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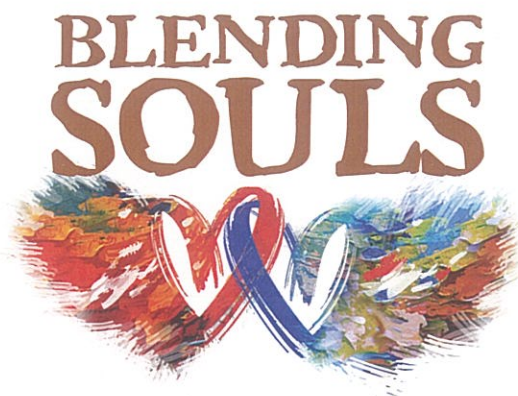
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Exhibition Activities:

- 2021 Joint Exhibition, "PRASIKALA" at Gedung Kriya Taman Budaya Bali (Art Center Bali)
- 2021 Joint Exhibition of 107 Artists, Lintas Rupa "WANA CITA KARANG AWAK, BALI MEGARUPA" at Neka Art Museum Ubud Gianyar Bali
- 2023 Joint Exhibition of 99 Artists, Lintas Rupa "WARA WASTU WARUNA, BALI MEGARUPA" at Nata-Citta Art Space ISI Denpasar Bali
- 2023 International Exhibition of Balinese Fine Arts and Design "Artmoment" at InterContinental Bali Resort Jimbaran
- 2023 Coordinator of the Indonesian Arts Festival (FKI) Exhibition of Art Colleges Throughout Indonesia
- 2023 Visual Arts Exhibition "RAKTA MAHARDIKA RUPA" at Building D of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Research, Technology and Higher Education, Central Jakarta
- 2024 Joint Exhibition of Group 7, Sanggar Dewata Indonesia (SDI Bali) "PINARA PITU" at Santrian Gallery Denpasar Bali
- 2024 Joint Exhibition of FSRD Lecturers, Indonesian Institute of the Arts Denpasar (ISI Denpasar) in Poland
- 2024 Joint Exhibition of FSRD Lecturers, Indonesian Institute of the Arts Denpasar (ISI Denpasar) in Kazakhstan



Misteri Asu

Acrylic on Canvas
130 x 120 cm

Artist's Statement:

Mystery of the Dog

The Mystery of the Dog consists of two words; mystery and dog. Mystery is something that is unfathomable, incomprehensible, and unreadable. Dogs, called Asu (Javanese-Balinese), are four-legged animals that attract all mankind's attention throughout the world. Dogs are nurtured, both as a hobby or as a pet to guard the house. Above all, dogs have abilities that other animals or even humans don't possess. Dogs are able to respond to any environmental situations and are sensitive to the things that humans couldn't do. It is not surprising that dogs are also utilized to handle criminal cases and other cases using their abilities. The visualization of "Mystery of the Dog" was intentionally deformed to depict the mystery attached to the dog itself. On the dog's body, there are forms of faces, hands with various color combinations to illustrate the dogs' abilities to see both visible and invisible things.

