

# Laksamana Ryo

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Bachelor of Fine Art, *Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI)*, Yogyakarta

Originally from Banyuwangi in East Java, Laksamana Ryo is a recent graduate of the prestigious Institut Seni Indonesia in Yogyakarta. This young artist's career, however, began much earlier while he was still a student, and in the past few years his artworks have been exhibited quite extensively within and beyond the borders of Indonesia.

At a glance, Ryo's paintings are charmingly whimsical; pop surrealist artworks skillfully done in an illustrative style reminiscent of the world of anime. The classical visual veneer of his artworks, almost fairy tale like in appearance, broach subjects that are in contrast quite contemporary.

Upon closer examination the subjects this young artist's works address are far from frivolous. Among them, critiques of traditional patriarchic society, social behavior that is quick to judge others, as well as the fluidity of modern day gender and gender roles, to name a few.

The level of maturity already seen in this young artist's aesthetics, and his deep awareness of the world around him, are indications that this artist will most definitely have a bright future as a visual artist ahead of him.

## Awards

- 2015 Gold Award – Emerging Artist, UOB Painting Of The Year 2015
- 2014 Best Watercolor – FSR ISI Yogyakarta

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 **Ocean Eyes** Langgeng Art Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2018 **Persoalan Gender** Galeri Fajar Sidik, FSR ISI, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
(final graduation exhibition)
- 2015 **Effort** Lawas Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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### Group Exhibitions (selected)

<b>2020</b>	<b>Letter to Star</b> (Tribute to Basquiat)	Langgeng Art Foundation, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>OPPO Art Jakarta Virtual 2020</b>	Online virtual art fair, via <a href="https://artjakarta.com/">https://artjakarta.com/</a> (with Equator Art Project)
	<b>WHAAAAAT'S Studio Opening</b>	The Place Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan (with Artemis Art)
<b>2019</b>	<b>10 x Berapa</b>	RuangDalam Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Art Expo Malaysia 2019</b>	MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	<b>Xavier Art Fest</b>	Xavier School, San Juan, Metro Manila, Philippines (with Artemis Art)
	<b>Art Taichung 2019</b>	Millennium Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan
	<b>Vice Versa 2.0</b>	Badai Art Studio, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Hotel Art Fair Bangkok 2019</b>	W Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand (with Artemis Art)
	<b>Art Tainan 2019</b>	Tayih Landis Hotel, Tainan, Taiwan (with Artemis Art)
<b>AArt Citizen Art Shanghai 2019</b>	12 at Hengshan, Shanghai, China (with Artemis Art)	
<b>2018</b>	<b>Impian Indah Sang Juru Taman</b>	Masriadi Art Space, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>2017</b>	<b>Art Jakarta</b>	Ritz-Carlton Jakarta Pacific Place, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Art Stage Singapore</b>	Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
<b>2016</b>	<b>Art Kaohsiung 2016</b>	Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
	<b>Basoeki Abdullah Art Award #2</b>	Museum Basoeki Abdullah, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Bazaar Art Jakarta 2016</b>	Ritz-Carlton Jakarta Pacific Place, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Redbase Young Artist Award</b>	Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>UOB Painting of the Year 2016</b>	Roemah Seni Sarasvati, Bandung, Indonesia and Galeri Katamsi, ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>Dies Natalis XXXII</b>	Galeri Katamsi, ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia	
<b>2015</b>	<b>Move Art</b>	Tahunmas Art Room, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>End Note(s)</b>	Banyu Bening Art House, Magelang, Indonesia
	<b>Serendipity Manner</b>	Masriadi Art Foundation (MAF), Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>UOB Painting of the Year 2015</b>	UOB Plaza, Jakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Ecolustrasi</b>	Galeri Katamsi, ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Ciputat International Painting Festival 2015</b>	Galeri Rumah Puspo, Tangerang, Indonesia
	<b>Under Construction</b>	Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
	<b>Menjelajah Teknik Menganyam Gagasan (Dies Natalis XXXI)</b>	ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia



<b>2015 (cont.)</b>	
<b><i>Dunia Yang Dilipat</i></b> Kucing Hitam Group Exhibition	Taman Budaya, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>2014</b> <b><i>Lembaran Cerita</i></b> ATAL & ROMAN collectives collaborative exhibition	Duta Wisata 1 Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Equal Liberium</i></b>	Yayasan Pusat Kebudayaan, Bandung, Indonesia
<b><i>Gelar Tekon #1 – Meggeliat Pada Tanah Yang Bergerak</i></b>	Jogja National Musesum, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Steal If You Dare</i></b> installation exhibition	Gejayan, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Indonesia Kreatif</i></b>	Jogja Expo Center, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Spirit of the Future</i></b> FKI-8 Mural	ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Jereng Renteng #3 – DOMENO</i></b>	Angkringan Wongso, Bantul, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b>2013</b> <b><i>Pameran Seni Lukis Dasar 1</i></b>	Galeri Katamsi, ISI Yogyakarta, Indonesia
<b><i>Rekreasi Seni – SASMI Fair 2013</i></b>	Universitas Jenderal Soedirman, Purwokerto, Indonesia