

# Past Future Tense

Tirtodipuran Link  
Building B

16 Des 23 - 7 Jan 24

A solo exhibition  
by Revaleka

## nos·tal·gia

*a feeling of pleasure and also slight sadness when you think about things that happened in the past*

The word nostalgia derives from a morbid longing to return to one's home or native country. At one point in the 19th century, it was even classified as a disease, used to describe "intense homesickness experienced by sailors, convicts, or African slaves. Although nostalgia is strongly related to a sense of displacement, it is not limited to (physical) space and has recently often been associated with the context of shared emotions. In "Past Future Tense," Revaleka reflects on the nature of nostalgia not only as a yearning for the past but also seeing how it might influence our present and future. His work in this exhibition examines the malleability of our own memories, specifically how nostalgia seems to have an emotional grip on our lives.

Revaleka's new body of work incorporates his personal experiences and forgotten moments that appear to seep into our past as the viewers, forming an intimate but universal history. Looking back on the past often comes in the form of remembering, but the further time flies, the more our mind starts to have difficulties in gathering the fragments of what precisely happened and how we felt back then. Instead of lingering and stuck trying to piece together these intricate puzzles, can we use the past as a source of reflection for the future?

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December-January

2023

Oil on canvas

100 x 150 cm



**Little Mommies**

2023

Oil on canvas

100 x 150 cm



We Cried, We Sang, We Danced

2023

Oil on canvas  
100 x 150 cm



**Sopranos Behind**

2023

Oil on canvas

100 x 150 cm



**Sunday PM**

2023

Oil on canvas

100 x 150 cm



**You Were Safe**  
2023  
Oil on canvas  
120 x 100 cm



**Brings Me Back to You**

2023

Oil on canvas

120 x 100 cm



**I Know Tonight**

2023

Oil on canvas

120 x 90 cm



**Angel by My Side**

2023

Oil on canvas

120 x 90 cm



**Our Party Never Ends**

2023

Oil on canvas

60 x 60 cm



Truck Right to My Heart

2023

Oil on canvas

60 x 60 cm



We're Good at Keeping Secrets

2023

Oil on canvas

60 x 60 cm



**Deep Inside We Know**

2023

Oil on canvas

50 x 50 cm



**Only You Could See**

2023

Oil on canvas

50 x 50 cm



**Those Words You Said**

2023

Oil on canvas

50 x 50 cm

# Artist Bio

Revaleka (b. 2001) is a young artist from Bandung, Indonesia. Revaleka's works mostly focus on exploring oil paint. His brushwork and colors, as well as his approach to analog photography, have become his inherent identity. Nostalgic, enigmatic, and paradoxical are traits to define his works. He has won several achievements through curatorial selection in various Indonesian and international exhibitions and art competitions. Revaleka is also a fairly active participant in exhibitions and recently won the 2022 Most Promising Artist of the Year at the 2022 UOB Painting of the Year.

## **Education**

### **2022 – present**

Art Education, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI), Bandung, Indonesia

### **2019 – present**

Visual Art Education, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI), Bandung, Indonesia

## **Solo exhibitions**

### **2023**

Past Future Tense, STEM Projects, Tirtodipuran Link Building B, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2023**

Art Jakarta, Galeri Ruang Dini booth A22, JIExpo Kemayoran, Jakarta, Indonesia

Jejak Rekam: Pendulum Waktu, Abraham&Smith HQ, Bandung, Indonesia

sowww, STEM Projects, Galeri R.J. Katamsi, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SKALA Mini Art Exhibition, Grey Art Gallery, Bandung, Indonesia

Dari Dalam, Luar, Belakang, dan Depan, Griya Seni Popo Iskandar, Bandung, Indonesia

Art Jakarta Gardens, STEM Projects, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia

### **2022**

Concentration [Epicentre], Bacon Camp, Sanggar Olah Seni, Bandung, Indonesia

UOB Painting of the Year, Regional Winners' Showcase, UOB Art Gallery, Singapore

SkyArtverse by UOB, UOB Metaverse Art Gallery, Decentraland

UOB Painting of the Year Awards Ceremony and Exhibitions, Victoria Theatre, Singapore

UOB Painting of The Year Indonesia, Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia

STEM Show: 3, STEM Projects, Srisasanti Syndicate, Tirtodipuran Link Building A, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Bricolage – International Exhibition of Visual Arts, UNDIKSHA, Bali, Indonesia

Art Exhibition #1, Komunitas Seni Santri, Bandung, Indonesia

Artsia Afrika, Galeri Pusat Kebudayaan, Bandung, Indonesia

Pair of Dice Exhibition, Anastomotic Collective, Jakarta, Indonesia

Pameran Kecil Itu Indah, Micacle Prints, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Moricle International Art Exhibition, Galeri Seni, UPSI, Malaysia

Devotion, Taman Budaya Jawa Barat, Bandung, Indonesia

Pupuhu #2 "Bandung Lautan Art", AHIMSA, Bandung, Indonesia

Artventura, Universitas Kristen Maranatha, Bandung, Indonesia

Filantropi, ISBI, Bandung, Indonesia

### **2021**

Mesat Ka Opat: Ulang Tahun Ke-4 Museum Gedung Sate, Museum Gedung Sate, Bandung, Indonesia

"Confused Heart and Mind", Virtual Exhibition, Essence of Canitia, Telkom University, Bandung, Indonesia

Tutum Loco, ITB Strayfeeding, Bandung, Indonesia

Kaloka, Online Exhibition, PSR UNM 2019, Malang, Indonesia

Playground, Online Exhibition, Galerisaku, Jakarta, Indonesia

UOB Painting of The Year, Virtual Exhibition, 2021, Artmoments, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Wayang Jawa Barat, Online Exhibition, Galeri Pusat Kebudayaan, Bandung, Indonesia  
Beauty in Pandemic, Virtual Exhibition, Artex, FH UNPAD, Bandung, Indonesia  
Sketching: Urban Sketch dan Promosi Wisata, Online Exhibition, UNPAD Tourism Day, Bandung, Indonesia  
BLOOM, International Virtual Exhibition, Surface Gallery, United Kingdom  
SENYUM, ARTasik, Tasikmalaya, Indonesia  
Life After Pandemic, National Online Exhibition, Telkom University, Bandung, Indonesia  
HIS SHOULDER, International Virtual Exhibition, Spotlight Art Collective, India  
Flying Paper So Heaven, Virtual Exhibition, Pemuda Bundle, Kota Batu, Indonesia  
Art as a Response to Mental Health, International Virtual Exhibition, Doncaster Art Fair, United Kingdom  
BLISS, International Virtual Exhibition, Spotlight Art Collective, India  
Irama Pusara Rasa, Virtual Exhibition, ISI, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
KOSRUMNAS #1, Virtual Exhibition, UNNES, Semarang, Indonesia  
BELANTARA, Virtual Exhibition, Uvischool, Bandung, Indonesia  
Guyang, Watercolor Exhibition, Griya Seni Popo Iskandar, Bandung, Indonesia

#### **2020**

Gerak-Geruk, Virtual Exhibition, Insiasi Peserta Peksiminas 2020

#### **2019**

Pajang Karya Rupa-Rupi, Mahesa Gayatri, UPI, Bandung

#### **Awards**

#### **2022**

UOB Most Promising Artist of The Year 2022, UOB

#### **2021**

Juara 1 "The Best Painting" Artex Virtual Exhibition, Jenjang Nasional FH UNPAD  
Finalis UOB Painting of The Year 2021, UOB

STEM Projects is established with the main purpose of discovering and nurturing emerging and under-represented artists.

With an artist-focused approach at our core, we intend to create a community that enables artists to gain the necessary level of support in the early stage of their careers, while encouraging them to create new works and explore their practices.

Through our programs and activities, STEM places an emphasis on the need for accessibility and engagement between art and people, where we provide the platform and environment that urges the interaction between both; a place for artists to introduce their works to wider audiences.

