

SUGIRI WILLIM

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# The Forgotten WISDOM

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In some periods, Proverbs, Words of Wisdom, Phrase are used as expressive articulation in the form of phrases or terms whose meaning cannot be obtained literally. The characteristic of expressions from that era has a figurative interpretation of meaning in the conversation. Proverbs, words of wisdom, phrase are often found in the life of local people's wisdom which have a broader meaning than that are seen from structural patterns that deviate from general rules.

Then what about when Proverbs, Words of Wisdom, Phrase are conveyed visually through forms and pictures? Will the same message be conveyed?

In the current period, with various visuals that can be displayed and always close to us, encourages today's generation to have a sharp sense of sight in interpreting a message. This is what inspired Sugiri Willim in pouring the messages from the phrase activists into visual forms on each of his canvases.

For Sugiri Willim, Proverbs, Words of Wisdom, Phrase or other verbal messages from all ages and nations deserve to live on the canvas. Not infrequently he will express it wittily and a little naughty to keep up with the times. The wisdom from the past become his visual inspiration in today's context, through visualization of modern objects and events today.

In each of his works, Sugiri Willim always depicts the figure of an adorable toddler with an expressionless innocent face holding something in one hand. The object held in one of his hands is what forms the visualized message, and the figure of the toddler is made by Sugiri Willim as the messenger.

In some works, the message is conveyed in a vulgar manner, by means without the need for contemplation, especially science to understand the verbal message. One of Sugiri Willim's works that is quite popular is the work that depicts the toddler dressed up in the style of Yayoi Kusama by holding her Polkadot Pumpkin, which he later titled "Fruit Falls Not Far from the Tree".

For Sugiri, the message of the word of wisdom portrayed in the work is more important than the visualized works. Because the visual work is not much different from the verbal message through words. It is the meaning of the work that makes the work alive to be processed and conveyed in our life.



**ARTWORKS**



**Bersenang-senang Kemudian (No Pain No Gain )**

Sugiri Willim

150 x 150 cm | 2020  
Acrylic on Canvas



## **Chicken or Egg**

Sugiri Willim

150 x 150 cm | 2020

Acrylic on Canvas



## Man Behind The Gun

Sugiri Willim

120 x 120 cm | 2022

Acrylic on Canvas



## Time is Money

Sugiri Willim

120 x 120 cm | 2022

Acrylic on Canvas



## Kartu As (Ace Card)

Sugiri Willim

120 x 120 cm | 2022

Acrylic on Canvas

# Sugiri Willim

Sugiri Willim was born in 1965 in Pontianak, Indonesia.



## **Selected Exhibition**

- 2009 : CIGE Beijing – KOONG Gallery  
Taipei Art Fair - KOONG Gallery, Taiwan
- 2010 : Malaysia Art Expo - KOONG Gallery
- 2011 : Malaysia Art Expo - KOONG Gallery  
Art Takes time Square – See Mee Gallery, New York
- 2013 : Storey of Creativity – See Me Gallery, New York  
Uternity Ion Gallery- Singapore  
Contemporary Art “ Ho Chi Min National Museum – Vietnam -  
Singapore Art Expo
- 2014 : Malaysia Art Expo  
Langkawi Art Bienalle, Meadows Art Group
- 2016 : Tokyo International Caligrafi n Painting Exhibition  
(Tokyo Metropolitan Museum ) - Japan
- 2017 : Art Shine, Ciputra world –Jakarta “ Art Square “ Gandaria City- Jkt  
Art Dubai, Meadows Art Group
- 2018 : Setelah Ini Hanya TEKS, Galeri Depan Rumah Proses -  
Bandung & North Art Space, Ancol, Jakarta  
The Best of Eighteen Artist, Ciputra World Jakarta
- 2019 : Senyawa Karya Sewujud Doa, Senayan City-Jkt “ Kado “ ,  
Miracle Art Studio, Jogja .  
C5, Gal Koi – Kemang – Jkt
- 2020 : Tarung, Galery 678 – Kemang – JKT  
Mask Art - Creativity under Lockdown UNESCO Beirut & MEADOWS  
Artists against Covid 19
- 2021 : Art Moment ( on line - offline art1 museum )- Jakarta  
7art Miracles, Bali by HeartLab & Zen Gallery
- 2022 : North Wave “ Moi – Jkt by Indoart  
The Forgotten Wisdom, Art Moment Jakarta 2022, Puri Art Gallery, Jkt



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