KLAS THE PROJECT ROOM I & II 17TH MARCH - 30TH MAY 2023

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INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT ROOM A GROUP EXHIBITION BY 6 EMERGING MALAYSIAN ARTIST

Art is the single burner that naturally fuels KL Lifestyle Art Space (KLAS) and everything that it does. The gallery is devoted to curating and exhibiting the best of Modern and Contemporary Art from the local, regional and international artists and art auctions. KLAS will remain as a commercial gallery unlike any other and continue to be at the forefront of the Malaysian art landscape to engage with art enthusiasts and collectors with its new vast, 6,000 square feet of gallery space that spans across two double split floors.

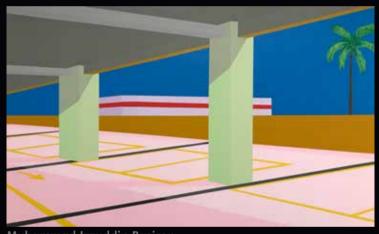
The ground floor will serve as a permanent space dedicated to the permanent display of artworks by Malaysian and regional masters such as Khalil Ibrahim, Datuk Ibrahim Hussein, Chen Wen Hsi, Datuk Chuah Thean Teng and Yusof Ghani to name a few, exclusive for purchase under Private Sale. The first floor is primarily where art auctions are conducted. Outside the auction calendar, the space is divided into four rooms — Project Room 1 & 2, Project Room 3 and Project Room 4 respectively, for hosting solo and group exhibitions.

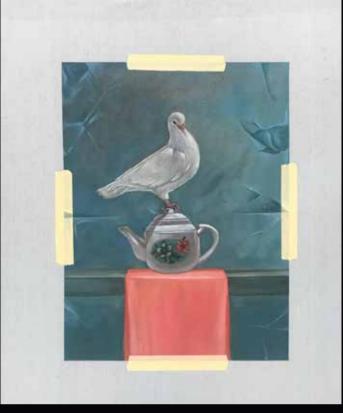


Luqman Nur Zainal Lake Garden II , 2023 acrylic on paper 85 x 85 cm

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In that regard, KLAS, following the success of the Margatulus exhibition by Fuji Anggara, is thrilled to introduce its inaugural mini group shows featuring a talented group of emerging local artists, entitled 'Project Room 1 & 2'. This exhibition will showcase a diverse range of artworks in different styles, mediums, all created by promising artists from our community. Project Room 1 & 2 sees the entry of six emerging artists including Khairul Izham, Fuji Anggara, Nazreen Nor, Muhammad Izzudin Basiron, Shahnaz Azlin and Lugman Nur Zainal. These set of selected artists, along with their artworks are personally curated by the gallery's curator and assistant curator. This group show also serves as an opportunity to celebrate the local art scene and the talented artists that call our community home. By showcasing their artworks at the Project Rooms 1 and 2 at KLAS, we hope to not only champion, but foster a sense of pride and appreciation for the diverse artistic expressions that exist in the artistic realm.





Nazreen Nor Merpati Putih Oil on panel 90 x 60 cm

Muhammad Izzuddin Basiron P, 2023 acrylic on canvas 91.44 x 152.4 cm



Fuji Anggara Balada Ombang , 2023 acrylic on canvas 109 x 175 cm



Shahnaz Azlin Tandus II , 2023 mixed media on canvas 90 x 90 cm

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The 'New Moon' Exhibition (SYAWAL), on the other hand, is an ode to the end of the holy month of Ramadan and the advent of Hari Raya Aidilfitri. The eponymous new moon represents renewal, or more specifically, the start of a new month, according to the Muslim calendar, which has 12 months each of 29 or 30 days. In Islam, the lunar month and the calendar month coincide, and the new moon is eagerly awaited, especially at the end of the month of Ramadan when its sighting means that the celebrations of 'Eid al-Fitr can begin.

The New Moon exhibition embodies the spirit of starting anew and will see the works by three selected artists, namely Nizar Kamal Ariffin, Amir Amin and Fuji Anggara on display at Project Room III @ KLAS. The theme revolving this exhibition will highlight the many facets of Islam, including the artist's ode to the festivities. As a gallery, we take pride in supporting and promoting emerging artists, and this show is a testament to our commitment to the cause. We believe that art is not only a form of self-expression but also a powerful medium that can evoke emotions, challenge ideas, and inspire change. With this exhibition, we hope to provide a platform for these emerging artists to share their unique perspectives and creative visions with a wider audience.

We invite you to join us in this celebration of art and creativity. Whether you are an art enthusiast or a curious visitor, we hope that this exhibition will inspire and captivate you. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey with us!



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Nizar Kamal Ariffin Muhammad , 2019 acrylic on canvas 122 x 91 cm



Amir Amin Alif-Lam-Mim , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm



Amir Amin Ha-Mim , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm



Amir Amin Tho-Ha , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm



Amir Amin Kaf-Ha-Ya-Ain-Sod , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm



Nizar Kamal Ariffin Allah , 2019 acrylic on canvas 122 x 91 cm



Amir Amin Ya-Sin , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm



Amir Amin Tho-Sin-Ra , 2021 acrylic on canvas 30.5 x 30.5 cm