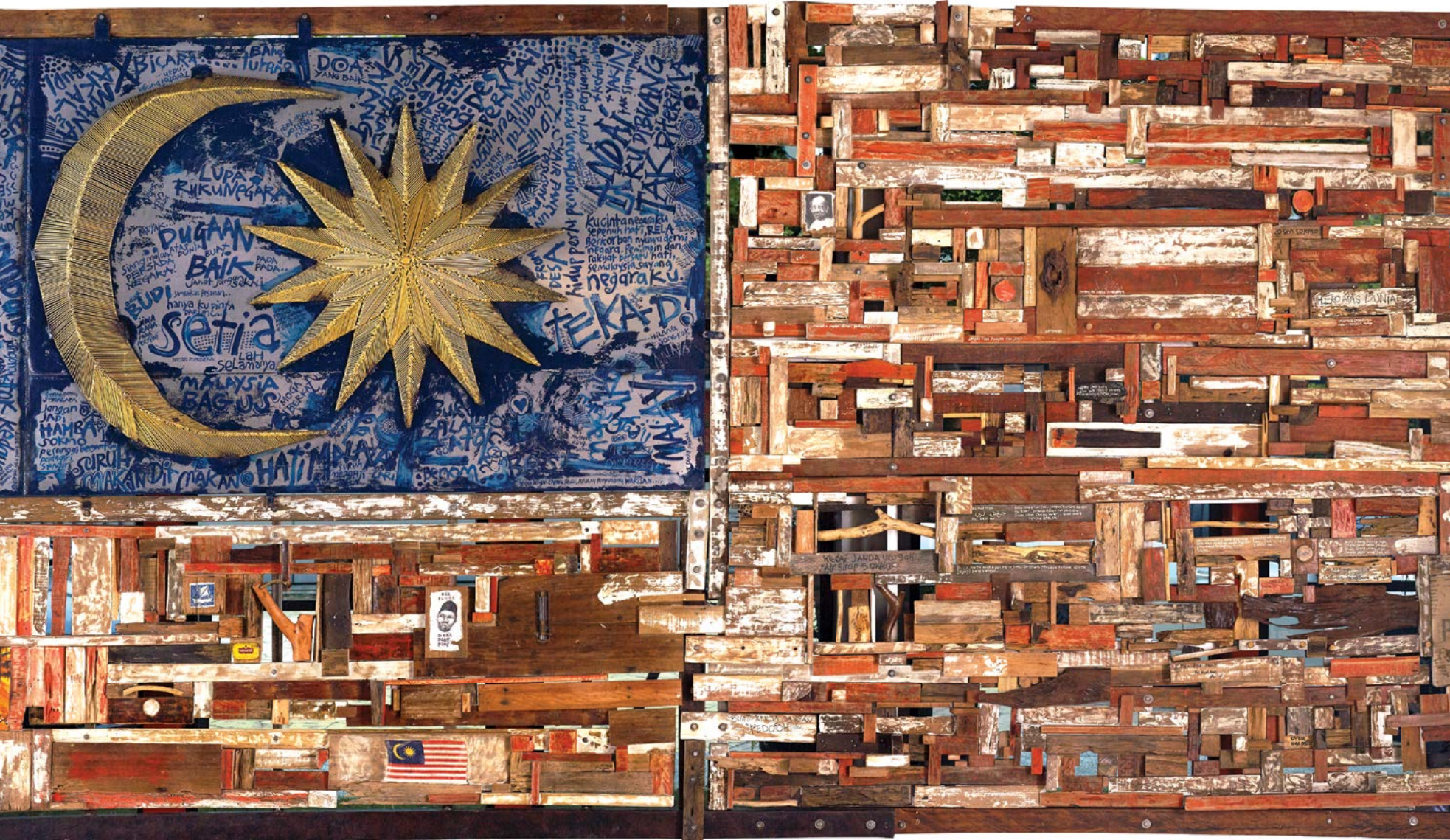


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My Country My Nation

*Anak... Negara ini dibina
Bata perbata
Disimen celik minda
Tapaknya teguh sekata
Tidak saling curiga
Tidak saling wasangka*

*Anak... Negara ini milik semua
Siapa pun mereka
Yang kuat mengalas usaha
Yang lemah dibantu tenaga
Ras dan warna bukan hak membeda*

*Anak... Negara ini pusaka
Diwarisi adil saksama
Dibangun Bersama*

*Anak... Negara ini pemberi
Yang wajib dikasihi
Yang tetap teguh dihati*

Excerpt from **Pesan Pak Dollah**
by **Abdullah Jones**

31 AUGUST 1957. MALAYA gained its independence. The country's first prime minister Tunku Abdul Rahman Al Haj proclaimed Malaya as "a sovereign, democratic and independent State founded on the principles of liberty and justice, and ever seeking the welfare and happiness of its people and the maintenance of a just peace among all nations."

16 SEPTEMBER 1963. The Federation of Malaya passed into history. MALAYSIA was born. Tunku Abdul Rahman said "...the Malayan Nation was formed after many difficulties during a long period of national Emergency, yet its multi-racial society emerged, endured and survived as a successful and progressive nation, a true democracy and an example to the world of harmony and tolerance. As it was with Malaya, so it can be with Malaysia. With trust in Almighty God, unity of purpose and faith in ourselves, we can make Malaysia a land of prosperity and peace."

9 MAY 2018. A "new" Malaysia emerged following the 14th General Election. The country's fourth prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad returned as its seventh head of government. The transition of power was smooth as glass, as the idiom goes.

And through MORPHOSIS, Galeri Prima together with Curate Henry Butcher aims to tell the stories of the country's transformation – from 1957 to 2018 – from the perspectives of a total of 88 local artists.

It was not an easy task to get all 88 of them together – the young and emerging and those who have already established themselves in the arts community – but we managed to do it. Their works are placed side by side throughout the gallery.

For this is the beauty of Malaysia; they are a manifestation of one of Malaysia and Malaysians' unique characteristics, namely unity. In reality, we are not only celebrating 61 years of Independence. We are also celebrating 61 years of unity among the people of Malaysia.

We would like to think that this is an exemplary exhibition to set the tone of this year's National Day celebrations under the theme "Sayangi Malaysiaku".

The anchor piece of the exhibition, *Dirgahayu Negaraku - Susah Payahnya Membina Negara* by Ismadi Salehuddin, depicts how exacting it is to build this country.

As he succinctly explained,
"Andaikata satu kayu dicabut darinya ianya akan longgar, dicabut dua ianya akan goyah, dicabut tiga maka akan terlerailah kesemua ikatan dan pautan yang ada yang akhirnya akan meruntuhkan serta menghancurkan keseluruhan struktur binaan bendera ini, dengan kata lain...Musnahlah Negara! Pupuklah rasa sayang kita padanya. Anda semua tidak perlu lagi bersusah-payah membinanya kerana ianya sudah terbina. Jagalah ia dengan sebaiknya. Hormatilah ia. Sayangilah negara kita, bernama Malaysia. Benarlah peribahasa lama, BERSATU KITA TEGUH, BERCERAI KITA ROBOH."

In some of the artworks, the artists also shared their own reflections of the country going forward.

In the words of Tunku Abdul Rahman,
"But while we think of the past, we look forward in faith and hope to the future; from henceforth we are masters of our destiny, and the welfare of this beloved land is our own responsibility: Let no one think we have reached the end of the road: Independence is indeed a milestone, but it is only the threshold to high endeavour—the creation of a new and sovereign State. At this solemn moment therefore I call upon you all to dedicate yourselves to the service of the new Malaya: to work and strive with hand and brain to create a new nation, inspired by the ideals of justice and liberty—a beacon of light in a disturbed and distracted world."

These artists have also unanimously agreed to contribute 40 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of their art works displayed at the exhibition to Tabung Harapan Malaysia. They see this as their little contribution to the country.

Join us from 27 August – 16 September and let's together play our role to contribute to the country and future generation.

Azlynn Aziz

Galeri Prima

Let us all work hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, side by side, with steely and fervent determination, each giving one's best shot, contributing to the respective communities, moving forward on the right track with hope and faith, bearing with one another in love, for this greater Malaysia, our beloved nation!

Sim Polenn

Curate Henry Butcher





GAN TEE SHENG

Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdul Hamid Shah, 2016

oil on canvas, 122cm x 92cm

MYR 6,600



HUSIN OTHMAN

Bapa Merdeka, 2018

charcoal and acrylic on canvas

61cm x 61cm

MYR 1,200

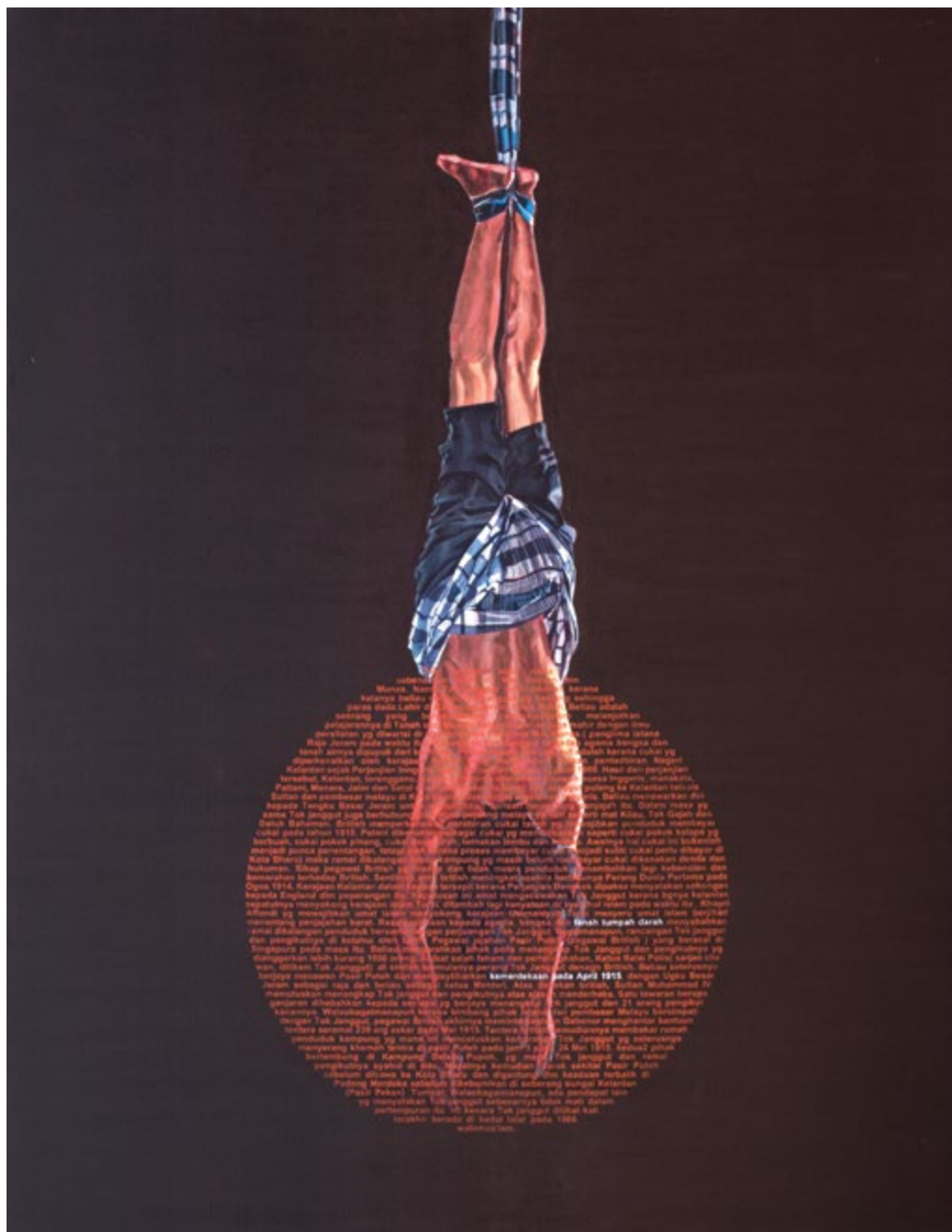


LIU CHENG HUA
PM7, 2018
acrylic on aluminium
83cm x 59cm
MYR 3,600



STEPHEN MENON

TAMAT, 2018
 screenprint and acrylic on paper
 75cm x 50cm
 MYR 9,500



MD. FADLI YUSOFF

TANAH TUMPAHNYA DARAH, 2016

acrylic on jute
275cm x 214cm
MYR 90,000



ISMADI SALLEHUDIN
DIRGAHAYU NEGARAKU - SUSAH PAYAHNYA MEMBINA NEGARA, 2017
mixed media
304cm x 579cm
MYR 1,000,000



ABDULLAH JONES

Hoi! Bertenang!!, 2018

mixed media on canvas

138cm x 244cm

MYR 28,500



AZIZAN PAIMAN

XXXXXX, *CEKAP & AMANAH*, 2012

oil on canvas

122cm x 92cm

MYR 18,000



FAUZIN MUSTAFA
Padang Permainan II, 2014
mixed media on canvas
164cm x 127cm
MYR 40,000

NG FOO CHEONG
Yellow Forces, 2015
mixed media on canvas
244cm x 184cm
MYR 75,000





ZAIM DURULAMAN

AKU PASRAH #01, 2013-2015

children dresses, bitumen on wood, 106cm x 106cm

MYR 16,000



MARISA RIDZUAN NG

Where The Sun Shines

2015, reworked in 2018

mixed media on canvas, 147cm x 178cm

MYR 24,000



AIZAT AMIR

Iron Man; Iron Lady, 2018

acrylic on canvas

122cm x 122cm each

MYR 4,600 each

ROSLI ZAKARIA

Malaysian Family Harmony 2018, 2018

mixed media

145cm x 98cm

MYR 35,000





FADZRIL FAKARUDDIN

Hope, 2018

acrylic on canvas

102cm x 152cm

MYR 1,200



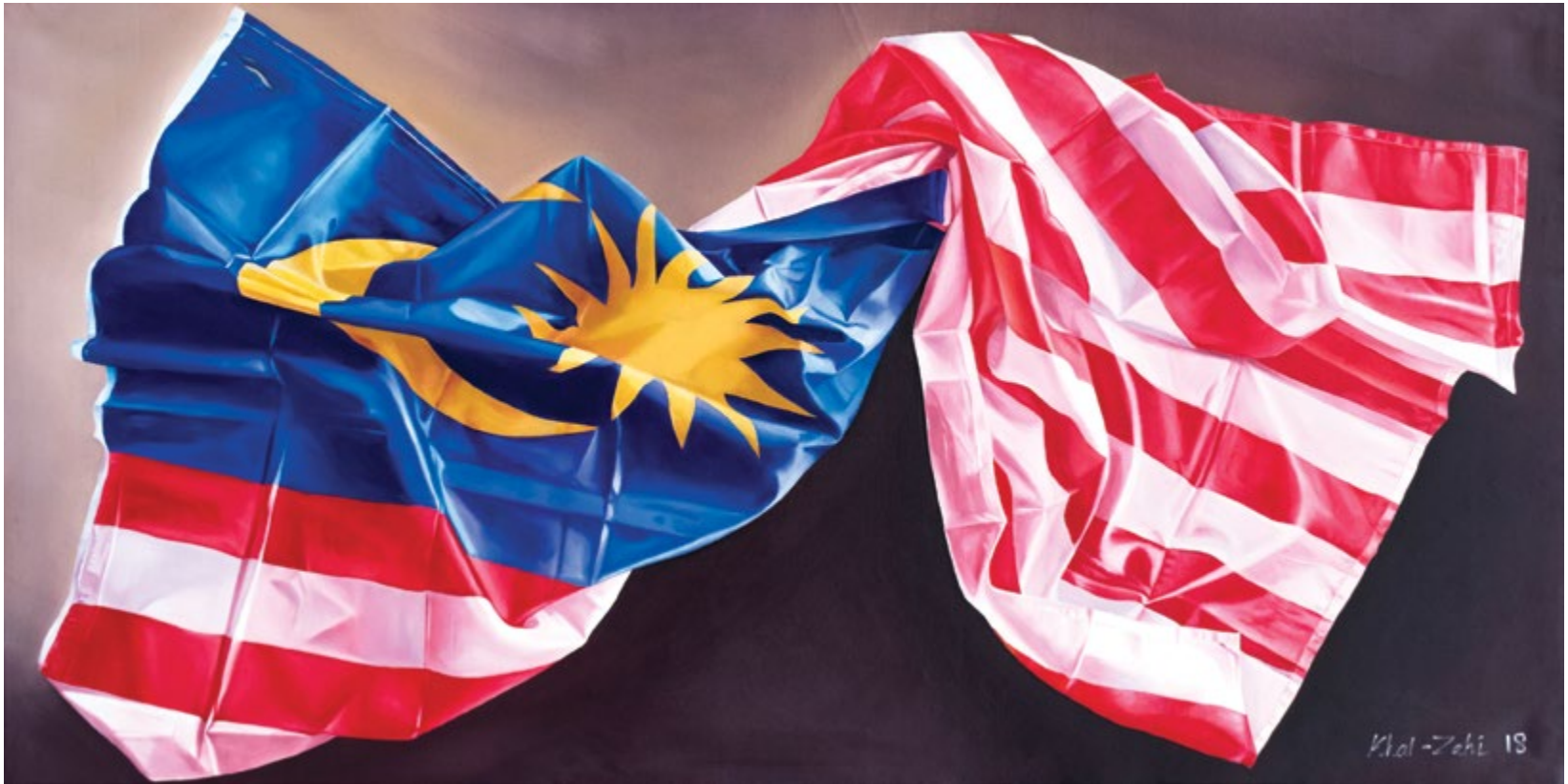
HIDAYAT ARSHAD

Fusion 4 (Red Moon and Black Star), 2016

acrylic on canvas

122cm x 213cm

MYR 5,100



KHALIQ AZ-ZAHI

Jangan Biarkan Ia Koyak!, 2018

oil on canvas

60cm x 121cm

MYR 1,250



LOQMAN ZAINAL

Pantang Maut Sebelum Aja!, 2018

acrylic on canvas

150cm x 120cm

MYR 1,200



HOE SAY YONG

Undulate, 2010

oil on canvas, 100cm x 100cm

MYR 12,000

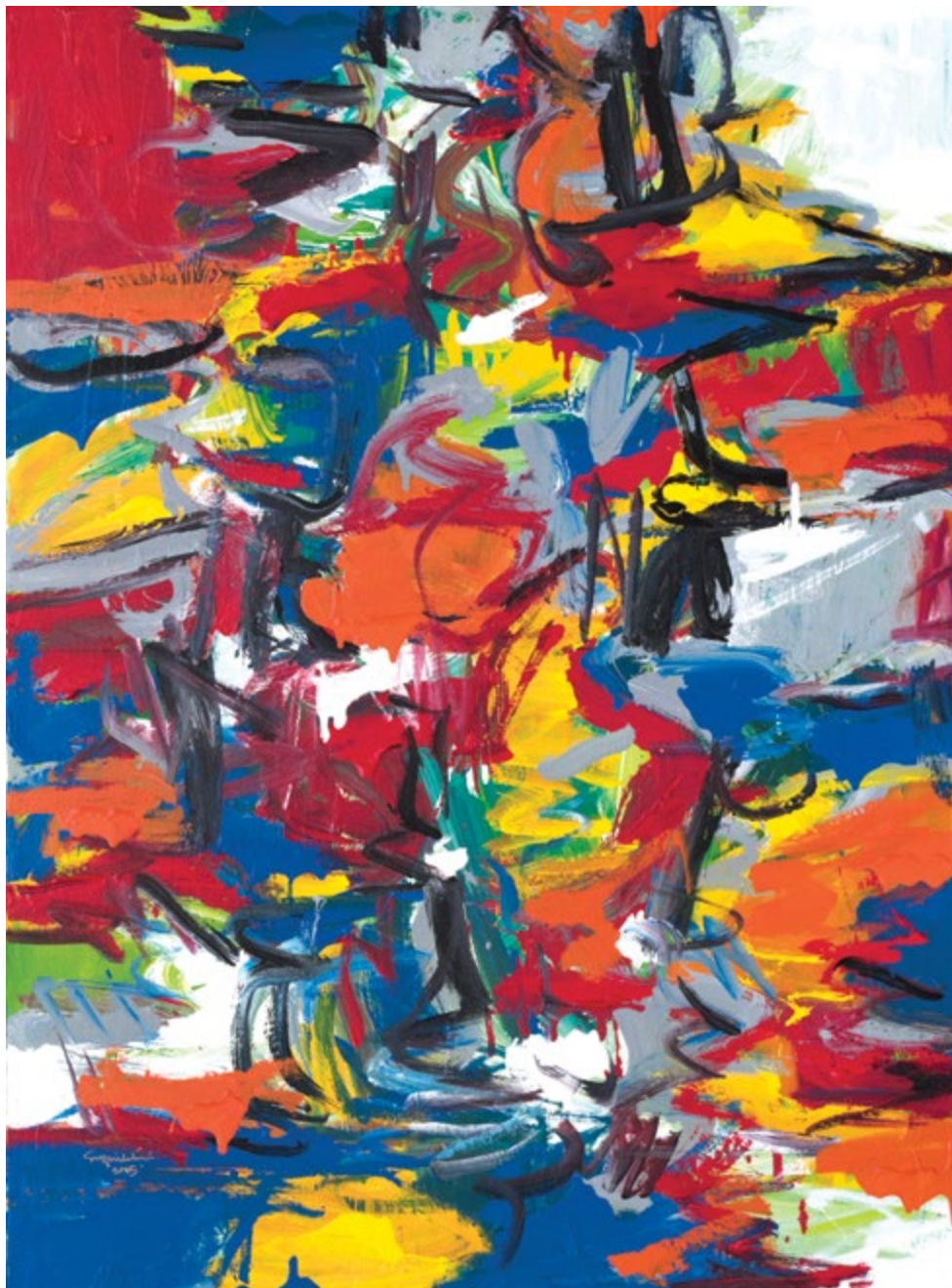
SUZLEE IBRAHIM

Moment Series: Landscape, 2005

acrylic and oil on canvas

122cm x 92cm

MYR 25,000



JOHAN MARJONID

Early Morning Royal Belum, 2004

acrylic on canvas

92cm x 117cm

MYR 11,900





SOON LAI WAI

Rhythm Of Colours 15, 2016

mixed media on canvas

83cm x 110cm

MYR 12,500



AMY HASHIM

Rise & Shine, 2017-2018
oil on canvas
92cm x 92cm
MYR 13,900



FADLI MOKHTAR

Growing On Earth - Rukun Negara, 2017

monotype print and collage on canvas

42cm x 60cm

MYR 3,000



ZAHARIN MOHAMMAD

Bunga-Bunga Harapan, 2018

mixed media on canvas

94cm x 94cm

MYR 6,800



SYAZWAN ABD RAHIM

Menu Pilihan Marhaen, 2018

collage and mixed media on canvas

123cm x 107cm

MYR 1,600



LIM AH CHENG

Celebration Horses 2, 2018

oil on canvas

122cm x 199cm

MYR 28,000



MAT ALI MAT SOM

Pacu Gemilang, 2018

acrylic on canvas

150cm x 180cm

MYR 24,000

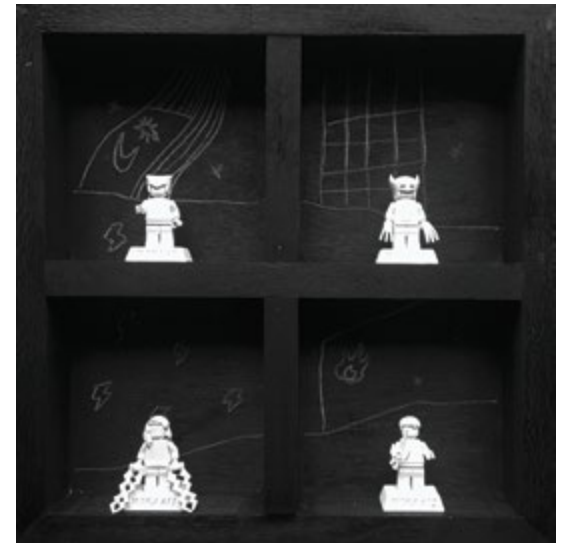
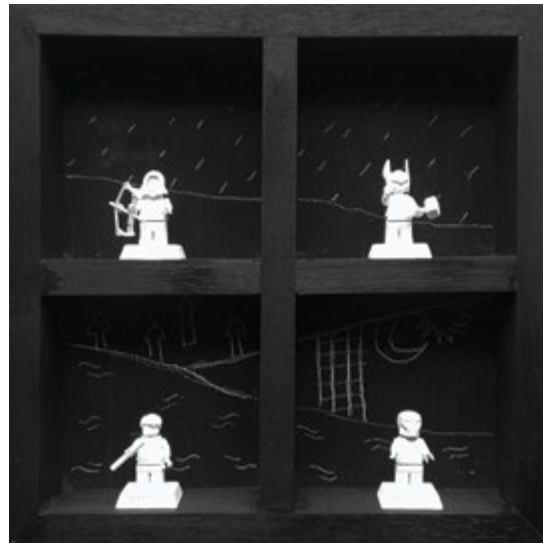
AMSYAR PUYUH

KB WARRIOR, 2017

acrylic on canvas, 99cm x 92cm

MYR 1,600





AIMMAN HAFIZAL

New Hero's 1,2 and 3, 2018

mixed media

30cm x 30cm each

MYR 150 each



AMIRUL ROSLAN

Glorious, 2018

mixed media on canvas, 122cm x 122cm

MYR 2,700



EFFI SYAFIQ

Small Village; City Under Construction; After Four Seasons, 2017

acrylic on canvas

91cm x 91cm each

MYR 2,000 each



AIMAN AISAMUDDIN

Salute, 2018
oil on canvas
90cm x 45cm
MYR 650



AMIR AMIN

Dimanakah Kau Si Pujaaan Hatiku, 2018 (top)
pigment ink on paper
32cm x 42cm, diptych
MYR 1,000

Watashi No Ai (My Love), 2018 (bottom)
pigment ink on paper
32cm x 42cm, diptych
MYR 1,000



FIRDAUS NORDIN

RON, 2017

aerosol paint, oil on aluminum mounted on wood

92cm x 92cm

MYR 1,500



AHMAD FAUZI

Pertemuan, 2018

metal

81cm x 44cm x 44cm

MYR 2,000



NICHOLAS CHOONG

This Is Merdeka Ke-61, 2018

ink on paper

78cm x 94cm

MYR 6,000

LIM KOK PENG

Diversity, 2018
acrylic on paper
76cm x 56cm
MYR 4,000





CHEAH YEW SAIK

Malacca River, 2011

oil on canvas, 76cm x 92cm

MYR 19,000

CHOW CHIN CHUAN

On The Spot, 2016
watercolour on paper
74cm x 54cm
MYR 8,000





CALVIN CHUA

Colour Of The Stream, 2015

watercolour on paper

36cm x 78cm

MYR 7,800

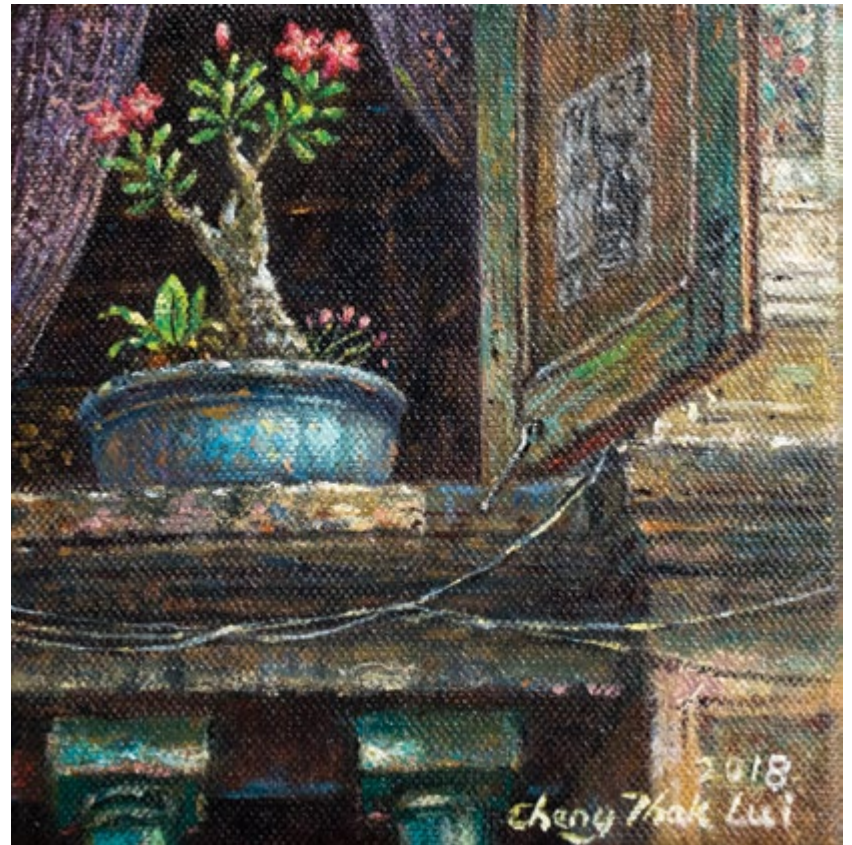
LUI CHENG THAK

Selamat Hari Kemerdekaan, 2018

oil on canvas

15cm x 15cm

MYR1,000





LAU WAI LENG

Deliver, 2018

oil on canvas, 76cm x 84cm

MYR 6,900



KAY LYNN CHUA

I Come From Here, 2013

mixed media on canvas

60cm x 75cm

MYR 5,000



AHMAD RAIS

Dreaming, 2018

oil on canvas

61cm x 76cm

MYR 1,000



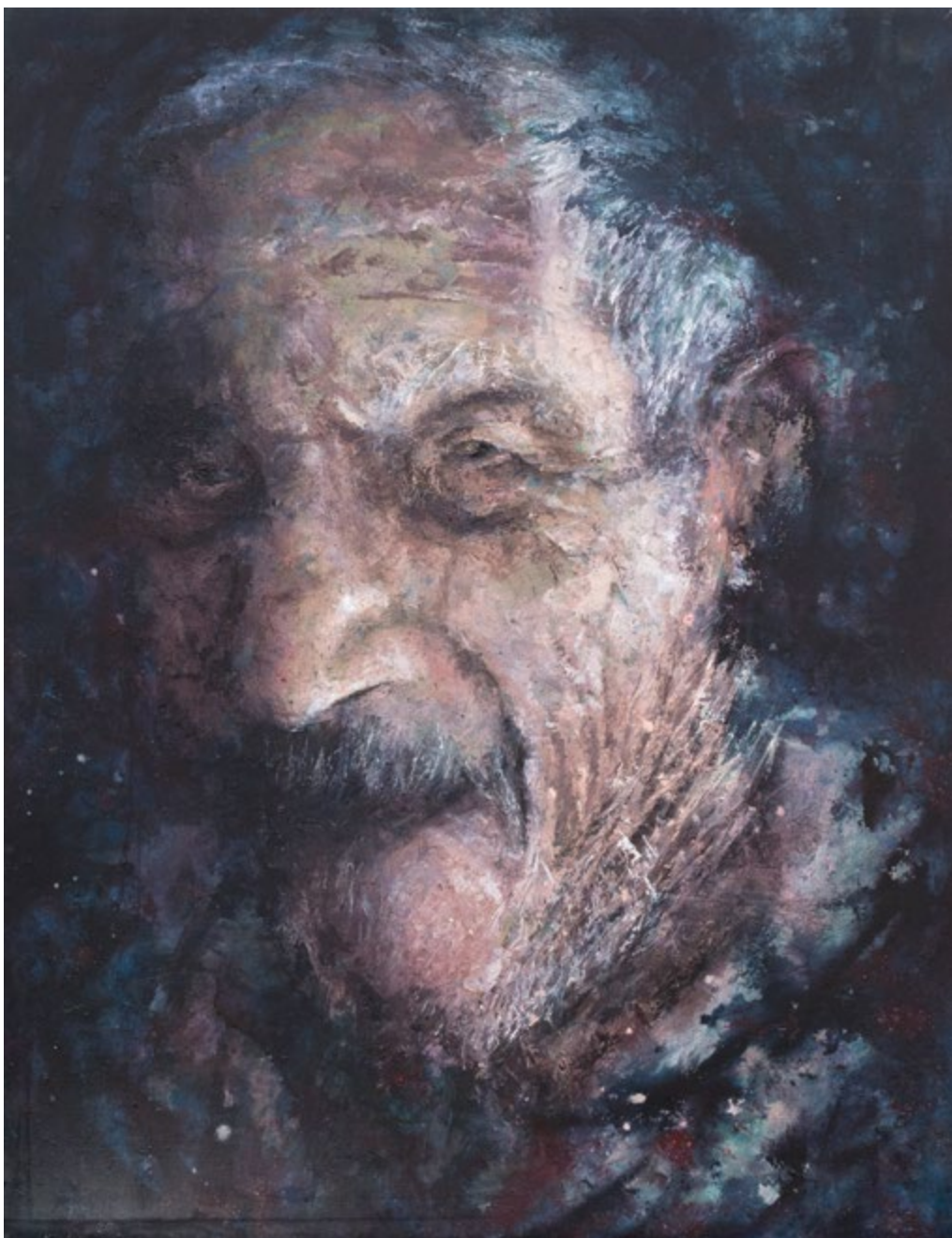
AMIRUL FADZIL

New Hope, 2018

oil and acrylic on canvas

122cm x 152cm

MYR 2,000



AZRUL FAHMI

Tok Ayah I, 2017
acrylic and oil on canvas
138cm x 107cm
MYR 3,000



HAZIQ SYAWAL

Willful Reminiscence, 2017

oil on canvas

122cm x 122cm

MYR 2,800

BAKIR BAHAROM

Black Rain, 2017

soot on canvas, 122cm x 122cm

MYR 6,800



JAMIL ZAKARIA

Kambing Import, 2016

steel wire

150cm x 78cm x 114cm

MYR 16,000





RAIMI SANI

What Looms, 2018

oil on canvas

120cm x 90cm

MYR 3,500



FAIZAL MD SUHIF

Landskap Sepi..., 2018
acrylic and oil on canvas
152cm x 122cm
MYR 7,000



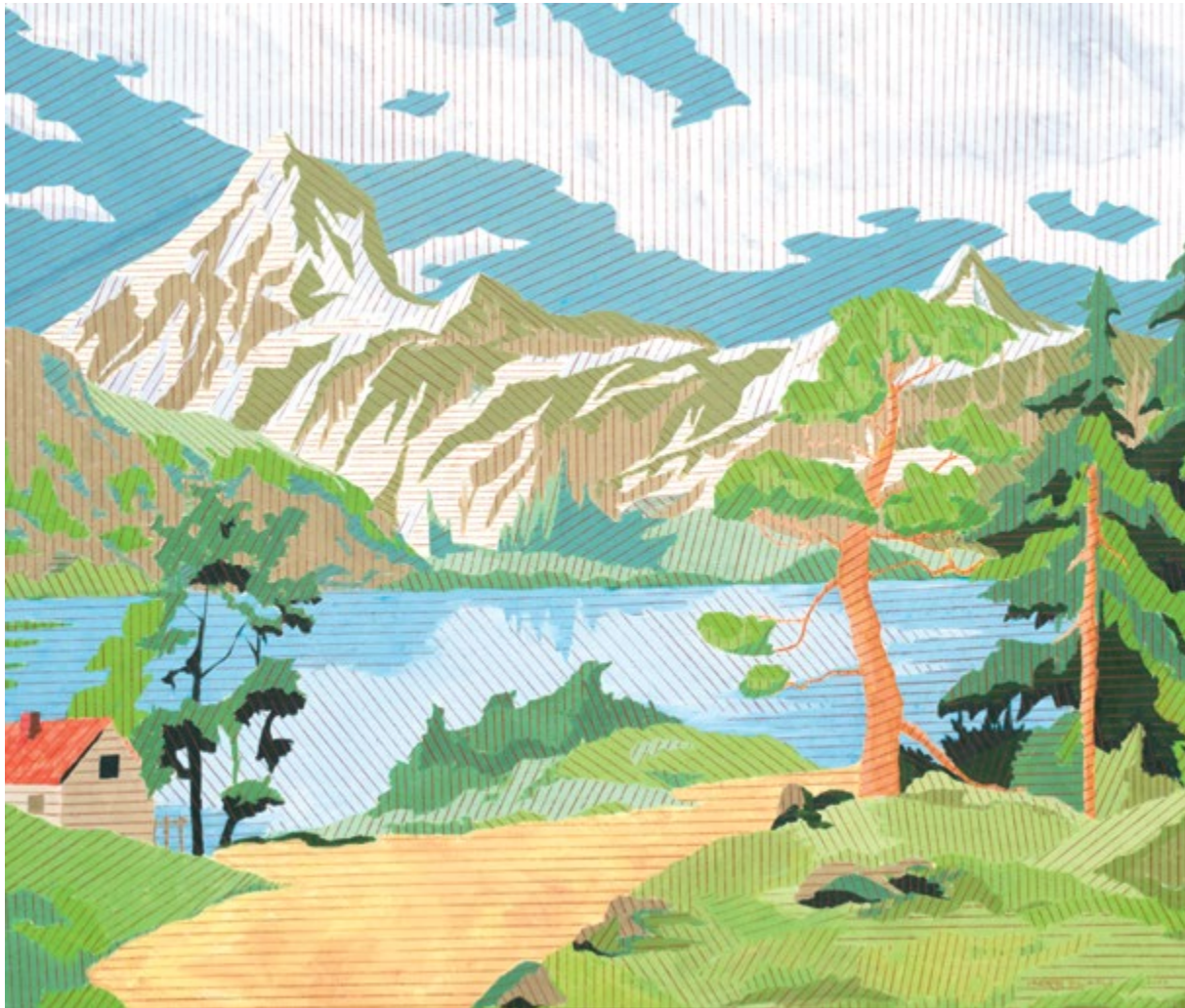
DIAUDDIN ISA

'Murah Di Mulut, Mahal Di Timbangan', 2018

acrylic on canvas

76cm x 122cm

MYR 1,100



FAKHRIQ ZULKIFLI

Arahnya Banyak Kotaknya Satu, 2018

oil on canvas

106cm x 125cm

MYR 3,000



LOH BOK LAI

Hope, 2018
oil on canvas
84cm x 56cm
MYR 10,000

HAZIQ ASYRAF

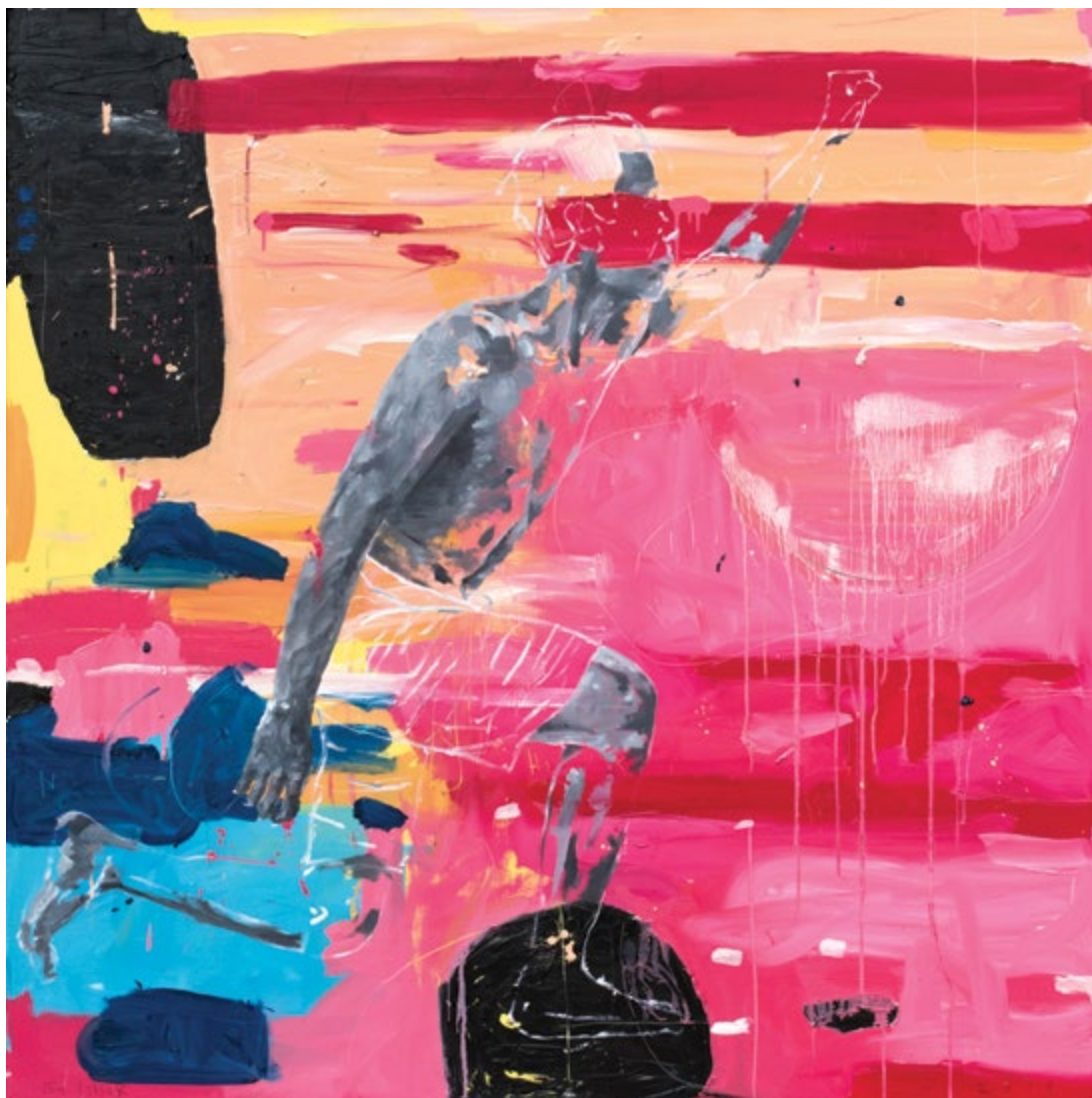
Ego Masyarakat, 2016

acrylic on canvas

152cm x 91cm

MYR 2,500





ISA ISHAK

Stand Up After Sitting, 2018

oil on canvas, 152cm x 152cm

MYR 2,500



EMAN AIMILAN

Kelam Malam Akan Terlerai, 2018

acrylic and sand on jute

107cm x 198cm

MYR 3,500



HASLIN ISMAIL

Bina, 2017

acrylic, oil pastel and
paper collage on canvas

153cm x 122cm

MYR 10,000



IZZUDDIN BASIRON

Putra Perdana, 2018

oil and acrylic on canvas

92cm x 122cm

MYR 1,500

NOR HANEM MOHD NOR

Di Puncak Waktu, 2017

acrylic and sand on canvas, 152cm x 137cm

MYR 35,000



PUTRA NAZRI

Internal Voices, 2018

oil on canvas

165cm x 108cm

MYR 2,900





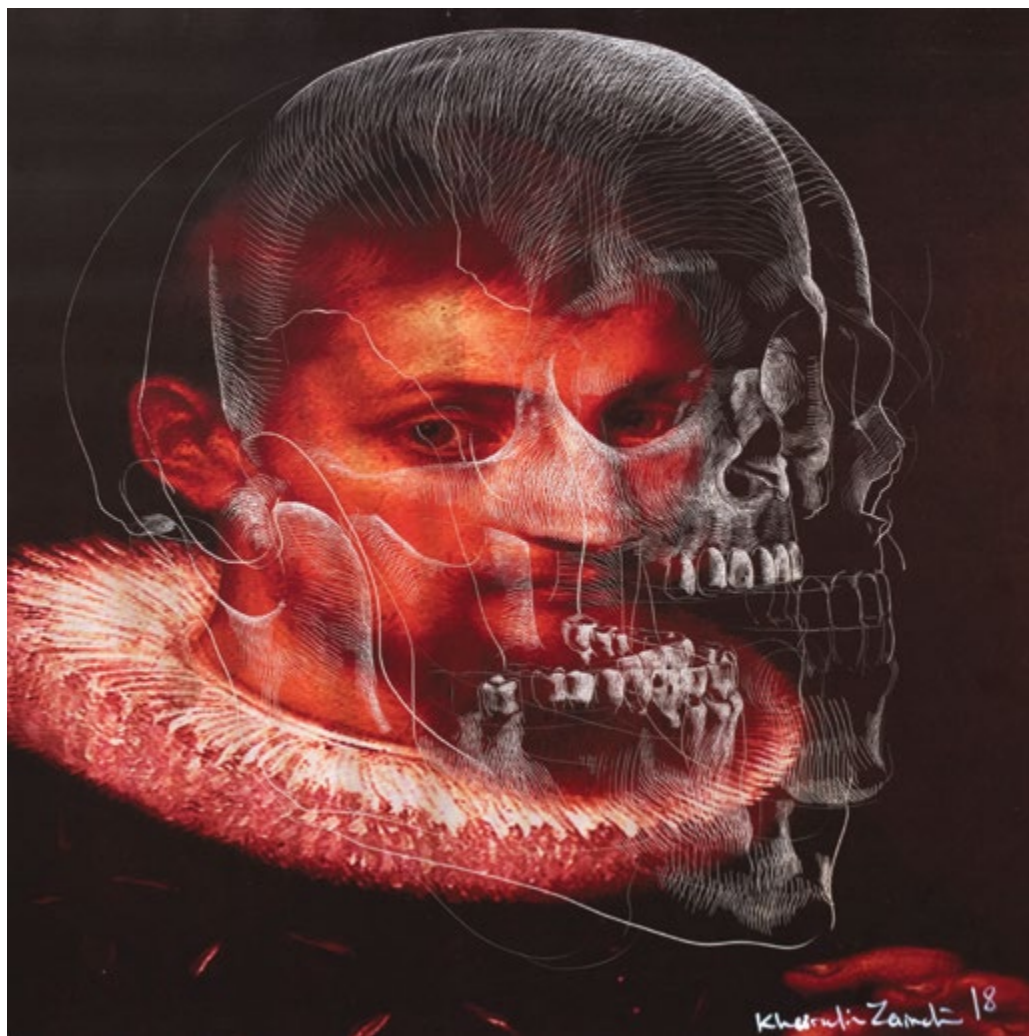
MUHAMMAD SHAUFIE

Perspective Of Rebooting The Old Nation, 2017-2018

oil on jute

106cm x 198cm

MYR 4,200



KHAIRUDIN ZAINUDIN

Beneath The Skin 4, 2018

mixed media on aluminum

61cm x 61cm

MYR 2,500

SYUKUR RANI

Old Tanker Turun Padang, 2018

oil and acrylic on canvas, 145cm x 165cm

MYR 3,800

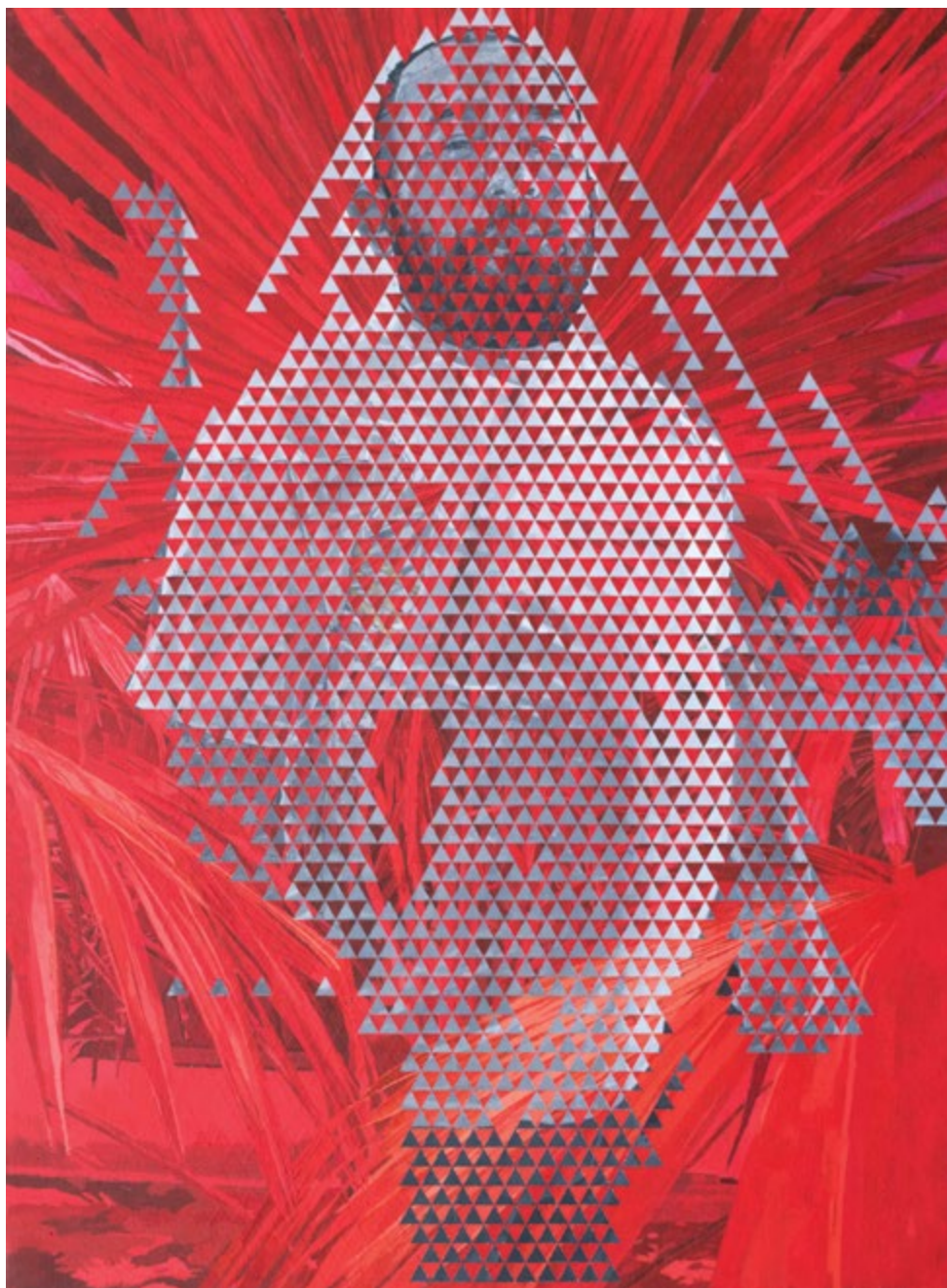


SAFUAN NASIAR

Red Harmony II (Red Land), 2018

oil on canvas
227cm x 169cm

MYR 7,900





ZAT HEIKAL

HOMECOURT ADVANTAGE, 2018

acrylic on canvas

50cm x 179cm

MYR 2,000

ZIKRI HAIKAL

Mungkin Selesa, 2018
mixed media on canvas
122cm x 91cm
MYR 1,500





MOHAMAD NAZREEN NOR

Still Believe, 2018
acrylic and oil on canvas
153cm x 122cm
MYR 1,000

FAKHRUL AMMIR

Acceptance, 2018
acrylic and resin on canvas
122cm x 92cm
MYR 1,500





SYED AHMAD JAMAL, DATUK

Bahasa Dan Bangsa (Language And People), 2003
pencil, colour pencil, watercolour, pigment ink on paper
30cm x 42cm
MYR 15,000

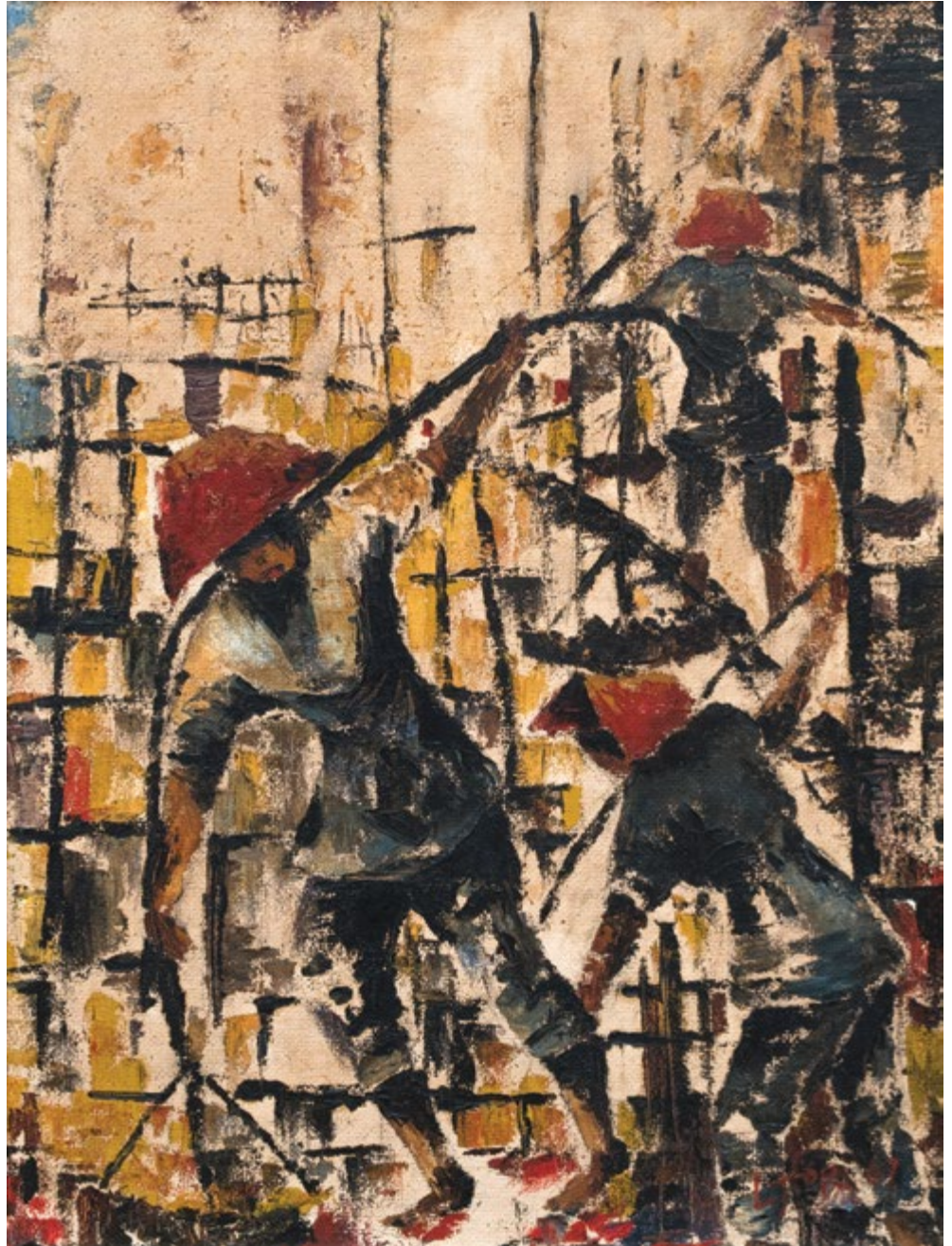
LEE JOO FOR, JOHN

Untitled, 1967

oil on board

60cm x 44cm

MYR 10,000





KHOO SUI HOE

Dancer, 1995
oil on canvas
59cm x 48cm
MYR 15,000



FATIMAH CHIK

Untitled, 2003

batik

45cm x 35cm

MYR 2,000



RAJA SHAHRIMAN RAJA AZIDDIN

Rhythm Of The 21st Century Series (Study 15), 2009

pen and ink on paper

36cm x 54cm

MYR 2,500



HAZUL BAKAR

Babak II (Tambo Keparat), 2016
woodcut on board, 90cm x 120cm
MYR 3,200



SYAHBANDI SAMAT

Pentipu, 2015

colour pen on canvas

86cm x 127cm

MYR 5,000



AZRUL AZRAI

Diam Dan Patuh, 2017

charcoal and acrylic on canvas

76cm x 76cm

MYR 1,500



SABIHIS MD PANDI

Pelayaran II, 2018

woodcut print on canvas and woodcut on board

48cm x 114cm

MYR 2,500



ISMAIL AWL

The Pretender, 2016
oil and acrylic on canvas
153cm x 118cm
MYR 10,800

FENDY ZAKRI

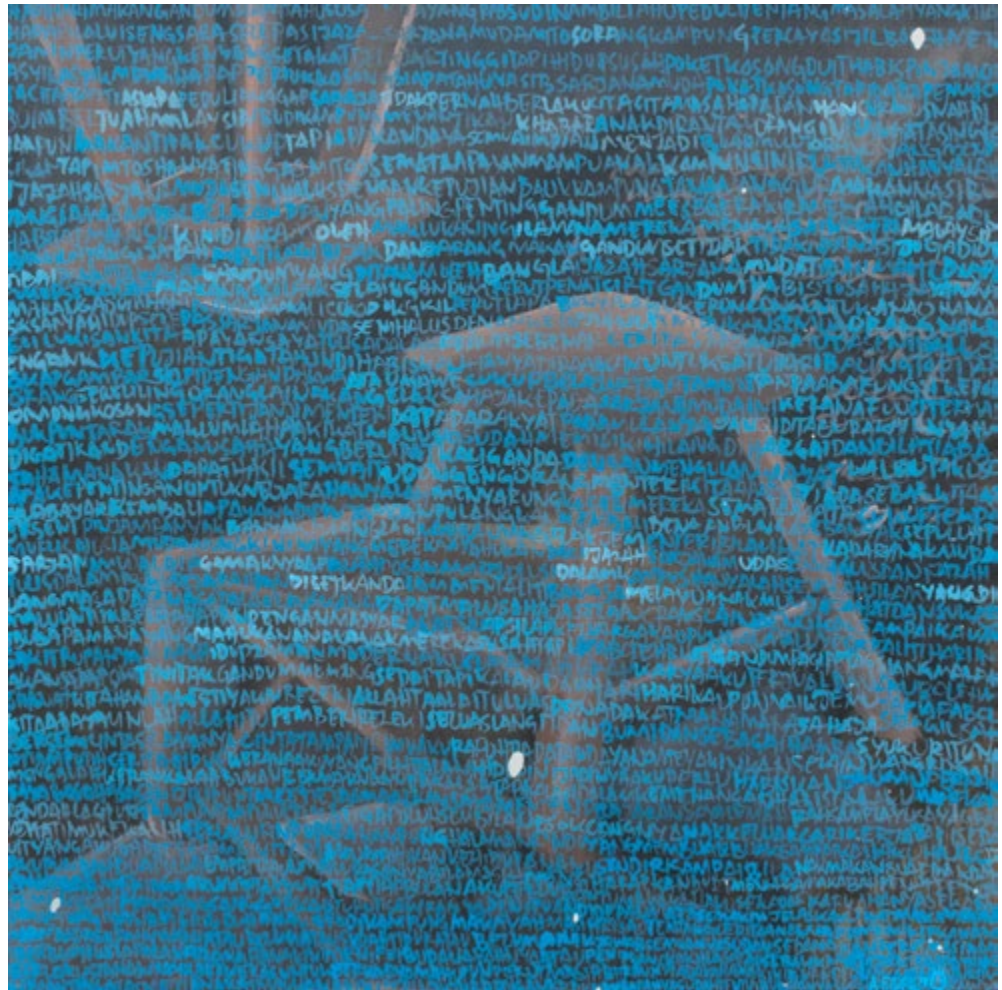
Nine Pastel, 2013
acrylic on canvas
152cm x 183cm
MYR 7,000





SHAFIQ NORDIN

The Dreamer, 2015
acrylic on canvas, 153cm x 153cm
MYR 10,000



FIKRIL

Sarjana Kerusi Makmal, 2017

acrylic on canvas

76cm x 76cm

MYR 1,500



SUHAIIDI RAZI

Untitled, 2017

oil on canvas

106cm x 152cm

MYR 10,000



FIRDAUS ISMAIL

Soul Player, 2016

acrylic and oil on canvas

120cm x 100cm

MYR 2,000



WENCHI LUCAS
Urban Living 5, 2015
oil on canvas
120cm x 100cm
MYR 18,000



SYAFIQ ALI'AM

Vindication, 2009

metal, stainless steel, fiber,
rubber tube and mechanical parts

50cm x 45cm x 31cm

MYR 2,500

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Izzuddin Basiron
Jamil Zakaria
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Lau Wai Leng
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Ismail Awi
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