

Essence

When the city grows dark and weary,
Off to nature I go without a worry,
Colours, shapes and sizes I take to heart,
All of which are part of art.
Care not where the road ends,
Only the journey one comprehends,
No sketches are necessary,
When my imagination stretches an infinity.

Hailing from Johor Bahru, the 27-year-old Nadzrin Haziq is currently pursuing a career as a full-time artist in the Klang Valley. In his newest body of work, Haziq seeks a means of escape from the chaos of the city by exploring the various forms and colours of nature.

To that end, he examines with the naked eye the characteristics of nature itself, such as the movement of clouds, the transition of dusk to dawn and the cyclic patterns of seasons. Capturing them as memories, he uses them as the essence of his paintings. To him, candidly gazing into nature and expressing it as art act as a profound therapeutic experience.

His artistry has continuously developed since he graduated with a Masters of Fine Arts and Technology from UiTM Jalan Othman. Since then, his artwork emphasises the importance of the process rather than the result. Haziq's work organically changes from time to time. It is a challenging process as he must decide when and what the final outcome will be.

The process involves multiple layers of lyrical abstraction of scribbles, colours, accidental marks and ambiguous forms. Hence, his artwork emerges from his personal memories and reflects his imagination, feelings and spontaneous thoughts in the result.

"In the developing my artmaking process, I refuse to have any sketches developed beforehand as I wish to evoke accidental and incidental details on my painting. I see it as having a conversation with a blank canvas."

Essence is the element that Haziq desires to highlight in his newest body of work. With nature as a core element, he intends to build his creative process. He treats his own imagination as a photograph and captures the essence of every moment which comes across in a flash once his brush meets the surface of the canvas.



Celestial Sight
Oil paint on canvas
183 x 183 cm
2022
RM 10,800.00



Melodious Cascade Oil paint on canvas 182 x 122 cm 2022 RM 7,200.00



Albino in The Summer

Oil paint on canvas 153 x 153 cm 2022 RM 7,500.00



Volcanic Desert

Oil paint on canvas 152 x 106 cm 2022 RM 5,300.00



The Blue Entities

Oil paint on canvas 152 x 152 cm 2022 RM 7,500.00



Mystifying Sanctuary Oil paint on canvas 152 x 152 cm 2022 RM 7,500.00



Oasis of Floras
Oil paint on canvas
137 x 137 cm
2022
RM 6,000.00



Lively Hills Oil paint on canvas 122 x 137cm 2022 RM 5,400.00



Hidden Valley of Moss Oil paint on canvas 122 x 122 cm 2022 RM 4,800.00



Wonder Woods Oil paint on canvas 122 x 122 cm 2022 RM 4,800.00



Echanted Garden

Oil paint on canvas 122 x 91 cm 2022 RM 3,600.00



Fiery Forest
Oil paint on canvas
91 x 61 cm
2022
RM1,800.00



Back to Roots

Oil paint on canvas 91 x 61 cm 2022 RM 1,800.00



Swirling Earth Oil paint on canvas 91 x 61 cm 2022 RM1,800.00



Warm Red
Oil paint on canvas
91 x 91 cm
2022
RM 2,700.00



The Blooming Blue Oil paint on canvas 91 x 91 cm 2022 RM 2,700.00



Plant Land
Oil paint on canvas
91 x 91 cm
2022
RM 2,700.00



Outlandish
Oil paint on canvas
61 x 61 cm
2022
RM 1,200.00



Algae Among The Blue Oil paint on canvas 61x 61 cm 2022 RM 1,200.00



Shadow of Twilight Oil paint on canvas 61 x 61 cm 2022 RM 1,200.00



Lucid in Madness Oil paint on canvas 61 x 61 cm 2022 RM 1,200.00



Nadzrin Haziq

Abstract Artist B.1995 - Johor Bahru, Johor

EDUCATION

2016 First Diploma in Fine Art from UiTM Alor Gajah, Melaka

2018 BA Hons in Fine Art from UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor

2020 Master Degree in Fine Art from UiTM Shah Alam, Selangor

SELECTED EXHIBITION

2022 Bebas II , ARTAS Galeri, Kota Damansara
Carca-Marba, Core Design Gallery, Subang
Synthesis, Galeri Prima, Kuala Lumpur
From the sky, to the land, to the sea, Core design Gallery, Subang

2021 Sebilik, Segaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur Annivesary Show, Sgaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur Tribute to Malaysian, Galeri Prima, Kuala Lumpur I Am an Artist, 1.0, Core Design Gallery, Subang Sekutoo, GMBB, Kuala Lumpur Mosaic, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur Niskala, Segaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur Positive, Segaris Art Center, Kuala Lumpur Bebas, Artas Galeri, Kuala Lumpur

2020 Merdeka Show, Nadine Fine Art, Petaling Jaya Post Graduate Showcase Master of Fine Art Technology, UITM Jalan Othman Oeuvre, Galeri Prima, Kuala Lumpur Young and Restless, Artas Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

- 2019 Arthodox Mentah, TUDM Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur
- 2018 Individual, BOFA (Bachelor of Fine Art) Degree Show, UITM Shah Alam
- 2017 Vision Petron: Recovering ingenuity of youth, One Utama, Kuala Lumpur MIDF art competition, Menara MIDF, Kuala Lumpur
- 2016 Diploma Show, UITM Lendu, Alor Gajah, Melaka Travelook, Seri Pacific Hotel, PWTC Kuala Lumpur

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