

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Widel, Sunanda Verma

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Education:

AA: Advertising Art, Beirut College for Women, Lebanon, 2 years.

BA: Printmaking. California State University, Chico, California, 1 ½ years.

SBA: DLDC, London, 2 years.

Workshop with Fiona Strickland, Scotland, 1 week, 2019, 2022.

Career:

Educator, International Schools, Teaching K – 5, 1980 – 2012.

Jakarta International School, Indonesia, 2 years.

ARAMCO Schools, Saudi Arabia, 2 years.

Inter. School Manilla, Philippines, 2 years.

Singapore American School, Singapore, 8 years.

Professional memberships:

Member, American Society of Botanical Artists

Fellow, SBA, UK

Treasurer (2 years), Member, BASS, Singapore

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

- Past & Present. BASS Singapore, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Singapore, 2020.
- SBA Plantae. Online. SBA, London, 2021.
- 24th Annual International, ASBA, Marin, California, 2021.
- Flora of South East Asia, BASS, Gallop Gallery, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 2022.

Honors/Awards:

- Gold medal, RHS Botanical Art & Photography Show, London 2024.
- Judges' Special Award, RHS Botanical Art & Photography Show, London 2024.
- Distinction in the SBA, DLDC, Botanical Art Course, 2018.

- Most Innovative Composition, Certificate of Botanical Merit, SBA Plantae 2021.
- 3 Best Diploma Works. SBA, 2018.

Collections:

- “Globba winitii.” Florilegium: A gathering of flowers. Exhibition, RBGE, Scotland, 2020.
- “Etlungera rnaingayi.” Flora of South East Asia. Exhibition, Singapore Botanic Gardens, 2022.
- “Dendrobium hibiki.” Chloe Ferguson, Carmel, California, 2021.

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- Stevens, Margaret, 2018. ‘Botanical Painting.’ London, Pavilion Books, Co. Ltd. Pages 90, 115, 136.
- SBA. ‘The Art of Nature.’ Plantae Catalogue, 2021. Pages 76, 96, 113.
- ‘Flora of South East Asia’ Exhibition Catalogue, 2022. Page 64.

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