

# Ida Bagus Putu Purwa

## *Remembrance of Being*

22 October – 11 December 2022

Tirtodipuran Link, Yogyakarta

### Opening

Friday, 21 October 2022 | 5 PM



**Srisasanti Gallery** presents *Remembrance of Being*, a solo exhibition by **Ida Bagus Putu Purwa**. This exhibition showcases 12 latest artworks of Ida Bagus Putu Purwa which depict dreams, memories, and lamentations from things that have and will be forgotten in his everyday life. For him, painting is an experience that allows him to talk about and contemplate the constant changing in social and spiritual reality.

In the process of working on the works presented in *Remembrance of Being*, Ida Bagus Putu Purwa places the figures in his paintings randomly and spontaneously. However, these figures are not present without reason, some of them represent and perpetuate some Balinese culture and tradition that he experiences every day in his life.

*Remembrance of Being* is an opportunity to observe how humans are constantly attached to memory. Through the act of remembering, humans strive to retain and preserve certain memories through concrete details and abstract feelings.

*Remembrance of Being* will be open to the public from 22 October until 11 December 2022. Gallery opening hours are Tuesday—Sunday, 12—7 pm. The opening reception will be held on Friday, 21 October at 5 PM in Tirtodipuran Link, Yogyakarta (registration required). A full-coloured catalogue with the exhibition essay in English will be available at the venue.

## **Ida Bagus Putu Purwa**

Ida Bagus Putu Purwa (b.1976) is a Balinese contemporary artist. He portrays life through various subject matters such as humans, fauna, and flora that express his feelings, emotions, and imaginations. His works are reflections of himself, both as an individual and social being that lives in the Balinese community, surrounded by its culture and traditions.

Using a combination of charcoal and oil paint, Ida Bagus Putu Purwa creates distinctive elements in his surrealist-decorative paintings. He has exhibited in various international art galleries and institutions in many major cities such as Tokyo, Berlin, Amsterdam, and Hong Kong.

## **Srisasanti Gallery**

Srisasanti Syndicate was founded by ST. Eddy Prakoso in 1994 as an art gallery with the aim to “Initiate Global Appreciation” by consistently supporting and showcasing exciting artists.

The gallery focuses its attention on the presentation of established artists and the development of emerging young artists through its in-house programs. Srisasanti Syndicate continuously participates in various international art fairs and initiates collaborative programs with partner galleries and institutions from around the world.

Srisasanti Syndicate also often holds various non-exhibition programs such as book publishing, artist residency, artist talks, and creative workshops. Moreover, the gallery also partners with talented emerging artists through a mutually beneficial art management program. We work side by side with artists in a long-term perspective; enhancing the artists’ portfolio by providing continuous opportunities to have their works and ideas presented in both exhibition and non-exhibition format.

## **Press Information**

Click [here](#) for additional information and press images.

Website : [www.srisasantisyndicate.com](http://www.srisasantisyndicate.com)

Visiting hours: 12 – 7 pm | Closed on Monday