



GIVING MY BEST (detail) H150cm x W150cm charcoal acrylic on canvas, 2019

Bestrizal Besta 's
MOTHER NATURE

24 April - 30 June 2019



Art Porters Gallery presents Bestrizal Besta's solo exhibition, titled *Mother Nature*. The exhibition explores the deeper relationship of humans and nature.

What is our connection to nature?

We always speak of nature as if we are apart from it, when we are in fact, a part of it.

We all co-exist under a collective consciousness.

There is dissonance when we see ourselves as separate from nature, as opposed to being in harmony with the rest of it.

We live in a narrative of conflict with our surroundings, it's 'man versus nature'.

Besta's works show us what it's like if we live harmoniously with the rest of nature — we open ourselves to infinite beauty and goodness.

The mind is no longer cut off from the body.

In this oneness we live with confidence — like how trees grow, flowers bloom, and vines emerge — without prejudice, fear or contempt.

We are not born of Mother Nature.

We **are** Mother Nature.

Bestrizal Besta (b.1973, Padang)

Bestrizal was born in Padang, West Sumatra, and was domiciled in Pekanbaru, Riau, before settling in the city of Yogyakarta, where he continues to hone his craft in surrealism. Besta's work is easily identifiable by their surrealistic scenarios, monochromatic palette and intricate details. His paintings have been exhibited in many group and solo shows and as enjoyed great sales and popularity at auctions such as Christie's Hong Kong 'Asian Contemporary Art (Day Sale)'.



BIOGRAPHY

Bestrizal Besta

Lives and works in Yogyakarta

AWARDS

Karya Terbaik BAKABA#4 2015

Finalist of Indonesian Art Award 2010

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

“Cybernetic Blues” CGartspace Gallery, Jakarta

2011

“Changes” Semarang Gallery, Jakarta Art District. Grand Indonesia, Jakarta

2013

“Hopes and Fears” Semarang Gallery, Semarang

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

BAKABA#6 Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta

2016

Art Stage Jakarta 2016, Indonesia

BAKABA#5 Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta

Art Stage Singapore 2016, Singapore

2015

[Belum Ada Judul] Pameran + Peluncuran Buku Enin Supriyanto, Sangkring Art Space

BAKABA#4 Jogja Gallery, Yogyakarta

Art Stage Singapore 2015, Singapore

2014

Shout! MACRO – Museo d’Arte Contemporanea Roma Italy

Bazaar Art Jakarta 2014

2013

Solo Exhibition “Hopes and Fears” Semarang Gallery, Semarang

2012

Drawing Exhibition “It’s Complicated”. Green Artspace, Jakarta

Art Stage Singapore 2012, Singapore

Bakaba # 2, Sangkring Art Space, Yogyakarta

2011

Indonesia Art Motoring Exhibition, Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta

Solo exhibition “Changes” Semarang Gallery, Jakarta Art District

Biennale Jakarta # 14, Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta

2010

“Almost White Cube” The 12th Anniversary of CGartspace, Jakarta

“Percakapan Masa” Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta

“Indonesian Art Award” Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta

2009

Art Fair “Semarak Biennale” CGartspace Gallery, Jakarta

C’art Show “Exhibition of Contemporary Art” CGartspace Gallery, Jakarta

Solo Exhibition “Cybernetic Blues” CGartspace Gallery, Jakarta

“Menilik Akar” Indonesia National Gallery, Jakarta



A PLACE THAT HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER (detail) W200 cm x H200 cm charcoal acrylic on canvas 2018

MOTHER NATURE #1
Charcoal Acrylic on canvas
H180cm x W180cm
2018





MOTHER NATURE #2
Charcoal Acrylic on canvas
H200cm x W150cm
2017

A PLACE THAT HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER
Charcoal Acrylic on canvas
H200cm x W200cm
2018





NO BOUNDARIES
Charcoal Acrylic on canvas
H180cm x W180cm
2018

GIVING MY BEST
Charcoal Acrylic on canvas
H150cm x W150cm
2019





DREAM IS WAITING FOR YOU

Charcoal Acrylic on canvas

H150cm x W150cm

2019

HAPPINESS IS SIMPLE
Charcoal on paper
H80 cm x W60 cm
2019





FEARLESS HOPE
Charcoal on paper
H80 cm x W60 cm
2019



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