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TWO MEN SHOW  
LOQMAN ZAINAL X PUTRA NAZRI  
JUN 2021

36-3, Jalan PJU 5/ 20D, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya

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## **Romansa**

A dual exhibition by Loqman Zainal (Aku dan Dia series) and Putra Nazri (Menuju Pagi series)

Ro-man-sa: To be characterised by one's heroic acts, prowess and romanticism with a historical or imaginary background.

To retain relevance in the local art scene is no easy task. However, given enough tenacity, resilience and creativity, there is a way to light up even the darkest night.

Two artists, who hold each of those qualities close to heart, are looking to leave their mark through a combination of talent and hard work.

The abstract pieces presented in this dual exhibition are meant to convey ideas as well as narratives constructed through the artists' observations of an environment in flux.

There is some challenge to be had in producing organic and formless work, as it requires an understanding of the aspects of shape, colour and composition. All of this is required to achieve an aesthetic value that is easily digestible and observable to the eyes of any art enthusiast.

Through this exhibition, it is hoped that this space and opportunity will allow the artists to showcase their talents and abilities.

With new ideas on the horizon and outstanding elements in these works, art aficionados are bound to find something that will catch their eye in this display of creativity.



***Loqman x Putra***

**Title :** *Gandar Tempur*

**Medium :** Oil on canvas

**Size :** 122 x 214 cm

**Year :** 2021

**Price :** *RM 9,800.00*

## **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**

*Loqman Zainal*

*b. 1995, Melaka*



Loqman Zainal or his name is Loqman Nur Hakim bin Zainal, is a native of Melaka, who successfully graduated from BA (Hons) in Fine Arts from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Shah Alam in 2015. He has been active in local exhibitions since 2018 until now through *Art in Vasion, Painting & Empathy, Spice Select* and *Artober* exhibitions at Nadine Fine Art.

Studio Kotak Lampu is a studio where he built a full-time career as a painter with friends based in U12, Shah Alam. Not least, he received many places and awards through art competitions organized by certain parties, such *Anugerah Seni MIDF 2017* and *Jury Award Anugerah Seni MIDF* held in Kuala Lumpur.

## **Artist Statement**

*(Aku dan Dia series)*

Aku dan Dia means a lot to me. Every artist has a way of telling stories through their work. In this series, I would like to let the audience ponder about how “Dia” is. The “Dia” of this series does not refer to anyone specifically. It could be God Himself, whose divine wisdom was needed in the completion of these works. Alternatively, “Dia” could refer to the people in my life who have stayed by my side, supporting and encouraging me all the way. “Dia” perhaps could be my purpose in the world, the same one which keeps me going. What I hope to convey is that “Dia” is truly special and meaningful to me. To further appreciate “Dia”, I have chosen to use polaroid formats to immortalise this album of mine.



Title: Madah Berbunga  
Size: 170cm x 185.5cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM6700



Title: Langit Cerah Barangkali Mengandung Hujan  
Size: 156cm x 139cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM4500



Title: Damai Terperi Kicau Bernyanyi  
Size: 156cm x 139cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM4500





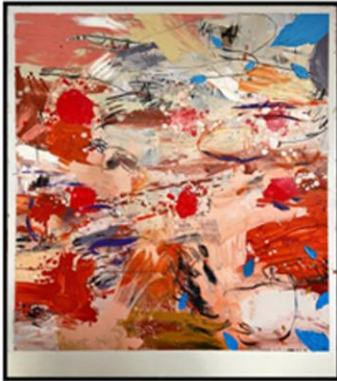
Title: Izinkan Kulukis Senja  
Size: 125.5cm x 110cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM3600



Title: Biarkan Kabus Pergi  
Size: 125.5cm x 110cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM3600



Title: Kini Mentari Terbit Lagi  
Size: 125.5cm x 110cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM2800



Title: Harum Nan Mewangi  
Size: 140cm x 125cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM3600



Title: Sebelum mekar  
Size: 110cm x 94cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM2100



Title: Suria Pagi  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Senja Manis  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800





Title: Semanis Cinta  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Gelora Rindu  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Bayangan Semalam  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Rindu Bayangan  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Kusangka Mendung  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



Title: Rimba Cintaku  
Size: 64cm x 49cm  
Medium: Oil on Canvas  
Year: 2021  
Price: RM800



## **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**

### **Putra Nazri**



First graduating with a fine arts diploma in 2011, Putra Nazri would later attain his BA Hons in Fine Arts from Universiti Teknologi Mara in 2013. Since graduating, Putra has dedicated his life to the arts, basing himself in Shah Alam's U12 district.

His artwork has been put on display in several local exhibitions in the Klang Valley, such as Segaris Art Centre, Artcube, Nadine Fine Art, Suma Orientalis and Galeri Prima. In addition, his works have also found a home in corporate offices as well as private collections.

For his innate talent, Putra has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades from his peers and from participated art competitions.

## **Artist Statement**

### **Menuju Pagi series**

In the process of creating, what concerns me the most is the sense of touch, which involves strokes and movements that allow me to define forms and concentrate my energy around specific points or areas. When I start to draw something ordinary, I will come to realise just how extraordinary it is. To me, there are no limitations to art. It is experimental and reflect life's experiences. I seek inspiration from landscapes, nature and natural elements such as water and soil movement.

I find it interesting how lines and strokes can produce different looks and shapes, all depending on the natural motions and currents. Through creativity and my observations as an artist, I can develop and create something new. I enjoy creating my own "dreamland" as a reflection on the journey of life, which I believe to be everlasting.

In the Menuju Pagi series, the setting which I depict are largely quiet, taking place in the night, before day breaks. All of these works were completed within a month. It is for this reason why the colours that I used are similar. While blues are the main colours of the series, I do change things up from time to time. I don't start on my art with a definite plan in mind, but in the process of painting, I try to enjoy myself and experiments with limited space, materials and techniques.

By looking at how my art is structured and changes, I am more willing to test out and experiment with all the materials and methods needed to produce movements that are energetic and unpretentious. To produce an interesting and acceptable result, I have to prepared for any possibility as well as mistakes. This attitude is necessary to identify one's flaws and to learn how to improve and further experiment. It's something of an unwritten deal between you and your artwork.

*Menuju Pagi series*



**Title : Malam Tunggu Dulu**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 122 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 3,500.00**



**Title : Berantakan..**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 91 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 3,350.00**



**Title : Akhirnya Malam Tiba Juga**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 106 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 3,850.00**



**Title : Setelah Memanggil Terang**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 106 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 3,850.00**





**Title : Menggarap Purnama**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 4,400.00**



**Title : Resah**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 4,400.00**



**Title : Menunggu Matahari Senyum**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 4,400.00**



**Title : Berlarian di Kaki Bukit**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 4,400.00**



**Title : Biar Pagi Datang**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 122 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 4,400.00**



**Title : Adapun ianya Mendung Seketika**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 152 x 152 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 5,500**





**Title : Rindu Berbuah Lara**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 67 x 48 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 1,000.00**



**Title : Cerita Tentang Angin i**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 70 x 52 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 1,000.00**



**Title : Cerita Tentang Angin ii**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 66 x 66 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 1,000.00**



**Title : Bertemu Laila i**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 70 x 56 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 1,000.00**



**Title : Bertemu Laila ii**  
**Medium : Oil on canvas**  
**Size : 70 x 56 cm**  
**Year : 2021**  
**Price : MYR 1,000.00**

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