

Anything, Anywhere All At Once

Izwa Ahmad is an artist whose works celebrate the good side of being alone, both in the present and in the past. Her visual signature style is inspired by the vibes of animated Japanese cartoons, characterised by a colourful and pastel-ish pallet. Her art is a tribute to the self-supporting person living through time, and to the emotions of accepting being simultaneously alone and not in society.

The Perak-born artist's works reflect her own journey, seeking happiness and comfort in unfamiliar people and places. Her appreciation for the simple sparks of joy in everyday life is evident in her depictions of cute characters, creatures, and objects in certain places in Japan and Malaysia. These familiar images represent the joy of being part of those places, capturing the essence of the culture and society around her.

In her art, Izwa captures the essence of the journey of life, exploring the diversity of human experience. She portrays different states of mind and identities, yet she also feels a sense of familiarity with the situations and places she depicts. The visual of crowds and people itself helps her to feel okay about being alone, even in her circles.

Izwa feels that she is living in her own time machine as she creates her works. She captures moments in specific places, people, and stuff to represent her identity, reflecting her joy, sentiments, and insecurities. Her art is a celebration of the beauty and complexity of the human experience, inspiring us to find joy and comfort in the simple moments of everyday life and to embrace the diversity and richness of human experience.

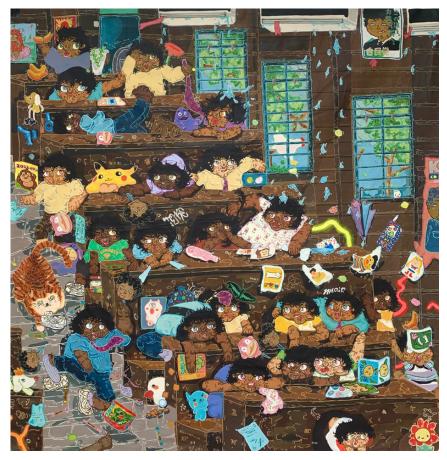
At its heart, Izwa's art reflects her own journey and an exploration of the beauty and complexity of the human experience. Her works capture the essence of being alone yet not alone in society, inspiring us to find joy in the simple moments of everyday life and to celebrate the diversity and richness of human experience.

She paints a world
Where solitude finds its place
Through colours that are bright and bold
We're invited to this space.

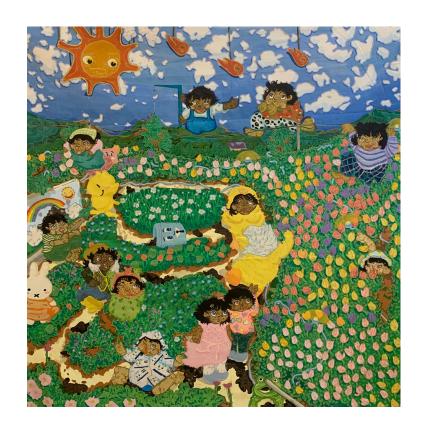
Inspired by anime's flair Her pastel palette sings Of happiness found everywhere In simple, lovely things.

From Japan to Malaysia
Her memories come to life
Cute characters and creatures play
In scenes that are so tife.





 $\label{eq:continuous} The \ Aisle \ of \ Education$ Acrylic on Canvas $\ 1152.4 \ x \ 152.4 \ cm \ 1 \ 2022 \ 1 \ RM \ 7,500.00$



Growing Journey 101

Acrylic on Canvas | 137.16 x 137.16 cm | 1 2022 | 1 RM 6,075.00



The Longest Evening
Acrylic on Canvas | 121.92 x 121.92 cm | 1 2022 | 1 RM 4,800.00



Ocean Shenanigans Acrylic on Canvas I 91.44 x 91.44 cm I 2022 I RM 2,700.00

Deep InThe Woods

Acrylic on Canvas | 91.44 x 91.44 cm | 2022 | RM 2,700.00





 $\label{eq:TheOtherSideOfFebruary} The Other Side Of February \\ Acrylic on Canvas ~1~60.96 x 60.96 cm ~1~2022 ~1~RM1,500.00 \\$

Popping Butterfly
Acrylic on Canvas 1 60.96 x 60.96 cm 1 2022 1 RM 1,500.00





A Fish In Hand , A Wish In Mind Acrylic on Canvas 1 60.96 x 60.96 cm 1 2022 1 RM1,500





 $\label{eq:Choose Your Knight} Choose Your Knight \\ \mbox{Acrylic on Canvas 1 } 60.96 \ x \ 60.96 \ cm \ 1 \ 2022 \ 1 \ RM 1,500 \\ \mbox{}$



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B.17 Mac 1997 - Teluk Intan, Perak

EDUCATION

2010 - 2014 Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), Maktab Rendah Sains Mara , Besut , Terengganu

2015 - 2017 Diploma in Fine Art from UiTM Machang, Kelantan

2018 - 2020 Bachelor (Hons.) Fine Art, Majoring in Painting, UiTM Shah Alam , Selangor

AWARD & ACHIVEMENT

2019

2020 First Class Degree, Bachelor (Hons) Fine Art, Majoring in Painting, UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor

2019 Jury's Pick, Art Against Aids, Whitebox Solaris Publika, Kuala Lumpur

2019 Consolation Price Winner, Art Against Aids, Whitebox Solaris Publika, Kuala Lumpur

Dean List Awards, Degree (Hons.) in Fine Art, Semester 4 & 5

2018 Finalist, Anugerah Seni MIDF

2018 Consolation Prize, Art Against Aids, Whitebox Solaris Publika, Kuala Lumpur

2017 Dean List Awards, Diploma in Fine Art, Semester 5, UiTM Machang, Kelantan

2016 Dean List Awards, Diploma in Fine Art, Semester 2 & 4, UiTM Machang, Kelantan

2015 Dean List Awards, Diploma in Fine Art, Semester 1, UiTM Machang, Kelantan

SELECTED EXHIBITION

- **2023** IN HER EYES , A.P Art Gallery , KL East Gallery , Kuala Lumpur
- 2022 EMANATE, Artas Galeri, Element Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
 PETALS OF NATIONALISM, Artas Galeri, Petaling Jaya, Selangor
 WOMANHOOD, HOM Art Trans, Chinahouse Art Gallery, Penang
 BOARDING TIME!, CORE DESIGN GALLERY, Subang Jaya, Selangor
 2nd Anniversary Group Show "BEBAS II", Artas Galeri, Petaling Jaya, Selangor
 10TH Anniversary Show, Segaris Art Centre, Solaris Publika, Kuala Lumpur
- 2021 Malaysia Art Ecosystem Festival (MAEF) , PWTC , Kuala Lumpur MOSAIC , HOM Art Trans , PWTC , Kuala Lumpur Artaid Artist Phase 3 , CHETAK 12 , Ampang , Kuala Lumpur ARTISFAIR 2021 , Fahrenhait88 , Kuala Lumpur TRANSIT 1X1 2021 , HOM Art Trans , Ampang , Kuala Lumpur Choose To Challenge International Women's day (Virtual Exhibit) , KL CITY Art Gallery , KL Jazz & Arts Centre, No 1, Lorong Kapar , Off Jalan Syed Putra, Kuala Lumpur JARI (Creative Mind Network) , Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery , Jalan Dato' Onn , Kuala Lumpur
- **2020** MEMENTO(two men show : Izwa Ahmad & Firdaus Ismail), Nadine Fine Art ,Petaling Jaya , Kuala Lumpur

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SELECTED EXHIBITION

- 2020 OMNIFICENCE, Galeri Prima, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur
 AAAxSegaris, Segaris Art Centre, Solaris @ Publika, Kuala Lumpur
 WRWT, Segaris Art Centre, Solaris @ Publika, Kuala Lumpur
 Spice Select, Nadine Fine Art, Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur
 ST(ART)X JALAK, Jalak Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
 Opening, Hom Art Trans, Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
 Kickstart, Segaris Art Centre, Solaris @ Publika, Kuala Lumpur
 Degree Show: ST(ART), FSSR, UITM Shah Alam, Selangor
 SEKUTU Group Exhibition, Aswara Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
- 2019 TRANSITION, B.O.F.A, UITM SHAH ALAM
 Art Against AIDS 2019, White Box Publika, Jalan Dutamas 1, Solaris Dutamas, Kuala Lumpur
 Tanjung Heritage, Sri Melayu Restaurant, Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
- 2018 Anugerah Seni MIDF 2018, Menara MIDF, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur Art Against AIDS 2018, White Box Publika, Jalan Dutamas 1, Solari Dutamas, Kuala Lumpur
- 2017 Diploma Show, UiTM Machang, Kelantan

