

JAGATH RAVINDRA

TIME, MIND AND SPACE

Jagath Ravindra

JAGATH RAVINDRA

22 DECEMBER 2020 – 12 JANUARY 2021

PARADISE ROAD

**GALLERIES**

2 ALFRED HOUSE ROAD COLOMBO 3  
T 2582162, 2556563 E art@paradiseroad.lk

Born in 1963 in Sri Lanka, Jagath Ravindra is one of island's foremost abstract contemporary painters. Ravindra's work is clearly identified by his bold compositions, representative of the ease with which his practice facilitates a sensitivity to abstract aesthetic and form. Currently the Dean of the Faculty of Visual Arts for the University of the Visual and Performing Arts in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Ravindra has presented his work internationally in Bangladesh, Dubai, Nepal, United Kingdom, Pakistan, Korea and Maldives. This will be his 12th solo exhibition at Paradise Road Galleries.

## **TIME, MIND AND SPACE**

The world is dynamic. It revamps itself according to the wide array of natural phenomena each second, which constitutes the reality of nature. Life is the result of all these interconnected events and systems. These many-splendored and vivid occurrences give meaning to life. Change marks the root of life, which nourishes every aspect of existence.

Human life depends on the time and space we live in, which are the two most prominent facets that cast themselves on many attributes of mind, body and soul such as moods, mentality, perspectives, etc. Furthermore, time and space traverse themselves to build up relationships between people and things, while at times it could also distort all connectivity.

As a human, my intention is to maintain a pleasing mind and I try to live in that mentality while I am working on my canvas. Maintaining the pleasing mentality is a big challenge due to the ever-changing surrounding. This collection is a different visual interpretation of my attempts to capture the pleasing moments of a mentality which, flickers and alters from time to time.

The surface appearance of the final creation is a result of numerous mental stages which, can be seen as a series of constructions and destructions.

**'No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it is not the same river  
and he is not the same man'**

Heraclitus – Greek Philosopher



*Time, Mind and Space I*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 288.5cm x 209cm



*Time, Mind and Space II*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 289cm x 205cm





*Time, Mind and Space III*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 183cm x 288cm



*Time, Mind and Space IV*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 153cm x 172cm





*Time, Mind and Space V*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 152cm x 245cm



*Time, Mind and Space VI*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 174cm x 92cm



*Time, Mind and Space VII*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 174cm x 92cm



*Time, Mind and Space VIII*, 2020, Mix Media on canvas, 174cm x 92cm



*Time, Mind and Space IX*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 40cm x 30cm





*Time, Mind and Space X, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 40cm x 30cm*



*Time, Mind and Space XI, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 60cm x 80cm*



*Time, Mind and Space XII*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 120cm x 90cm

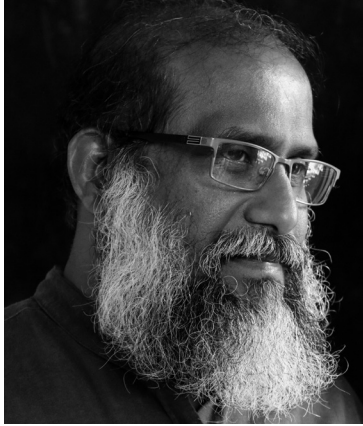


*Time, Mind and Space XIII*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 95cm x 76cm



*Time, Mind and Space XIV*, 2020, Acrylic on canvas, 91.5cm x 91.5cm





## **JAGATH RAVINDRA b.1963**

### **Education**

- 2014 MSc(Philosophy), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
- 1991 Postgraduate Diploma in Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
- 1990 BFA(Hon), Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

### **Professional Achievements (Selected)**

- Chairman, (2005-2009) Art & Sculpture Panel of the Arts Council of Sri Lanka. Ministry of Cultural Affairs.
- Selection Panel Member, George Keyt Foundation.
- Jury Member, Ceylon Society of Arts.

### **Solo Exhibitions (Selected)**

- 2016 *Blooming Beauty*, Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2009 Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2008 Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2007 Fights Against Darkness, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE

- 2007 Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2006 Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2005 XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2005 Selected Works, Hotel Thilanka, Kandy, Sri Lanka
- 2004 *Born Through The Earth*, Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo, Sri Lanka

### **Group Exhibitions (Selected)**

- 2020 *CENTENNIAL Online International Visual Art Exhibition*, Lucknow University, India
- 2019 *The NEW CRAFTS International Artists Group Exhibition & Seminar*, Organized by the office of International Cooperation and Exchange, Tsinghua University, China
- 2019 *6th Silk Road International Art Exhibition*, Jointly organized by Ministry of Culture & Tourism of the People's Republic of China, Department of Culture and Tourism of Shaanxi Province and Xi'an Architecture and Technology University, China

### **Awards (Selected)**

- 2014 *Certificate of Merit*, 21st Korea Art International Open-Exhibition, Organized by Korea International Exchange Association
- 2006 *Honorable Mention Award*, 12th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh
- 1995 *Best Painting*, 107th Anniversary Art Exhibition, The Ceylon Society of Arts, Sri Lanka
- 1995 *Silver Award*, Lalith Kala '95, Sri Lanka
- 1994 *Special Award Young Contemporaries*, Organized by George Keyt Foundation
- 1993 *Young artist of the year*, Young Contemporaries, Organized by George Keyt Foundation

### **International Artists' Camps and Residence Programs (Selected)**

- 2018 *International Artist - Teachers' Camp*, Bangalore, India. Organized by the College of Fine Arts, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore, India
- 2016 *International Art Camp on the occasion of the 17th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh*, Jointly organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Youngone Corporation
- 2012 *SAARC Artists' Camp*, Colombo Sri Lanka, Organized by SAARC Center, Sri Lanka
- 2011 *SAARC Artists' Camp*, Colombo Sri Lanka, Organized by SAARC Center, Sri Lanka

PARADISE ROAD

# GALLERIES

2 ALFRED HOUSE ROAD COLOMBO 3  
T 2582162, 2556563 E art@paradiseroad.lk