

## **Agus Suwage**

Born in Purworejo, Central Java, 1959  
Lives and works in Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### **Education**

1986 Graphic Design, Bandung Institute of Technology, Faculty of Fine Art and Design,  
Bandung, Indonesia

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Scenic World*, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore  
2022 *The Theater of Me*, Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2017 *Room of Mine*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York, USA  
2014 ◀◀||▶▶, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2013 *CYCLE No. 3*, ARNDT Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany  
*CYCLE No. 2*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York, USA  
2012 *DAUR*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2011 *The End Is Just Beginning Is The End*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York, USA  
2009 *CIRCL3*, Singapore Tyler Print Institute Gallery, Singapore  
*Still Crazy After All These Years*, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
2008 *Beauty in the Dark*, Avanthay Contemporary Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
*An Offering to Ego*, CIGE 2008, Beijing, China  
2007 *I/CON*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2005 *Pause / Re-Play*, Soemardja Gallery, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia  
2004 *Fabulous Fable*, Art Singapore, The Contemporary Asian Art Fair, Singapore  
*Toys S' US*, CP Asian Art Space, Jakarta; Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung; Emmitan Gallery,  
Surabaya; Gaya Fusion of Sense, Bali; Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Playing the Fool*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
2003 *Ough...Nguik!!*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2002 Atelier Frank and Lee Gallery, Singapore  
*Channel of Desire*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
2001 *I&I&I*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Beautify*, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
2000 *Sai-no-kuni*, Artist in residence exhibition, Gen Gallery & Public Center Koshigaya, Saitama,  
Japan  
*Ekstotika Dotkom*, Soemardja Gallery, ITB, Bandung, Indonesia  
1999 Millennium Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
1998 Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Galeri Padi, Bandung, Indonesia  
1997 Lontar Art Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
1996 H Block Gallery QUT, Brisbane, Australia  
1995 Cemeti Contemporary Art Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022 *Emotional Asia*, Miyatsu Daisuke Collections, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan

- 2020 *ARTJOG: RESILIENCE*, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2019 *Faktor X*, Indonesian Contemporary Art & Design, grandkemang Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*SUNSHOWER: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now*, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
*Dunia Dalam Berita*, Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*+63 | +62*, Silverlens Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 2018 *ART UNLIMITED: XyZ 2018*, Bandung, Indonesia  
*Disparate Bodies*, Yavuz Gallery, Singapore  
*Art Bali 2018 "Beyond the Myths"*, AB • BC Building, Bali, Indonesia  
*Celebrating Indonesian Portraiture*, OHD Museum, Magelang, Indonesia  
*Sights + Sounds*, Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
- 2017 *Terra Incognita*, Hilger Brotkunsthalle, Vienna, Austria  
*SUNSHOWER: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now*, National Art Center and Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Universal Influence*, ART|JOG|9, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*A Touch for The Now*, MONA Inner Space, Poznan, Poland
- 2015 *After Utopia*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*#FAMILYANDFRIENDS*, ROH Projects, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2014 *Prospect New Orleans*, New Orleans, USA  
*Legacy of Power*, ART|JOG|14, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2013 *Biennale Jogja XII Equator #2*, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*SIP! Indonesian Art Today*, ARNDT, Singapore; Berlin, Germany  
*Beast/Bloom for Thee: Biota etc.*, Galeri Canna, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Dermawan untuk Dermawan*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Maritime Culture*, ART|JOG|13, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2012 *Migration*, ARNDT, Berlin, Germany; Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Asia: Looking South*, ARNDT, Berlin, Germany  
*Beyond the Self*, National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
*Negotiating Home, History and Nation: Two Decades of Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia, 1991 - 2010*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*Illuminance: Agus Suwage + Filippo Sciascia*, Langgeng Art Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Ekspansi*, SIGlarts Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2010 *The Show Must Go On*, The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nadi Gallery, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia*, Arario Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
*Illuminance: Agus Suwage + Filippo Sciascia*, NUS Museum, Singapore  
*Reality Effect*, SIGlarts Gallery; National Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Almost White Cube*, The 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CGartspace, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Ecce Homo*, Galeri Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia  
*Pleasures of Chaos*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2009 *Kado #2*, The 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nadi Gallery, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Broadsheet Notations: Projecting Artworks on Paper*, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Group*, Galerie Christian Hosp, Berlin, Germany  
*Post-Tsunami Art*, Primo Marella, Gallery Milan, Italy  
*Simple Art of Parody*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan  
*The Golden Age*, Ark Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Milestone*, Vanessa Art Link, Jakarta, Indonesia

- Hibridization*, North Art Space, Jakarta, Indonesia  
 2008 *Allegorical Bodies – Indian Contemporary Art*, A Art Contemporary Space, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Dari Penjara ke Pigura*, Galeri Salihara, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Loro Blonyo Kontemporer*, Magelang, Indonesia  
*Merti Bumi*, Lerep Kampung Seni, Ungaran, Indonesia  
*Space/Spacing*, Galeri Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia  
*Coffee, Cigarettes and Pad Thai*, Eslite Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*The Past-The Forgotten Time*, National Museum of Singapore, Singapore  
*The Scale of Black*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Singapore  
*Expose #1 - A Presentation of Indonesian Contemporary Art by Deutsche Bank & Nadi Gallery*,  
 Four Seasons Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Manifesto*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Inanimate Performance*, Soka Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Animal Kingdom*, Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
 2007 *Indonesia Biennale Jogja IX: Neo Nation*, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Ar[t]chipelago Alert*, Tonyraka Art Gallery, Bali, Indonesia  
*Imagining Asia*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Asian International Art Exhibition, Selasar Sunaryo Art Space,  
 Bandung, Indonesia  
*Celebr'art'e Fire Boar*, Kupu-Kupu Art Gallery, Jakarta; Griya Santrian, Bali, Indonesia  
*On Appropriation*, Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia  
*Fetish Art Object*, Biasa Art Space, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia  
*Thermocline of Art*, New Asian Waves, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Anti-Aging*, Gaya Art Space, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia  
*Imagined Affandi*, Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia  
*The Past – The Forgotten Time*, Artoteek Den Haag, The Hague; The Netherlands Institute  
 for War Documentation (NIOD), Amsterdam, Netherlands; Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta;  
 Erasmushuis, Jakarta; Rumah Seni Yaitu, Semarang, Indonesia; Bizart, Shanghai, China  
*Beautiful Dead*, Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Indonesian Contemporary Art Now*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
 2006 *Common Link*", Vanessa Art Link, Beijing, China  
*Singapore Biennale 2006: Belief*, Tanglin Camp, Singapore  
*Masa Lalu Masa Lupa*, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*The 21<sup>st</sup> Asian International Art Exhibition*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore; Ayala  
 Museum, Philippines; Gracia Art Gallery, Surabaya, Indonesia  
*Signed and Dated*, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Graphic Triennale 2006*, Bentara Budaya Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Masa dan Tanda-Tanda*, Vanessa Art Link, Jakarta, Indonesia  
 2005 *Etalase*, Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia  
*Eksodus Barang*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*AKU, Chairil, dan Aku*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Jejak-Jejak Drawing*, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*CP Biennale: Urban/Culture*, Museum Bank Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Space and Scape*, Summit Event Bali Biennale, Bali, Indonesia  
*Quota 2005*, Icon Langgeng Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
 2004 *Air Kata-Kata*, Illustration Exhibition of Shindunata's Book, Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta,  
 Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Passion: Etno-Identity*, Canna Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Wings of Words Wings of Color*, Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia  
*Artscope*, Selasar Sunaryo, Bandung, Indonesia

- Lima Ruang, Puri Art Space, Malang, Indonesia  
*Indonesia – China Exhibition*, organized by LOFT Gallery Paris-Barcelona-Hongkong, The Pakubuwono Residence, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Reformasi*, Sculpture Square, Singapore  
*Olympics*, The Pakubuwono Residence organized by Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Silent Action: Creativity for Tolerance and Peace*, 4<sup>th</sup> Art Summit, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Transindonesia: Scoping Culture in Contemporary Indonesian Art*, The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Zealand  
*Exodus Barang*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Jejak-jejak Drawing*, Edwin's Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2003 *All You Need is Love*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*In Between Perupa Dalam Rotasi Media*, Andi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Borobudur Agitatif*, Langgeng Gallery, Magelang, Indonesia  
*Biennale Yogyakarta VII: Countrybution*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*Passion: Etno-Identity*, Beijing, China
- 2002 *Dimensi Raden Saleh*, Semarang Gallery, Semarang, Indonesia  
*Alpha Omega Alpa*, Air Art House, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Not I. Am I?*, Cyrcl Point Gallery, Washington DC, USA
- 2001 *Figurare*, Gaya Gallery, Bali, Indonesia  
*Membaca Frida Kahlo*, Nadi Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Buka Mata*, Valentine Willie Gallery, Bali, Indonesia  
*Not Just the Political*, Museum Widayat, Magelang, Indonesia  
*Melik Gondong Lali*, 50<sup>th</sup> Basis Magazine, Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2000 *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kwangju Biennale*, Kwangju, Korea  
*Invisible Boundary: Metamorphosed Asian Art*, The Niigata Prefectural Civic Center Gallery, Niigata; Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan  
*Five Continents and One City*, The Historical Center, Palacio de Los Condes de Santiago de Calimaya, Museo de la Ciuda de Mexico, Museum of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1999 *Awat! Recent Art from Indonesia*, travelling exhibition: Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, Cairns, Australia; Hiroshima, Ashikawa, Japan; Berlin, Köln, Achen, Germany; Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Media Dalam Media*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Makassar Arts Forum '99*, Ujung Pandang, Indonesia  
*Tachikawa International Art Festival*, Tachikawa, Japan
- 1998 *Plastic (& other waste)*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Imaging Selves*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
*Earth Day '98*, Alliance for Better Earth and Humane Life, Cemara 6 Café Gallery & Lontar Art Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1997 *Current Art in Southeast Asia, Glimpses into the Future*, Tokyo and Hiroshima, Japan  
6<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Havana, Cuba  
*Axis: Indonesia – Belgium Exhibition*, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Ipoh Art Festival*, Ipoh, Malaysia  
*A Gift for India*, Rabindra Bhawan Galleries, New Delhi, India
- 1996 Artotek, Den Haag, The Netherlands  
*Kesibukan Mengamati Batu-Batu*, Performance and Installation Collaboration, Taman Ismail Marzuki, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Philip Morris Indonesian Art Award*, ASEAN Building, Jakarta, Indonesia

- Phillip Morris ASEAN Art Award*, National Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Second Asia Pacific Triennial*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
*10<sup>th</sup> Jakarta Biennial*, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1995 *Contemporary Art of the Non-Aligned Countries*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Cheju Pre- Biennale*, Cheju-do Island, South Korea
- 1994 Q Agency, Amsterdam, C Jogchem Art Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*5+5 Indonesia-Netherland*, Erasmushuis Jakarta and Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
*4<sup>th</sup> Yogyakarta Art Biennial*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 1993 Art Gallery Conink, Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
Library van de Katholieke Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*9<sup>th</sup> Jakarta Biennial*, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1984 *Ini Baroe Seni Roepa, Ini Seni Roepa Baroe*, France Cultural Center; Bandung Youth Center, Bandung, Indonesia

### **Collections**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, United States  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, New York, United States  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, New York, United States  
Ford Foundation, New York, Ohio, United States  
Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, United States  
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan

### **Residencies**

- 2009 Singapore Tyler Print Institute Gallery, Singapore  
2003 Brito International Artists Workshop, Tepantor, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1999 Sai-no-kuni, Saitama, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan  
1996 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia