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Artist's Statement

"In this series the same landscape serves to depict how society and individuals experience time. A bus halt commemorating war heroes means one thing to their kith and kin, but as a mere bus halt it does have the same significance for others."

"Bus halt as a Monument-I", 2006, Acrylic on Canvas, 48"x60"



"Bus halt as a Monument-ii", 2006, Acrylic on Canvas, 48"x60"



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1975 Born in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Education:

2007 - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), University of Visual and performing Art, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2001 - Completed a four years Certificate Course at Vibhavi Academy of Fine Arts.

Solo Exhibitions: 2001 - Solo Certificate Show, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte

Group Exhibition: 1998 - VAFA Second Annual Exhibition, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; 1999 - VAFA Third Annual Exhibition, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; 2000 - VAFA Fourth Annual Exhibition, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; Artist for Peace Flag Painting Project 2000, Colombo, Sri Lanka; 2001 VAFA@5 Exhibition Barefoot Gallery, Colombo; 2002 Art Peace Exhibition Lionel Wendt Gallery,

Colombo; 2003 Chartered Theft exhibition, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; 2003 VAFA Alumni exhibition, VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; 2003 'Broken Landscape' exhibition at VAFA Gallery, Ethul Kotte; 2003 "Wearable Art: Body wrap" Artlink Exhibition, Barefoot Gallery, Colombo; 2004 Kaladoowa Inaugural exhibition, Kaladoowa, Beira Lake, Colombo; 2004 Alumni Show, VAFA Gallery; 2005 VAFA Alumni exhibition, Lionel Wendt Gallery; 2005 Group Exhibition, CPA Center, Jaffna; 2005 "Contemporary Sri Lankan Art :Artist for Peace", The National Art Gallery Colombo; 2006 VAFA Alumni exhibition, Lionel Wendt Gallery

Participations:

2004 South Asian International Programme, Tokyo, Japan; 2003 "Wearable Art: Body wrap" ArtLink Workshop, Weligama bay Beach Hotel, Weligama; 2001 Workshop with Indian artist N S Harsha, VAFA Studio, Ethul kotte; 2000 Workshop with Australian artist Sue Pedley Lunuganga Gardens, Bentota, Sri Lanka; 2000 "Artist for Peace" flag painting workshop, VAFA Studio, Ethul kotte.

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"Bus halt as a Monument-iv", 2006, Acrylic on Canvas, 48"x60"

