



ඵලීසානා හා තොමීසන්ගේ ඵනු පුදර්ශනය ලයනල්වෙන්නී කලාගාරයේ

කොළඹ ලයනල්වෙන්නී කලාගාරයේ පැවැති ඵලීසානා හා තොමීසන් යන ඇමරිකන් හා ඕස්ට්‍රේලියන් ජාතික කාන්තාවන් දෙදෙනෙකුගේ සහයෝගයෙන් පවත්වන ලද ඵනු පුදර්ශනයේ රූප රාම මේ සමඟ ඇත.

මෙම පුදර්ශනය තොමීසන් සහ ඵලීනාගේ සහයෝගයෙන් පවත්වාගෙන යයි.

විදේශිකයන් ලෙස වෙන රටක ජීවත් වීමේ විස්තාපනය හා හැඟීම ප්‍රබෝධය සොයාගැනීම හා ගවේශණය ඉඩ සලසා පසුගිය වසර කිහිපය තුළ ඔවුන් දෙදෙනා මුහුණ දුන් අභියෝග සමඟ මේ සුන්දර හා සංකීර්ණ රට තුළ ඔවුන්ගේ ස්ථානය සොයා ගැනීමට ඔවුන්ගේ පුහුණු වීම් යොදාගෙන ඇත.

කලාකරුවන් හා කාන්තාවන් ලෙස ඔවුන්ගේ කලාව බොහෝ ස්ථීරවලින් සමන්විත වේ.

සමහර ඒවා සැඟවී ඇත.

සමහර ඒවා දෘෂ්‍යමාන වන අතර සමහර ඒවා අදෘෂ්‍යමාන වේ.

අදෘෂ්‍යමාන වන විට ඒවා සියල්ල පවතී.

ඵලීසානා ඇමරිකානු ජාතික කාන්තාවක් වන අතර ඵඩ්විනා 2002 වසර සිට කොළඹ ජීවත් වන ඕස්ට්‍රේලියානු ජාතික කාන්තාවකි.



ELISE HANNA & ED THOMSON

PALIMPSEST

A manuscript or piece of writing material where the original writing has been effaced to make room for later writing of which traces remain

This show is a collaboration between artists Elise and Ed based Colombo, Sri Lanka. As expats, the feeling of displacement and the excitement of living in a new country, allow for both discovery and exploration. Even with the challenges that the last few years their way, they have both been able to use their practice to find their place within this beautiful and complex country. As artists and women, they are made up of many layers, much like their art, some of which are hidden, some are present, if sometimes unnoticed

ELISE HANNA

Elise Hanna is an American artist and photographer working in figuration portraiture and still life. Elise is from Seattle, Washington. She began her career in interior design. Her love of shape, colour, pattern and travel led her to a photography career spanning more than 15 years. Her portfolio now includes wedding, interiors, fashion, travel, editorial and food photography from South America, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and back again.

Elise's curiosity leads her from bustling cities to quaint neighbourhoods. Her work explores the slow, quiet beauty in the through a constantly evolving mix of artistic mediums including film photography, writing, recipes, watercolour, collage and oil paint. Elise paints in her studio in Colombo, Sri Lanka where she has lived since 2019.

Education: Bachelor of Science (Interior Design), The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA. Her photographs and writing have appeared in print in AFAR Magazine, YOLO Journal, Town & Country UK and majestic 0, sorder. Her photographs and writing have been featured on the media pages of Conde Noste Traveller. Elise has prepared and styled food for television features on ABC's WJLA 7 and WUSA News Channel 9, Washington D.C.

ED (EDWINA) THOMSON

Ed is an Australian artist who has resided in Colombo, Sri Lanka since 2017. Living in an urban environment with the ever encroaching jungle and travelling the island with her family has inspired her work. The images of tropical foliage, ancient trees and waterways have had a lasting effect in her memory and these are reflected in her work. The geometric forms of Sri Lankan architecture, pattern, tiling and weaving practices are referenced but the main focus is either colour or line and using it to create harmony and disruption, order and exploration.

The drawings on paper bags are a result of precious lockdown deliveries. The bread bags have had a previous life as tea packaging and now they are used for charcoal and ink drawings which are hand sewn. Incorporating a stitch into her work is a reference to something hand made in a time when many things are not.

With 25 years in the design and hospitality industries, Ed's passion has always been art. In 2015 she obtained her Graduate Diploma in visual art/painting from Victorian College of the Arts (Melbourne University) and previously a Bachelor of Art in Interior Design in 1997 from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

