairway Gallery, Hotel Thilanka, Kandy, Sri Lanka
2004 Noma Exhibition of Children's Books and Illustrations, Japan
2004 Visual Art Exhibition, Usher Gallery, Lincoln, UK
2003 'Serendipity', October Gallery, London, UK
2003 'Gangsy', Exhibition of Paintings, New Delhi, India
2000 Gallery Duemila, Mega Mall, Manila, Philippines

Artist Camp and Workshops

- 2008 Video art, International Art Link workshop conducted by German Cultural Institute, British Council, Vibhavi and Alliance Francaise de Colombo, Sri Lanka
2007 International painters' residency, Theertha, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2007 Illustration for Children's Books, Conducted by Fukuinkan Shoten, Japan
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1998 'Artists Against War', VAFA, Ethul Kotte, Sri Lanka
1998 International Artists Camp, Habarana Village Hotel, Habarana, Sri Lanka
1997 International Artists Camp, Culture Club, Dambulla, Sri Lanka
1995 'Eye on a Tree', Workshop for Art Instructors, Kandy, Sri Lanka

1994 Environmental Education, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
 1989 International Children's Book Illustration Workshop, BIB, Czechoslovakia
 1983 Participated in several workshops, including children's Book Illustrations

Workshops Conducted

2008 Painting and installation workshop for Final year students of visual Arts, University of Kelaniya, Curate Degree Show, BAREFOOT Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka
 2006-2007 Painting and installation workshop for Final year students of Visual Arts, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
 2006 Child art one day workshop, Kala Chhaya Campus, Pune, India
 2006 Visual Art one day workshop For adults, Kala Chaya Campus, Pune, India
 2006 Visual Art 3 days Workshop, Clogow, Ireland
 2006 Children painting and sculpture 12 days workshop, St. Maris College, Dublin, Ireland
 2006 Art Therapy Workshop for Group of Theologists, Loyola House, Dublin, Ireland
 2006 Miniature Installation, 30 days workshop and curate for final year students, Faculty of Visual Arts, Colombo, Sri Lanka
 2002-2006 Conducted several workshops for children in Sri Lanka
 2002 Traditional Painting and coping, design and interior, 12 month workshop for Advance level pass out students in Kandy district, Sri Lanka

Workshops Conducted for Children

2002-2006 Conducted several workshops for children in Sri Lanka and Ireland (Painting, Drawing, Calligraphy and Sculpture)

Awards and Other Activities

2007- 2008 Illustrations for picture book Award, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Japan.
 2007 Critic Award, video documentary, the 'Year Planner', India
 2005 Self Portrait-Documentary Film in UK, Devised and Produced by Media 19
 2003 NOMA Award for Children's Book Illustrations, Japan
 2000 BUNKA Prize, Japan-Sri Lanka Friendship Cultural Fund
 1999 Repainted the Paintings on Doors and Ceiling of the Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa) After it was destroyed in the Bomb Blast in 1998
 1992-1997 Chief Coordinator, Art Education, Central Province, Sri Lanka
 1997 Illustration for Children's Picture Book, BIB, Czechoslovakia
 1993 Illustration for Children's Picture Book, NOMA, Japan
 1987 International Youth Library Annual Exhibition Poster, Munich, Germany
 1981-1991 Art Teacher, Ministry of Education, Central Province, Sri Lanka
 1980 Best Painting Award, the theme of peace, State Literary Festival, Sri Lanka
 1980 First place, World Environment Day, Sri Lanka
 1980 First place and award, National Library Association, Sri Lanka
 1980 Best painting, first place and award, National Youth Council, Sri Lanka

Represented in the following collections

Wolfgang Seapan Collection, Germany; Olvin Chang collection, Hong Kong; NS Collection, Canada; Glen Coutis Collection, Glasgow, UK; Dr. Mayetsee Collection, Philippines; Dr. Stefun Draier Collection, Germany; Gallery Mount Castle Collection, Sri Lanka; Paradise Road Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Edith & Thomas Collection, Germany; Presidential Collection of Contemporary Art, Sri Lanka; Stephan Cogill Collection, UK; Anjalendran Collection, Sri Lanka; Mount Cinnamon, Mirissa Hills Collection, Sri Lanka; HW Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Indiaart Collection India Architects Association, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Thulana Collection, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka; Ranmali Mirchandani Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Prof Halpe Collection Kandy, Sri Lanka; Health Ministry Collection, Kandy, Sri Lanka; Phoenix Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Barefoot Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Kooii Gallery Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Loyola House Collection, Dublin, Ireland; Gallery Duemila Collection, Manila, Philippines; international Buddhist Center Collection, Asgiriya, Kandy, Sri Lanka; Temple of the tooth Relic, Kandy, Sri Lanka; Theresa Sullivan Collection, London; Prof. Kayo kusumoto Collection, Japan; Saski Gallery Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Yves-alain Corporeau Collection, Paris, France; Prof. Shamil Peris Collection, Kandy, Sri Lanka.