

# I MADE ASWINO AJI

Born In Silakarang, Gianyar, Bali On March 24Th, 1997 To A Family Of Wood Carvers, Sculptors And Painters, For Aji, Drawing And Painting Was A Part Of Daily Life Even Before He Started School. Aji Attended An Art High School In Gianyar Bali And Has A Bachelor's Of Art From Indonesia's Renowned Institute Of Art In Yogyakarta, Jawa.

Made Aswino Aji Art Not Only Reflects A Creative Artistic Process But Also A Point Of View On The Phenomenon Of Modern Life. Aji's Paintings, Photography And Installation Pieces, Use Figures, Portraits And Architecture To Depict Themes Of Ostracization, Isolation, And Loneliness. Individuals No Longer See Others As Community, But Rather Competition, Not Just On An Individual Level, But Also On A Global Level In An Arena Without Boundaries. Each Person Must Now Have Qualities To Struggle On A Global Scale. Modern Day Technological Advances Are Viewed As Stairs That Can Lead Upward To Success But Can Also Lead Us Backwards. New Choices And Opportunities Are Like Doors Leading Us Down Unknown Paths. This Insecurity Is Compounded By Increasingly Competitive Economies And Work, Which Can Leave One Feeling Cornered, And Without Hope. But Look A Little Closer And See The Real Beauty Of Aji's Work, There Is Hope: A Common Longing For Something More. Compassion, Beauty And Human Solidarity Is Seen For Example, By Simply Looking Out The Window Of Our Modern Day Box.

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## **EDUCATION**

1996- present

ISI (Indonesian Institute of Fine Arts), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Diploma of Fine Arts, Painting

1993-1996

SMSR (High-school of Fine Arts) Denpasar, Bali

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2007

Global Warning

Garuda Wisnu Kencana, Jimbaran, Bali

Invited Artist

Sanur Village Festival

Gallery Satrian, Sanur

Invited Artist

IVAA Book Aid

Nadi Gallery, Jakarta

Invited Artist

T-shirt from March  
Bentara Budaya Yogyakarta  
Invited Artist

2006

8 Young Contemporaries  
Art Forum, Singapore  
Invited Artist

Group Exhibition, Ligeros De Equipaje, Universidad De Castilla-la Mancha Cuenca- Spanyol  
Invited Artis

Bali Biennale, Space & Scape  
Gaya Gallery, Sika Gallery, Ubud, Bali  
Invited Artist

Jogja biennale, Disini & Kini  
SMK 2 Jetis, Yogyakarta  
Invited Artist

Ruang Per Ruang III, Multi Happy Dimensional  
Group Exhibition  
Studio Third Eye Studio, Jakarta

2005

Ruang Per Ruang II, Inside Out  
Alternative Art Space Project, Group Exhibition  
Home of Michelle Chin, Jogjakarta  
Director, Artist

Makan Seni Rupa  
Group Exhibition  
Home of Michelle Chin, Jogjakarta  
Invited Artist

Grafis Minggiran  
Group Exhibition  
Kedai Kebun Art Forum, Jogjakarta  
Invited Artist

2004

Ruang Per Ruang II, Inside Out  
Alternative Art Space Project, Group Exhibition  
Home of Michelle Chin, Jogjakarta

Director, Artist  
2004

Group Exhibition, Ligeros De Equipaje [ bagasi ringan ]  
Taman Budaya Yogyakarta  
Invited Artis  
REFORMASI  
Group Sculpture/Instillation Exhibition  
Sculpture Square, Singapore  
Invited Artist  
2003

BUNGADUKA  
Solo Exhibition  
Installation  
Via Via Café, Yogyakarta  
Artist

2002

APOTIK KOMIK MURAL PROJECT  
Mural Project across Yogyakarta  
4 sites, Yogyakarta  
Assistant Artist

PROYEK RUANG PER RUANG I, DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME  
Alternative Art Space Project  
Artist's Residence, Soboman, Yogyakarta  
Director, Artist

2001

ANOMI  
Duo Exhibition  
L.I.P (French-Indonesian Institute, Yogyakarta)  
Co-director, Artist

GALERI PUBLIK APOTIK KOMIK  
Solo Exhibition  
Apotik Komik's public art mural project  
Apotik Komik Headquarters, Yogyakarta  
Artist