

MANTRA ARDHANA

Fine Arts
Indonesia

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae MANTRA ARDHANA

is a Lombok Born hindu of Balinese decent. At a very young age he was struck by polio and side then has depended on wheelchair for mobility and his day to day life. The determination and willpower that the disability caused have played a large part in how Mantra developed his talents as an artist and musician.

A series of paintings based around the concept the human mind is run on two different intellects. the 'Acquired' and the 'Natural'.

An organic mind is that is more dominant with the latter
.... instincts and intuitions that nature has provide

"I have been consciously searching for some principles in my artistic life. The search has been among abstract issues manifesting themselves as spontaneous symbols resulting from the mind so severely repressed by automatism. They generally bring forth the language of the body by reflex, as I have myself experienced it."

Among the symptoms of automatism are the dream world; a term ordinarily associated by some people with communication between the unconscious and the psyche and last but not least the "language of body".

Mantra's future project evolves around the "Organic Mind" and he created a collection of visual art works focusing on this issue for his solo exhibition in Yogyakarta December 2010.

In February 2010 he wrote the music for the "New Life" concept performed in Lombok by a group of local artists in conjunction with the Australian curator Beverley Hornibrook. "New Life" was part of an international Artist in Residence Program and included elements of visual art and performing art.

The idea of the "Unknown World" concept emerged partly from the "New Life" creation and later the idea of "Organic Mind" was added to Mantra's future work project commitment.

Later in 2010 Mantra visited Malaysia to connect with art linked brains and further received a one month work program with the Australian association for Disabled Artists "DAADA" under David Doyle in Perth, West Australia.

~ Exhibitions and Performances ~
2012

Solo Painting exhibition ORGANIC MIND at DEUS EX MACHINE - BALI,

2011

Solo Painting exhibition ORGANIC MIND at Galeri Canna, Jakarta
Project Young Sound of Indonesia in Lombok with One dolar for music foundation bali.

Art collaboration in Antida Communities in Bali with Koko Harso

Solo exhibition ORGANIC MIND at Sangkring Art space Yogyakarta

2010

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Music Performance in Crocodile Villa in Meninting Lombok, 2009
Artist in Residence Program

DAADA Program, Perth, Australia

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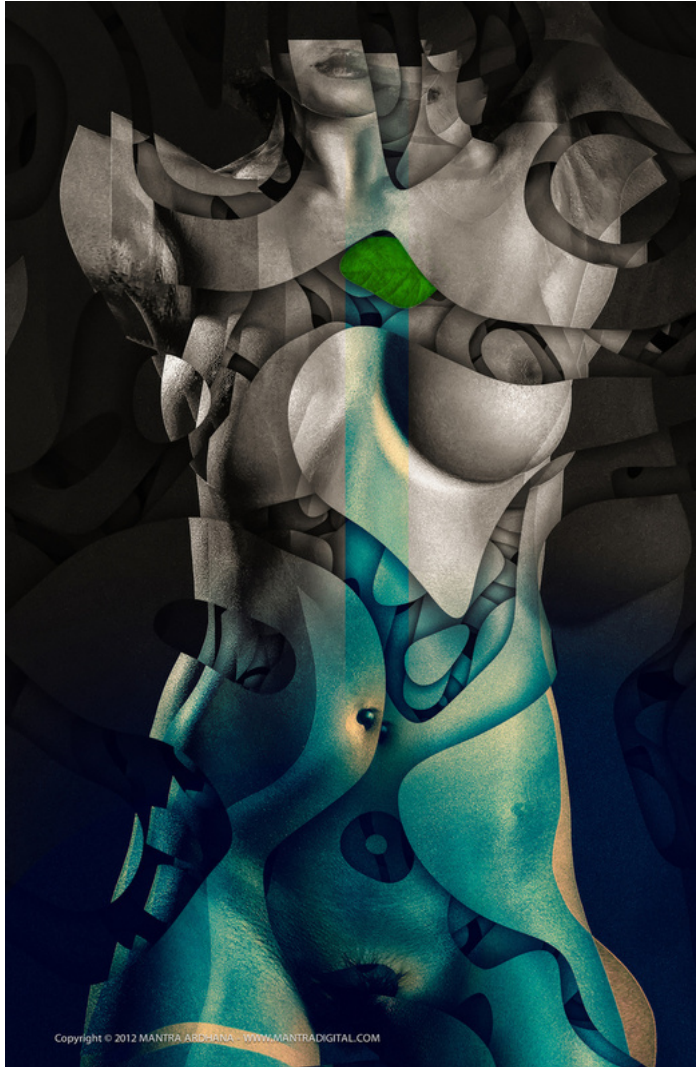


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