

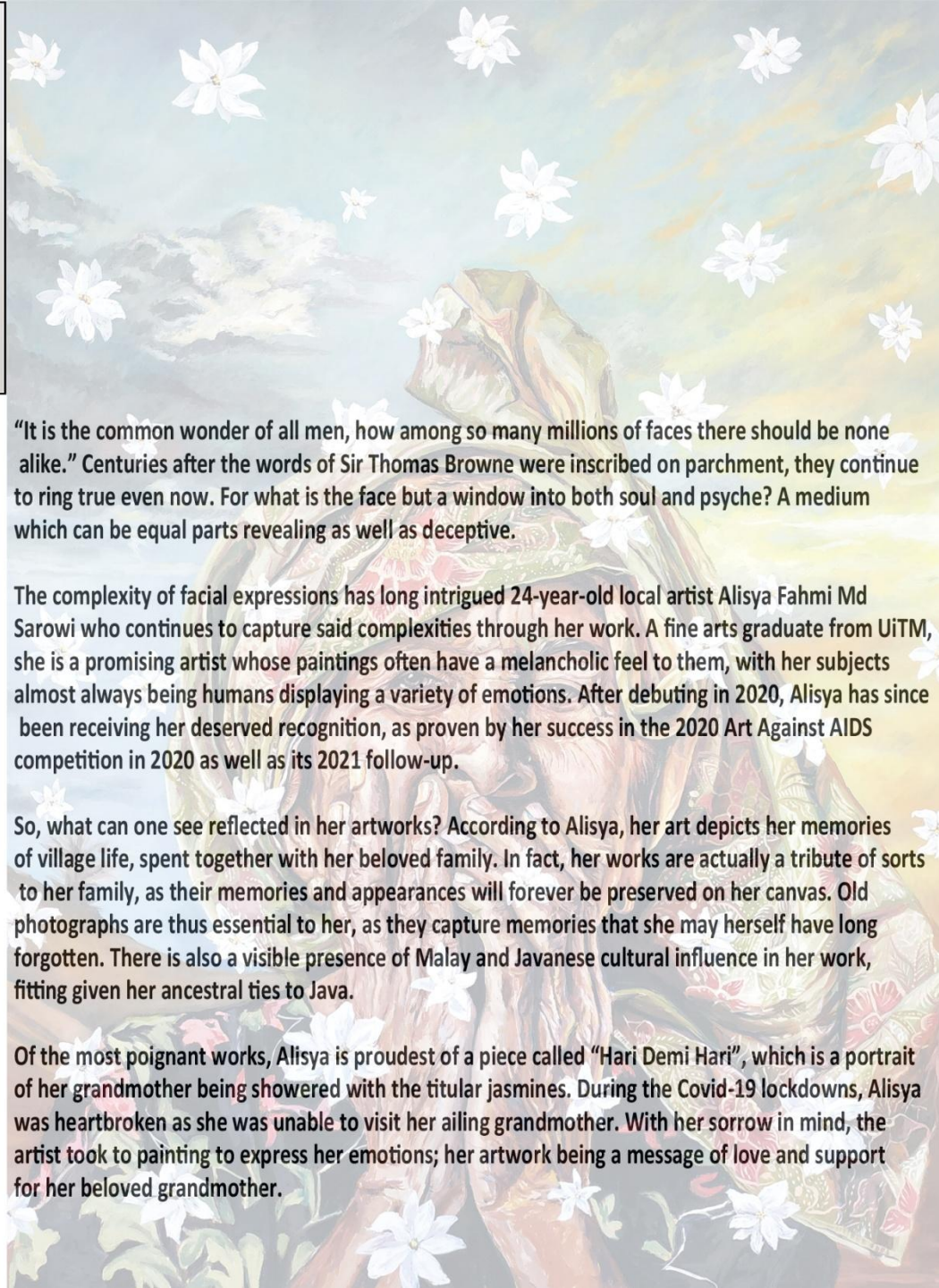
KASEH

solo exhibition by
Alisya Fahmi

February 2022

Artas Galeri
36-3 Jalan PJU 5/20D,
Kota Damansara,
47810 Petaling Jaya
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“It is the common wonder of all men, how among so many millions of faces there should be none alike.” Centuries after the words of Sir Thomas Browne were inscribed on parchment, they continue to ring true even now. For what is the face but a window into both soul and psyche? A medium which can be equal parts revealing as well as deceptive.

The complexity of facial expressions has long intrigued 24-year-old local artist Alisya Fahmi Md Sarowi who continues to capture said complexities through her work. A fine arts graduate from UiTM, she is a promising artist whose paintings often have a melancholic feel to them, with her subjects almost always being humans displaying a variety of emotions. After debuting in 2020, Alisya has since been receiving her deserved recognition, as proven by her success in the 2020 Art Against AIDS competition in 2020 as well as its 2021 follow-up.

So, what can one see reflected in her artworks? According to Alisya, her art depicts her memories of village life, spent together with her beloved family. In fact, her works are actually a tribute of sorts to her family, as their memories and appearances will forever be preserved on her canvas. Old photographs are thus essential to her, as they capture memories that she may herself have long forgotten. There is also a visible presence of Malay and Javanese cultural influence in her work, fitting given her ancestral ties to Java.

Of the most poignant works, Alisya is proudest of a piece called “Hari Demi Hari”, which is a portrait of her grandmother being showered with the titular jasmines. During the Covid-19 lockdowns, Alisya was heartbroken as she was unable to visit her ailing grandmother. With her sorrow in mind, the artist took to painting to express her emotions; her artwork being a message of love and support for her beloved grandmother.



Education

- 2021** Degree in Fine Art, (Majoring in Painting) UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor
- 2019** Diploma in Fine Art, UiTM Seri Iskandar, Perak

Work Experience

- 2020** Industrial Training Program , Studio Raduan Man, U12 Shah Alam
- 2019** Part-time Art Teacher, Kolej Tingkatan Enam, Shah Alam
- 2018** Part-time Muralist, floor mural, Parit, Perak

Award and Achievement

- 2020** AAA - Jury's pick winner, Art Against Aids, Segaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur
- 2021** AAA - Jury's pick winner, Art Against Aids, Segaris Art Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2021** Art Against Aids exhibition, Segaris Art Centre, Kuala Lumpur
- 2021** Transformation in Collaboration (Malaysia and Indonesia), virtual exhibition, Universitas Tarumanagara (UNTAR)
- 2021** JARI (Jaringan Akal Kreatif), virtual exhibition, Bank Negara Malaysia
- 2021** HOM Art Open 2021, virtual exhibition, HOM Art Gallery, Ampang, KL
- 2020** HOM Art Open 2020 , HOM Art Gallery, Ampang Kuala Lumpur
- 2019** Final Semester 03 Exhibition, Fine Art Department, UiTM Shah Alam
- 2019** Diploma Show , Al Biruni Gallery, UiTM Seri Iskandar, Perak
- 2018** Fine Art Unity, Al Biruni Gallery, UiTM Seri Iskandar, Perak
- 2018** Merdeka Show, Premeira Hotel Kuala Lumpur



Hari Demi Hari

Oil on Canvas

122 X 92cm

2021

RM 3600



Mendung Kelabu

Oil on Canvas

106 X 106cm

2021

RM 3675

Menanti Sebuah Harapan

Oil on Canvas

76 X 76cm

2021

RM 2000





Penantian
Oil on Canvas
92 X 92cm
2022
RM 2700

Sang Penyeri
Oil on Canvas
122 X 92cm
2021
RM 3600



Selagi Ada Kudrat

Oil on Canvas

122 X 122cm

2021

RM 4800



Atok dan Kopi
Oil on Canvas
92 X 92cm
2021
RM 2700



Kaseh Ibu
Oil on Canvas
122 X 92cm
2021
RM 3600





Along dan Angah

Oil on Canvas

92 X 92cm

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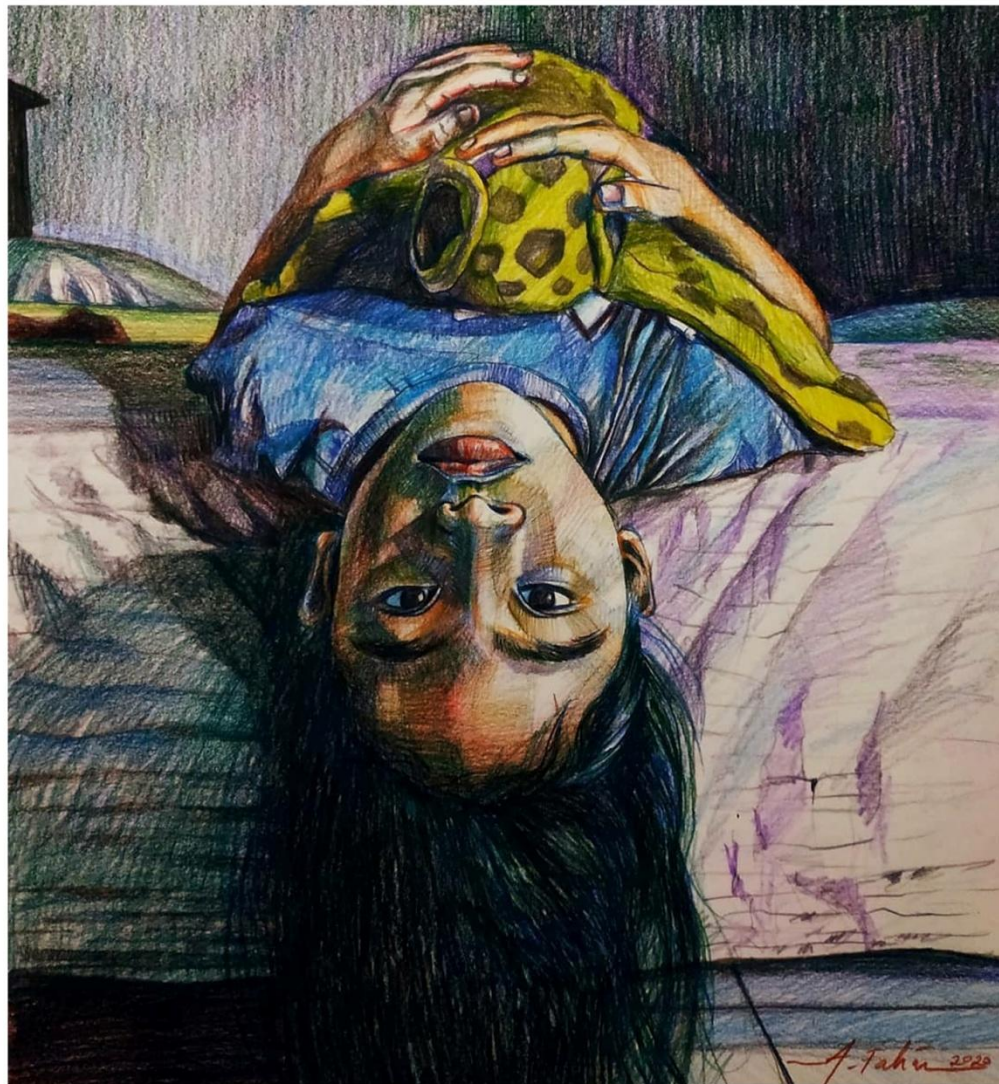
Dihuni Sepi
Oil on Canvas
122 X 122cm
2021
RM 4800

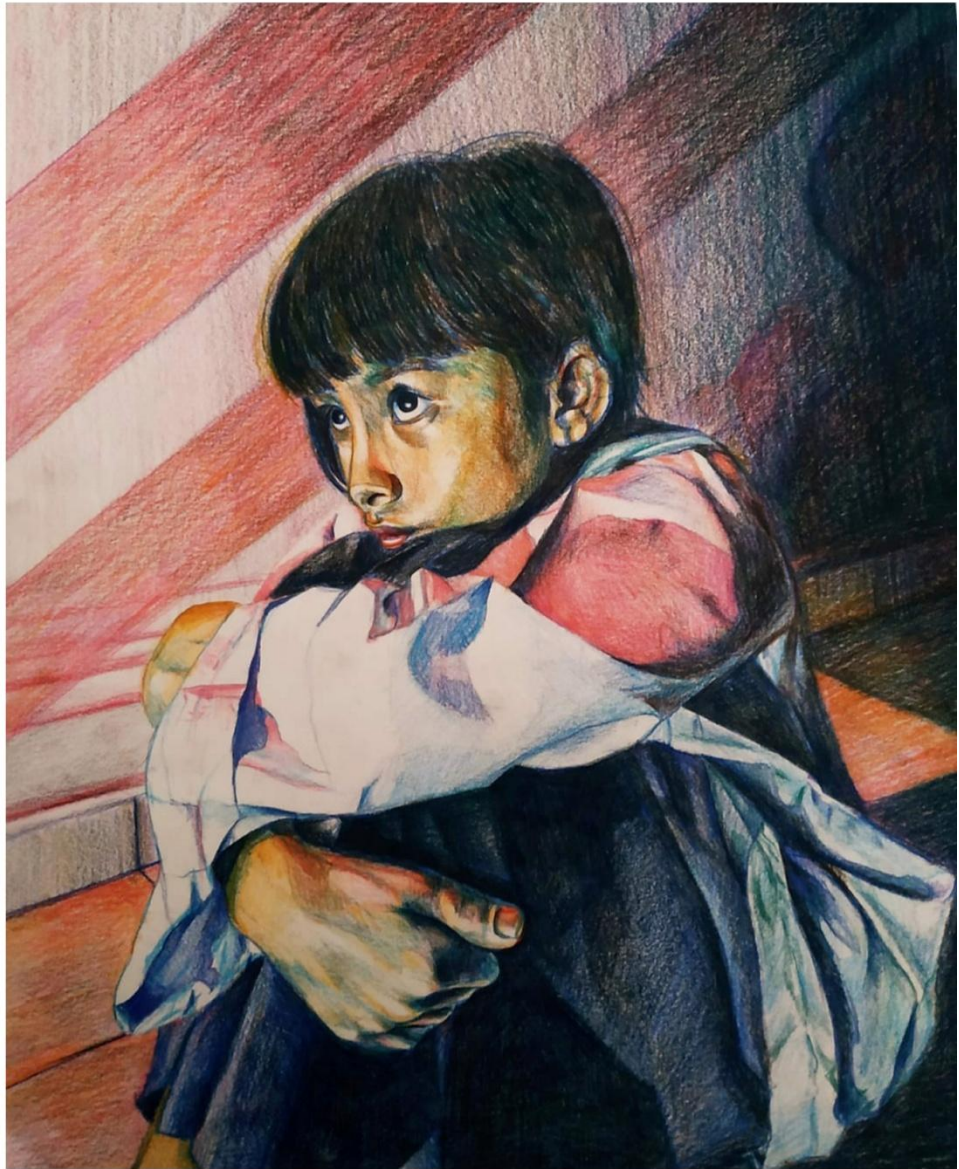




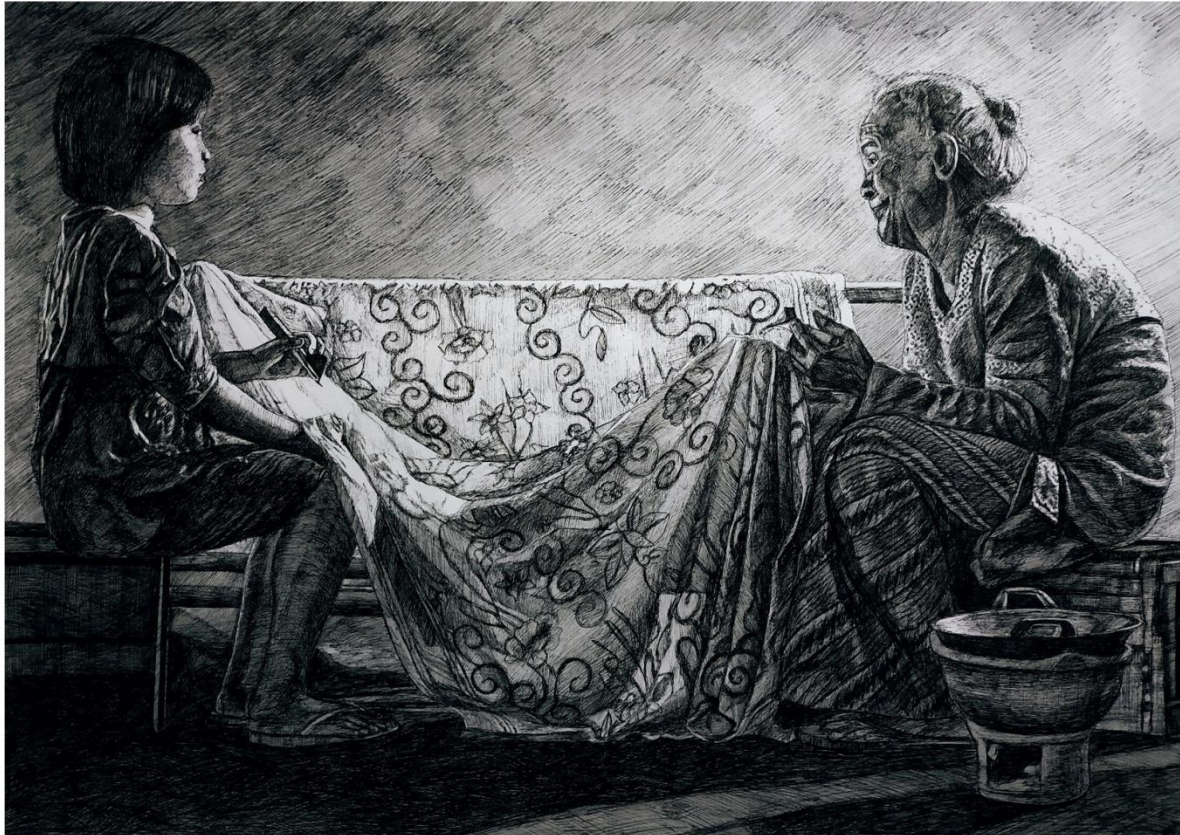
Pulang
Oil on Canvas
92 X 92 cm
2022
RM 2700

Masih Berjaga
Pencil Colour on Paper
42 X 29 cm
2021
RM 700





Dhia di Pagi Isnin
Pencil Colour on Paper
42 X 29 cm
2020
RM 700



Zaman Berhargaku

Pen, Watercolour & Pencil on Paper

59 X 84 cm

2021

RM 1350

Menjemput Rezeki
Pen & Watercolour on Paper
84 X 59cm
2022
RM 1350



Kaseh Sejati
Pen & Watercolour on Paper
84 X 59cm
2021
RM 1350



Air Tangan Nenek
Pen & Watercolour on Paper
42 X 59 cm
2021
RM 900



Selagi Ada Kudrat II
Pen & Watercolour on Paper
42 X 29 cm
2022
RM 700



Reading a Crumpled Letter
Graphite on Paper
42 X 29 cm
2021
RM 700



Tangan Nenek
Pen, Watercolour & Pencil on Paper
42X 29cm
2021
(Artas Galeri Collection)



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