

Kingsley Gunatillake

Born: 1951, Sri Lanka

Education

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

Career

- 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
- 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 (Mount Castle Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- 1996 – Displaced (SM Mega Mall, Manila, Philippines)

- 1994 - Life of a Candle (Jordan Hill Campuê, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK)
- 1986 - Exhibition of Paintings (Alliance Francais 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 Exhibitions

- 2009 - Contemporary Art exhibition (Saskia Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- 2009 - Colombo Artist Permanent Exhibition (Gandhara 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 Camps & 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 Illustration

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, Clough, 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 copping, 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 & 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 Collections

- Wolfgang Seapan Collection, Germany
- Olvin Chang collection, Hong Kong
- NS Collection, Canada
- Glen Coutis Collection, Glasgow, UK
- Dr. Mayetzee 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 Cogilli Collection, UK
- Anjalendran Collection, Sri Lanka
- Mount Cinnamon, Mirissa Hills Collection, Sri Lanka
- HW Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- India art 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.Kayoko kusumoto Collection, Japan
- Saskia Gallery Collection, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Yves-alain Corporeau Collection, Paris, France
- Prof. Shamil Peris Collection,Kandy, Sri Lanka.