

Budi Agung Kuswara

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Organisation :

- Founder Ketemu Project, Bali
- Co-founder of Rumah Berdaya Denpasar, a psychosocial rehabilitation center for people living with mental health conditions, established through the Schizofriends Art Movement, a social art initiative that uses artistic practice to support recovery, inclusion, and community engagement.
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Conference

2019 Southeast Asian Arts Residencies Meeting Taitung Taiwan

2019 Voice of Asia MOCA Busan, South Korea

2017 Creative Climate Leadership program, Slovenia - Europe

2016 17th Pacific Rim College of psychiatristsscintific meeting Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Public Commissions

2024 Indigo resort, Bintan

2022 Padma Resort Semarang

2019 Busan Biennale, Sea Art Festival, south Korea

2018 RI - SING 50 by MCCY and Singapore Art Museum

2015 “Our Lake of Imagination”, Torch Up Program, 28th SEA Games in Singapore

“Conversations Beneath the Skies”, Ciudadela (Biblioteca De Mexico), Mexico City

2014 Art Forum, Connexion by Farrer Park 2013 Freeport"summerholiyday"

Residencies

2016 GREEN ART: Water Ecology Project, Bamboo Curtain Studio, Taiwan

2012 Fukouka Asian Art Museum, Residence Program (Japan)

TAKSU Kuala Lumpur, Artist Residency Program (Malaysia)

Public Collection

Museum Azman, Shah Alam, Malaysia

Urmu Museum Kuala Lumpur

National University (NUS) Museum, Singapore

Tumurun Museum, Solo Indonesia

Singapore Art Museum



Budi Agung Kuswara (Kabul) is a visual artist from Bali, Indonesia. His artistic practice is rooted in a decolonial spirit, exploring how bodies, memories, and archives can reveal alternative histories and possibilities of healing. Working primarily with Painting, cyanotype and socially engaged art, Budi connects sunlight, time, and community as living elements within his process. In recent years, his inquiry has evolved into an approach he calls Solar Synthetic Reality (SSR), examining how contemporary images shaped by digital systems can be brought back into dialogue with sunlight as an index.

He is the Founder of Ketemu Project, an art organization fostering collaboration between artists and communities, and Co-founder of Rumah Berdaya Denpasar, a psychosocial rehabilitation space for people living with mental illness developed through the Schizofriends Art Movement. His work moves fluidly between personal reflection and collective care, questioning the function of art beyond aesthetics.

Solo Exhibitions

2024

“ Tiba Anak Cucu” The Back Room, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2023

“Repose under the sun” Kiniko art Yogyakarta in collaboration with Mizuma Gallery,Singapore and Japan

2020

"Residual Memory" Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

2018

“Anonymous Ancestors” Ubud Readers & Writer’s Festival, Bali

“Arus Berlabuh Kita” Asian Civilization Museum Singapore

2015

“After Paradise”, Paradiso, Ubud-Bali, Indonesia

2013

“Jump!”, the Cones a long Theatre Street, The Esplanade, Singapore

“Kebon Indah”, Baba House, National University Singapore Museum

“Weaving Dreams in the Wind”, Community Wall, The Esplanade, Singapore

2012””

“Floating Desires”, TAKSU Gallery, Singapore

“The 12th Winds of Artist in Residence”, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan

“The Wax on Our Fingers”, Indonesian Contemporary Arts Network, Yogyakarta

2008

“i.self” Komaneka Fine Art Gallery, Ubud-Bali

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

Pan Pacific Triennale, Taitung Art Museum- Taiwan

2025

“Gothic Modern: Nusantara”#1, Tkasu Gallery Kualalumpur

“Beyond Unsettled Pasts” Erasmus Huis, Jakarta

Art Jakarta

“Connection” Mizuma Gallery Singapore

“75 Expression Of Hearth And Mind” Indonesia-Thailand, National Gallery of Bangkok

“Pararel legacy influx “ Ubud Art Ground, Bali

Art Basel Hk, Hongkong

2024

Art Basel Hk, Hongkong

Art Jakarta, Indonesia

S.E.A Focus, Singapore

2023

Art Basel Hk, Hongkong

Art Jakarta, Indonesia

S.E.A Focus, Singapore

2022

"Asia Now Art Fair",Dumonteil Gallery Paris, France.

Art Jakarta Fair, Mizuma Gallery, Jakarta.

" Expanding Awareness " Art Jog, Yogyakarta.

2021

"Facing The Sun", Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery Berlin.

Good News From Bali, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore

2020

"Tonight the air is warmth", Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK.

SEA Focus, Tanjong pagar Districts, Singapore.

Baroque archipelago, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore.

2019

Rooted in Bali, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore.

Speculative Memory, Art Bali, Nusa Dua, Bali

2018 Celebration of the future, Art Bali Building, Nusa Dua, Bali

2017 Crossing: Beyond Baliseering, Fortifivedownstairs, Maping Melbourne. Australia

2016

“Love my in My Batik”, ILHAM Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
“Water and Land: International Showcases on Environmental Arts”, Taipei-Taiwan
Guandu International Nature Art Festival, Taipei-Taiwan

2015

“ECONOMY”, Latent Spaces, Art Stage Singapore
“Genetik”, ARMA Museum, Ubud-Bali, Indonesia
“Oktopost”, Concourse, The Esplanade, Singapore
“Conversations Beneath the Skies”, Biblioteca de Mexico, Mexico City

2013

“I Imagine”, Jendela, The Esplanade, Singapore
“Water”, TAKSU Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
“TEASE!”, TAKSU Gallery, W Hotel Bali

2012

“Nasi Campur”, TAKSU Gallery, Singapore

2011

“Peripheries”, Asian Triennial Manchester, United Kingdom
“Drawing Conversations”, Siena Art Institute, Italy
Jogja Art Fair 2011, Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta
“Foreign Exchange”, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute
“Halo Halo 5”, Manila Contemporary, Manila
“Bali, Making Choices”, Indonesian National Gallery, Jakarta

2010

“SDI Now”, Toni Raka Gallery, Ubud Bali
“ExpoSign”, Jogja Expo Centre, Yogyakarta
“Jogja Gumergah! Jogja Bangkit!”, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta

2009

“3 Young Contemporaries”, Valentine Willie Fine Art, Kuala Lumpur- Malaysia
“Seeing You, Seeing Me, Contemporary Portraiture”, Manila Contemporary, Manila

2008

“Reinventing Bali”, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta
“Hybridity, Bali Art Now” Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta
“The Last Supper” Bentara Budaya, Yogyakarta

2007

“KALIYUGA”, Gallery TEMBI, Jakarta
“Global Warming – Local Warming I Bumi” Garuda Wisnu Kencana, Jimbaran-Bali
“NEO-NATION”, Jogja Biennale IX, Yogyakarta