

Nik Mohd Shazmie

Born: 1991 in Kuala Krai, Kelantan, Malaysia

Bachelor (Hons) of Fine Art, MARA University of Technology (UiTM), Shah Alam, Malaysia

The middle of the three talented Nik Brothers, Shazmie's work seeks to create a "new movement", combining the intricacies of realistic detailing and techniques, and the Cubism art style of Picasso. This young artist has attained a certain level of success with this approach, winning the Gold Prize in the 2015 UOB Painting of The Year competition.

Among the areas examined by Shazmie is the distorted view of beauty many people today have. Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but it is usually no deeper than what the eye can see. Shazmie lays bare the obsession of "perfection" that seems to be the pursuit endgame for many today, by individuals wanting parts of themselves looking like the manufactured beauty they see in the media, embodied by personalities they admire.

As this young artist matures, further developing his vision and style, it would be very reasonable to imagine that we can expect some interesting bodies of work from him in the coming years.

Awards (Selected)

- 2015 **Gold Award** (Established Category), Malaysia UOB Painting of the Year
- 2014 **Grand Prize**, National Petron Art Competition, 'Promise'
- Grand Prize**, Nando's PERI-fy Your Art Competition, *Alive*
- Consolation Prize**, "Black & White: Penang Open Show", Penang State Gallery
- 2013 **Grand Prize**, Nando's PERI-fy Your Art Competition, *Diversity*

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 **Home Sweet Home** Lot 123, Nando's Chinatown, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2016	Art Kaohsiung 2016	Pier 2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (with G13 Gallery)
	Contemporary Art In Interfusion And Intergrowth	The Gallery, Shanghai, China
	Art Expo Malaysia Plus 2016	MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (with G13 Gallery)
	Processus	Galeri Chandan, Publika Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Transit A2	HOM Art Trans, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Youngsters	HOM Art Trans, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	#WeAreGen-Y	G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

2015	UOB 2015 Winners Showcase	Henry Butcher Curate, SENI Mont Kiara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Art Koashiung 2015	Pier 2 Art Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (with G13 Gallery)
	Art Expo Malaysia Plus 2015	MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (with G13 Gallery)
	ConFIGURation: The Celebration of Human	G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
	Art Trio: The Nik Brothers	G13 Gallery, Kelana Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
	MERU Art Exhibition	Segaris Art Center, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2014	Petron National Art Exhibition	National Visual Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Penang Open Show: “Hitam Putih”	Penang State Gallery, George Town, Malaysia
2013	50 Shades Of Malaysia	Exhibition & Book Project, Publika Shopping Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (by Artemis Art)
	CARBON	Artemis Art, Publika, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Nando’s PERI-fy Your Art - Diversity	Publika Shopping Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Citra Terengganu	Terengganu State Museum, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia
	1MCAT Tourism – “Futurism” Open Art Exhibition	MATIC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

In The Media

2015	Every Face Tells A Story , Uppre, November 18 2015 https://www.uppre.com/2015/11/every-face-tells-a-story/
	Nik Shazmie: Putting the real in surreal , Campus Plus, October 2 2015 http://www.campusplus.com.my/2015/10/02/people/surreal-nik-shazmie-nandos-art/
	Karya seni Afrika Selatan , Kosmo!, August 10 2015 http://www.kosmo.com.my/kosmo/content.asp?y=2015&dt=0810&pub=Kosmo&sec=Varia&pg=va_01.htm
	At home with his art , The Star, August 7 2015 http://www.thestar.com.my/metro/community/2015/08/07/at-home-with-his-art-winner-of-restaurant-chains-art-initiative-displaying-his-works-at-nandos-china/
	In Warhol’s footsteps , The Sun Daily, August 5 2015 http://www.thesundaily.my/node/323431
	Nik Mohd Shazmie’s First Solo Art Exhibition , Gabra, July 29 2015 http://www.gabra.my/nik-mohd-shazmies-first-solo-art-exhibition/
	3 beradik sealiran , Harian Metro, April 24 2015 http://www.hmetro.com.my/node/46067
Brotherhood of Artistry , The Malay Mail, April 20 2015 (PDF via amadeus.uitm.edu.my) http://amadeus.uitm.edu.my/newspaper/2015/04Apr/20Apr/MY_505_20150420_N_MM_News_PG33to35_efb96.pdf	
2014	Young artists make their mark , Focusweek, October 30 2014 http://focusweek.my/Article.aspx?ArticleId=7644