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Abdul Rahman Jabar, Seri, Collage on canvas, 66cm x 36cm, 2023

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*"Malaysia is a country unlike any other; full of promise and fragility. Its history, culture and religious diversity make it a rich, compelling and surprising land."*

- Tariq Ramadan, Swiss academic and philosopher

Malaysia has been described in many literature as a multi-ethnic, multicultural and multilingual society but yet, many ethnic groups retain their distinct cultural identities. Yes, we are really "Asia in miniature". And among us, we recognise and embrace the importance of our unique religious, cultural and linguistic diversities.

In conjunction with the Merdeka month and Malaysia Day, Galeri Prima proudly presents WANGSA, an exhibition featuring 34 artists from various artistic backgrounds whose works reflect the heterogeneity of Malaysian culture and heritage.

The word Wangsa originates from Sanskrit to mean culture or heredity. And, it is culture and heritage that give people the sense of unity and belonging and allows us to better understand the past generations and also provide the future generations with the story of our history.

Artists Hafiz Sohaimi, Khairul Ehsani Sapari and Nurul Hayati Rohaiza visualised their observation on the richness of the Malaysian ethnicity and the variety of the languages used while Wong Kai Yi emphasised his journey of discovering his identity and the meaning of his name.

Elly Nor Suria, Hazrol Salleh and Taufik Abdullah also showcased the Malaysian identity in their artworks.

Hidawati Amin, Khairulsani Ismail, Nabihah Haiyee and Nadia Nizamudin highlighted the beauty of the woven Tenun and Songket in their works while works by Nur Syafiqah Sanusi, Rahman Jabbar and Sharina Shahrin appreciated the batik textile.

Hannah Nazamil, however, has a different approach in appreciating the Malaysian textile, where she used the fabric dye as her medium and let it create its own harmony pattern.

Bella Fairuz, Hafizah Rosli, Noorulhuda Ali and Zurin Shaari chose to celebrate the variety of Malaysian cuisine in their artworks.

Malaysian culture also includes the performing arts. We see Azrul Azrai Mohyi celebrating the Mak Yong performance, Grace Cong illustrating the lion dance, Luqman Ismail explaining the Wayang Kulit while Nazwameen stylised the Kuda Kepang through her own interpretation.

Amierul Romiza, Anis Che Mat, Eirdina Nur Suraya, Mifdhal Afkar, Nik Mohd Husyaidie, Nurin Raihana, Umai Abdul Wahab and Zaki Hadri appreciated Malaysia through their works such wood carving, Chinese ceramics, Baba Nyonya beadwork and also antique households.

The world's acknowledgement of Malaysia's nature, making it to the list of the World Heritage Sites, is visualised the artworks by Alex Liong, Noriza Arzain and Sairah Hassan.

Come celebrate Malaysian culture and heritage with us at Wangsa exhibition from 6 - 19 September 2023.



Sirih junjung buat pinangan,  
Dihias indah cantik ditatang;  
Tradisi kita dilupa jangan,  
Adat dikendong budaya dijulang.





Abdul Rahman Jabar

Demi Cahaya Pagi  
Collage & acrylic on canvas  
102cm x 102cm  
2023  
RM1,500





Abdul Rahman Jabar

Seri  
Collage on canvas  
66cm x 36cm  
2023  
RM500



Alex Liong Chen Hui

Exotic Paradise  
Clay on reinforce board  
104cm x 55cm  
2022  
RM8,800



Alex Liong Chen Hui

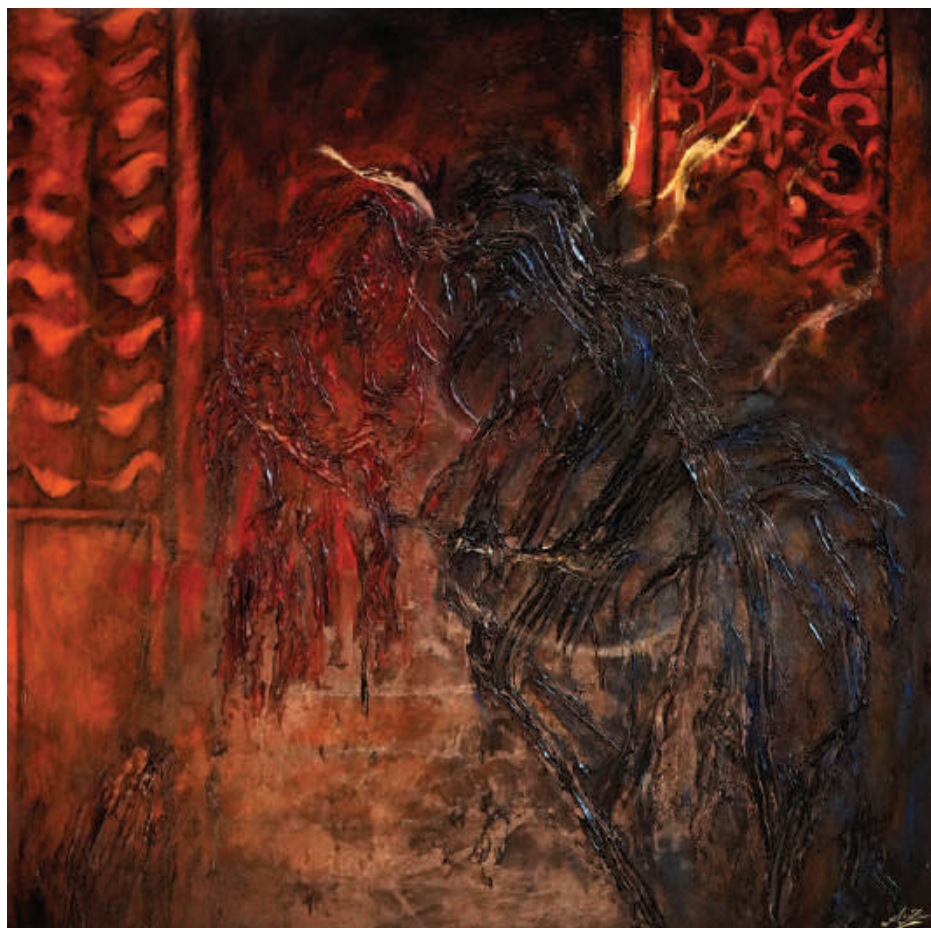
Preserved Heritage  
Clay on reinforce board  
61cm x 92cm  
2023  
RM8,800





Amierul Romiza

INSANity  
Mixed media on canvas  
122cm x 152cm  
2023  
RM2,300



Amierul Romiza

Procession Toward The Palace

Mixed media on canvas

122cm x 122cm

2023

RM2,000



Anis Che Mat

The Blue  
Oil & acrylic on fabric  
80cm diameter  
2023  
RM3,800



Anis Che Mat

The Gold  
Oil & acrylic on fabric  
80cm diameter  
2023  
RM3,800





Azrul Azrai Mohyi

Unseen  
Charcoal on canvas  
90cm x 60cm  
2023  
RM1,500



Bella Fairuz

Siakap Belum Stim  
Acrylic on canvas  
122cm x 122cm  
2023  
RM650



Eirdina Nur Suraya

Hidden Breadwinner's Note

Mixed media on canvas

66cm x 66cm

2019

RM1,000



Elly Nor Suria

Harimau Meninggalkan Belang  
Mixed media on canvas  
122cm x 152cm  
2022  
RM8,000





Grace Cong

Lion Dance I  
Oil on canvas  
152cm x 180cm  
2013  
RM35,000



Grace Cong

Lion Dance II  
Oil on canvas  
152cm x 180cm  
2013  
RM35,000



Hafizah Rosli

Bersatu Dalam Rasa  
Digital print with AR  
122cm x 91.5cm  
2023  
RM1,500

Scan the QR Code with the EyeJack app to see the artwork come to life.

(From the date you can share the artwork to your Facebook account)







Hafizi Sohaimi

Salam 1 Malaysia  
Mixed media on canvas  
60cm x 90cm  
2023  
RM750



Hannah Nazamil

Bounded Release

Dye on canvas

122cm x 122cm

2023

RM4,800



Hazrol Salleh

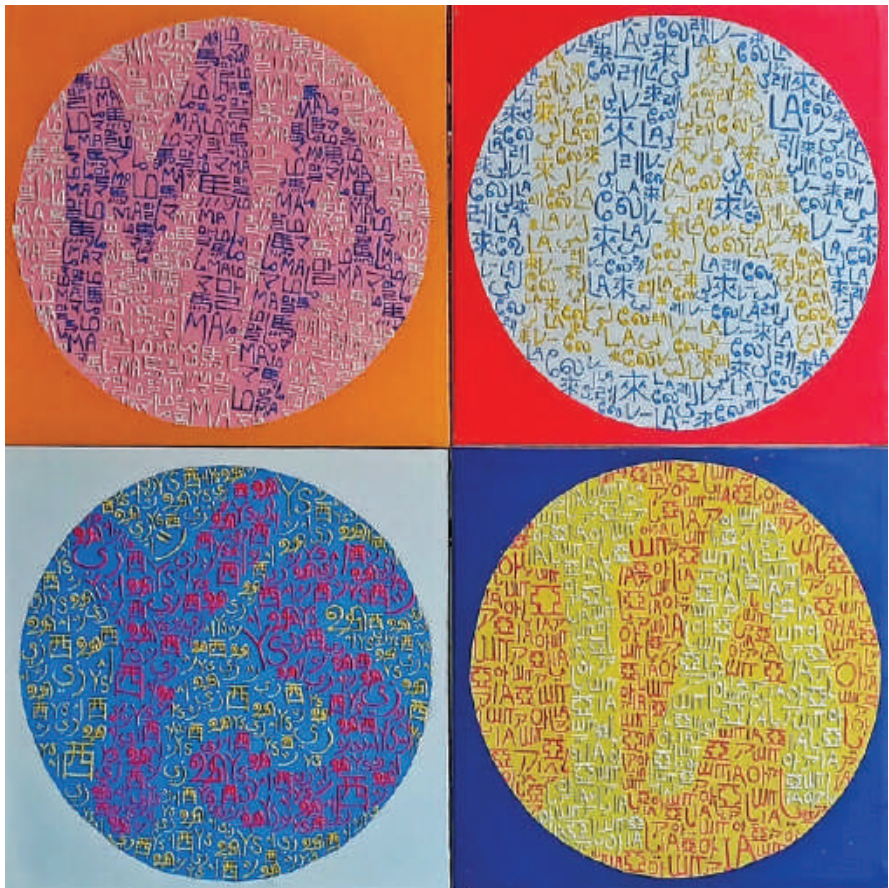
Sekeping Tanah  
Mixed media on canvas  
102cm x 84.5cm  
2021  
RM3,200



Hidawati Amin

Gunungan Seri  
Discarded textile  
90cm diameter  
2023  
RM2,800





Khairul Ehsani Sapari

MALAYSIA  
 Acrylic on canvas  
 122cm x122cm  
 2020  
 RM4,000



Khairulsani Ismail

Sunting I  
Acrylic on canvas  
46cm x 35.5cm  
2023  
RM1,200



Khairulsani Ismail

Sunting II  
Acrylic on canvas  
42cm x 30.5cm  
2023  
RM900





Khairulsani Ismail

Sunting III  
Acrylic on canvas  
30.5cm x 30.5cm  
2023  
RM750



Luqman Ismail

Woye Semato  
Silkscreen on paper  
62.5cm x 77cm  
2023  
RM800



Mifdhal Afkar

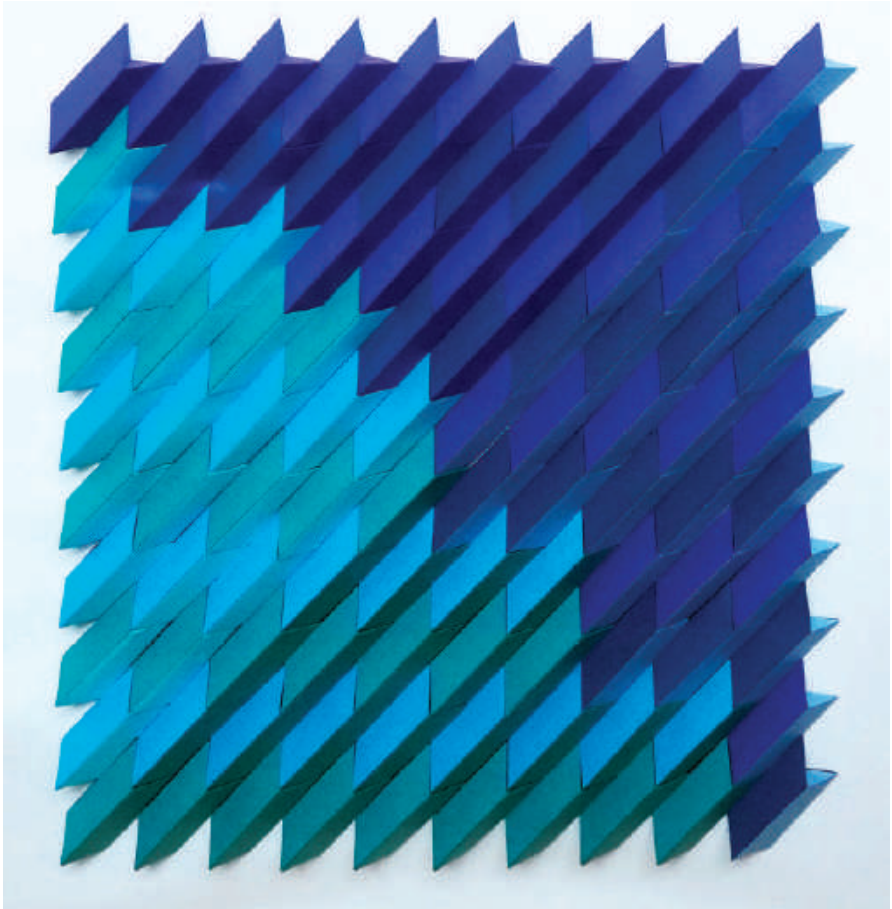
Menunggu  
Mixed media on canvas  
61cm x 91.5cm  
2023  
RM800



Mifdhal Afkar

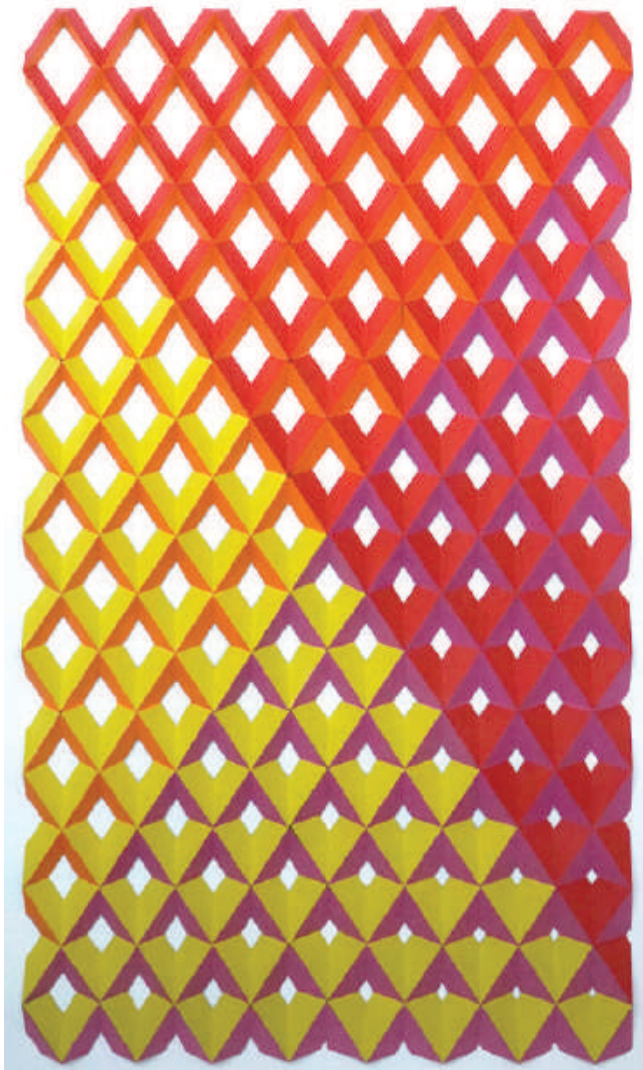
Pantai  
Mixed media on canvas  
61cm x 91.5cm  
2023  
RM800





Nabihah Haiyee

Arrows  
Paper  
60cm x 60cm  
2023  
RM2,200



Nabihah Haiyee

Halftone Deltoids  
Paper  
90cm x 60cm  
2023  
RM3,200



Nadia Nizamudin

Hoi Polloi - Bukan Have2  
Yarn, acrylic on gunny sack  
91.5cm x 63.5cm  
2023  
RM2,500





Nadia Nizamudin

Motherland – Balik Negara Kau  
Yarn, paper on mesh

102cm x 60cm

2023

RM2,800



Nadia Nizamudin

Domestic Wounds – Jaga Tepi Kain

Yarn, Thread on Textile

56cm x 46cm

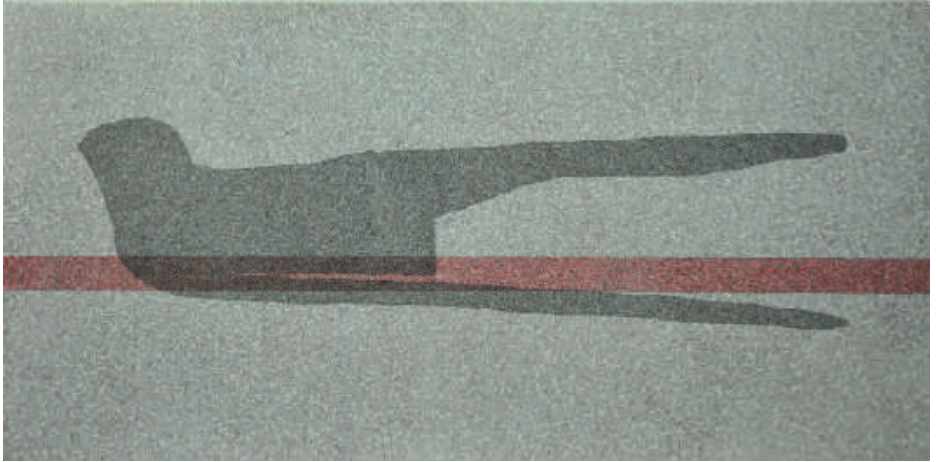
2023

RM1,600



Nazwaneem

Kuda Kepang  
Acrylic on MDF board  
126cm x 120cm  
2023  
RM750



Nik Mohd Husyaidie

Kerja Kuat Ikut Perintah

Mixed media on canvas

122cmx 61cm

2021

RM1,600





Nik Mohd Husyaidie

Naik Kuda Tabur Bunga

Mixed media on canvas

122cmx 61cm

2021

RM1,500



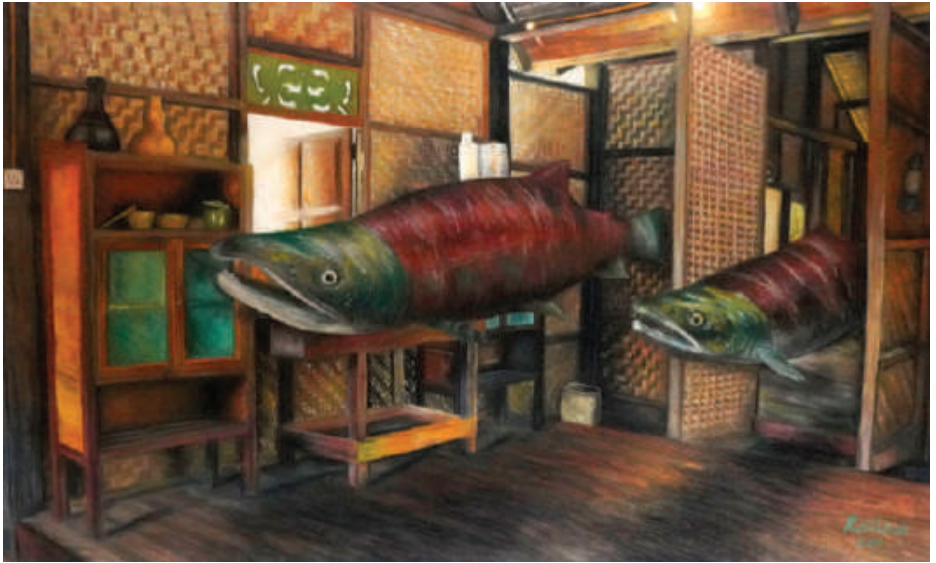
Noorulhudah Ali

Nyonya Cuisine  
Watercolour on paper  
57cm x 44.5cm  
2023  
RM800



Noriza Arzain

Symbolik Gifts  
 Mixed media  
 50cm x 34.5cm each  
 2021  
 RM850 each



Nurin Raihana

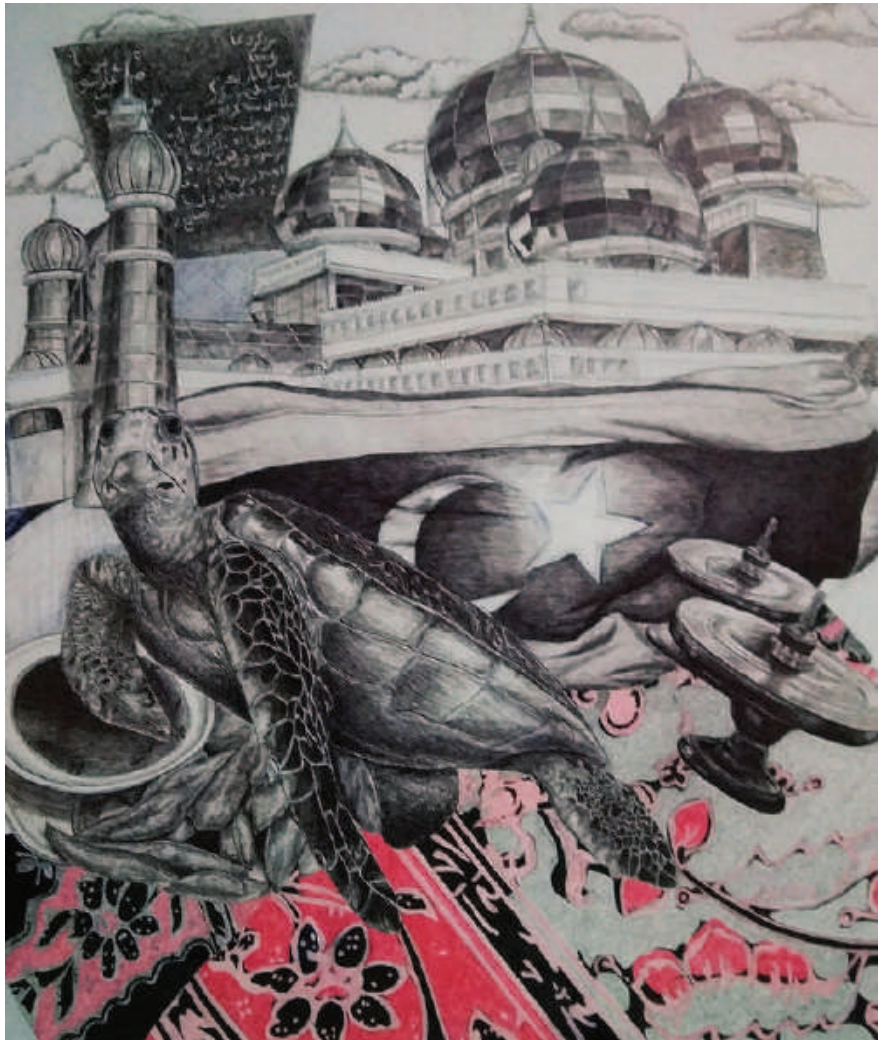
Kami Terima Tetamu  
Oil pastel on board  
65cm x 117cm  
RM1,200





Nurul Hayati Rohaiza

Gantungan  
Pencil, pen & guoache on paper  
59.5cm x 42cm  
2023  
RM580



Sairah Hassan

Jewel of the East Coast

Pen on canvas

92cm x 66.5cm

2016

RM3,000



Sharina Shahrin

Duduk Sama Rendah, Berdiri Sama Tinggi

Mixed media on canvas

84cm x 59.5cm

2022

RM5,500



Sharina Shahrin

Wanita II  
Mixed media on canvas  
59.5cm x 84cm  
2018  
RM4,500





Syafiqah Sanusi

Si Dara

Charcoal, soft pastel on canvas

120cm x 90cm

2021

RM3,500



Taufik Abdullah

Sidang Gagak Perihal Hati Itik yang Pulang Petang

Mixed media on paper

88cm x 104cm

2021

RM5,700



Taufik Abdullah

The King of My Heart  
Mixed media on paper  
91cm x 104cm  
2023  
RM5,600



Umai Abdul Wahab

Anak Bidayuh di Pahang

Mixed media

144cm x 78.5cm

2023

RM1,800





Wong Kai Yi

Perseverance  
Light installation  
(LED strip lights, aluminum & cables)  
2023  
RM18,000



Zaki Hadri

Itik Pulang Petang di Kota Konkrit  
Mixed media on canvas,  
150cm x 100cm  
2023  
RM3,200



Zurin Shaari

Bagaimana Acuan, Begitulah Kuihnya

Mixed media on canvas

107cm x 91cm

2023

RM3,500

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