

# FAUZAN OMAR



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OPENING RECEPTION 3PM, 29 FEB

29 FEB - 15 MAR 2020

## EXTREMELY EXCESSIVELY HARSH





**THE HEAT WAVE 1**

2019

Dry Acrylic on Canvas

168x152cm







**THE HEAT WAVE 2**

2019

Dry Acrylic on Canvas

152x168cm



**HARDER AND TOUGHER 1**

2019

Acrylic and Artificial Leaves on Canvas

183x152cm







**HARDER AND TOUGHER 2**

2019

Acrylic and Artificial Leaves on Canvas

183x152cm



**THE THICK  
BLACK  
SMOKES 1**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
152x122cm



**THE THICK  
BLACK  
SMOKES 2**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
152x122cm





Environmental issues have always been Fauzan Omar's concern, harking back to the days when his fascination towards the forest and the mythical tales has him trampled all over the jungle footpaths just to be close to the flora and vegetation that he shares a vein with, occasionally encountering that unexpected bloom that graces the mid-morning air.

Fauzan is one such person that is greatly affected by all the unexpected changes. That subtle call for conservation is never more acute than now as the tragic Australian bushfire razes everything to the ground and the epidemic virus spreads at ease with the sophisticated network of human interconnection and transboundary traveling.

As he juggles between issues of forest fires, haze, and overdevelopment and reinterpreting them onto his canvasses, this presentation of works seeks to portray the compassion and resilience of lives when tested under such harsh living condition. Amidst the vibrant colours which lead one to discover the beauty among furls of thick fronds, inflorescence and leaves, "Extremely Excessively Harsh" examines the materiality and the intertwining relations between of natural being and human creation.

A trained educationist just like his entire family, Fauzan Omar attained Master of Fine Art in Painting from Maryland Institute College of Arts (MICA), Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He is now a leading contemporary artist in Malaysia.

**FAUZAN OMAR**  
**EXTREMELY EXCESSIVELY**  
**HARSH**



**THE THICK  
BLACK  
SMOKES 3**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
152x122cm



**THE THICK  
BLACK  
SMOKES 4**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
152x122cm



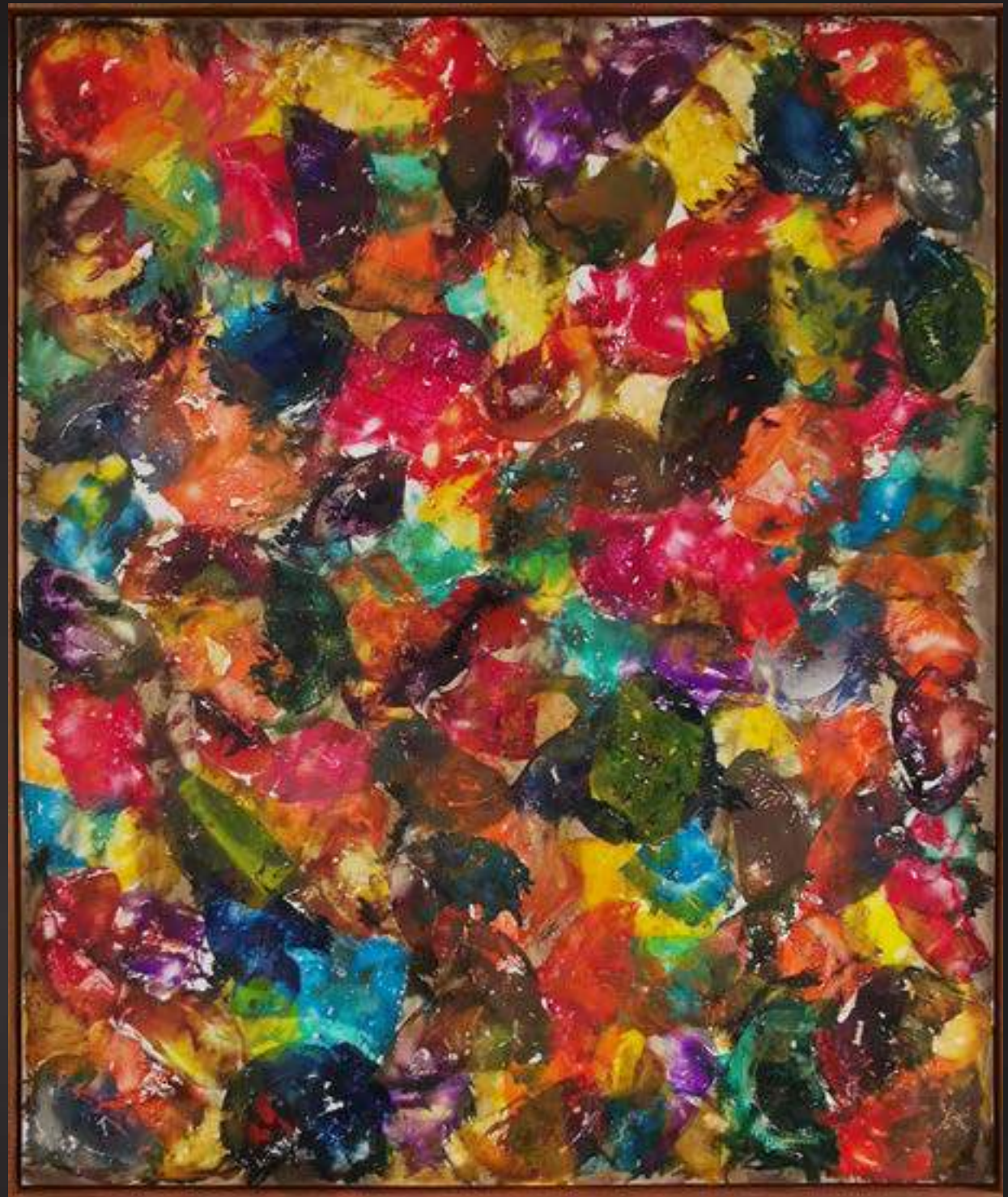


**BURST INTO FLAMES 1**

2019

Dry Acrylic on Canvas

183x152cm





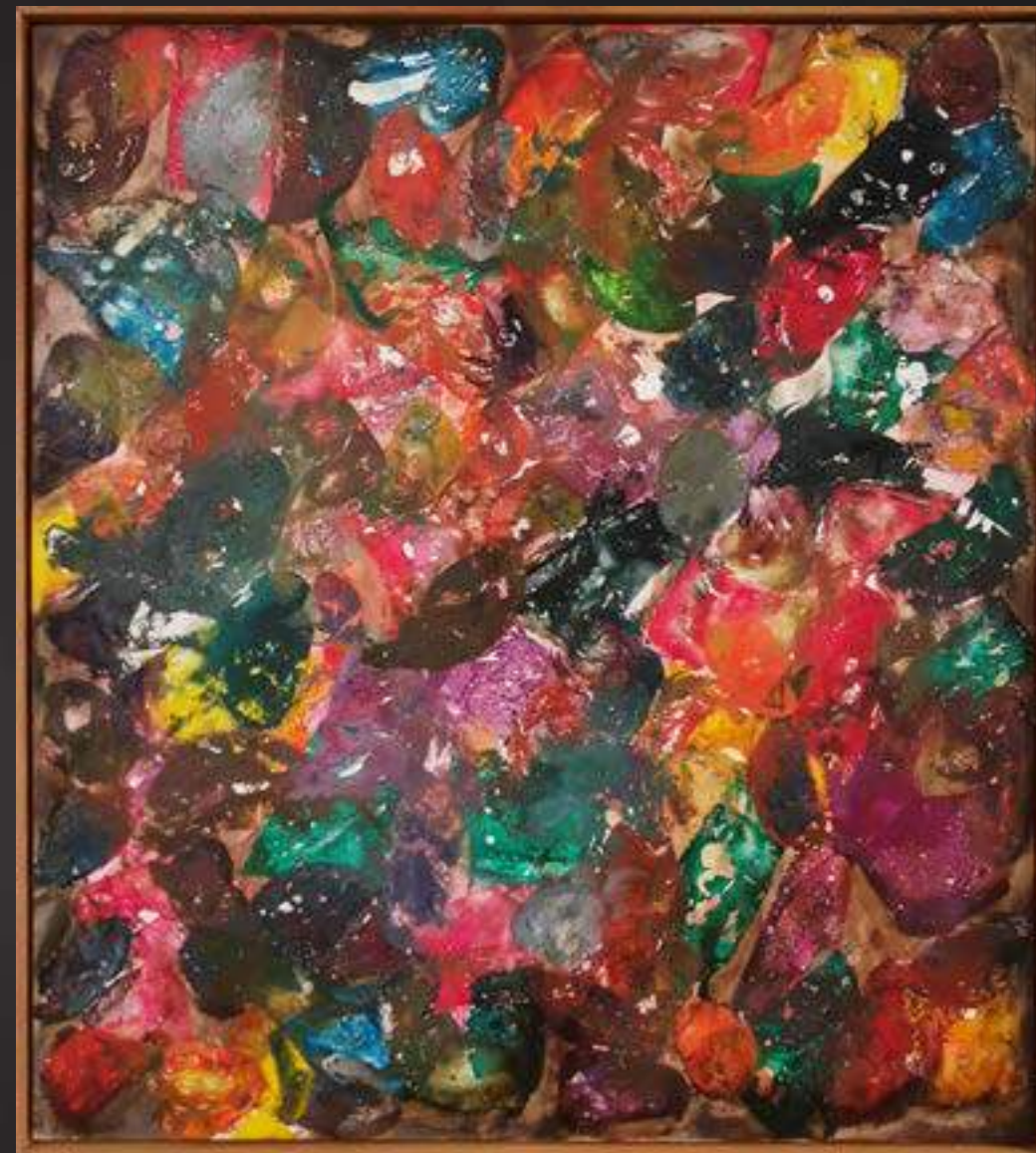
**BURST INTO  
FLAMES 2**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
137x121cm



**BURST INTO  
FLAMES 3**

2019  
Dry Acrylic  
on Canvas  
137x121cm





**WARM NIGHT 1**

2017-2018, Acrylic on Canvas  
183x152cm





**WARM NIGHT 2**

2017-2018, Acrylic on Canvas  
183x152cm





**WEAKENED BY HEAT 1**

2017-2019, Grinded Wood  
Triptych, 53.5x53.5cm each





**WEAKENED BY HEAT 2**

2017-2019, Grinded Wood  
Triptych, 53.5x53.5cm each





**WEAKENED BY HEAT 3**

2017-2019, Grinded Wood,  
Dptych, 53.5x53.5cm each





# Fauzan Omar

B. 1951,  
Kelantan,  
Malaysia.

## EDUCATION

- 1982-84 **Master of Fine Arts (Paintings)**, Maryland College Institute of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, United States
- 1974 **Art Teacher's Diploma (ATD)**, Institut Teknologi MARA (now UiTM), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia
- 1969-73 **Diploma in Fine Arts**, Institut Teknologi MARA (now UiTM), Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

## AWARDS

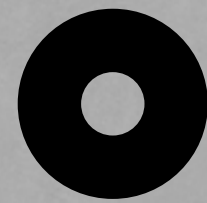
- 1995 **Australian Cultural Awards International Cultural Relations**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- 1995 **Major Award Philip Morris Art Competition**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1992 **Joint Winner (Printmaking), Minor Award (Printmaking), Minor Award (Painting)**, Salon Malaysia, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1990 **First Prize, Keluarga Bahagia/Negara Sejahtera**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1989 **First Prize, Malaysian Scenes Art Competition Kontena Nasional**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1988 **First Prize, Mural Competition, Association of Banks Malaysia**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1985 **First Prize (Abstract Painting), Pemodalan Nasional Berhad Art Competition**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1982 **Minor Award, Young Contemporary Art Award and Competition**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia
- 1972 **Minor Award, Great Malaysian Landscape Art Competition**, National Art Gallery, Malaysia



## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Feeling The Heat**, The Edge Galerie, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2017 **Hazardous Beauty**, Wei -Ling Contemporary, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 **Fauzan Omar: An Overview**, 12 (Art Space Gallery), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2007 **Fauzan Omar: Reconstruct**, Ghara Seni Tanjung Art Gallery, Pulau Pinang Resonance, Muzium dan Galeri Tuanku Fauziah, USM, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
- 2006 **Sustainable Development Through The Arts**, USM-ABN AMRO Art and Cultural Centre, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
- 2005 **Rejuvenation**, Artloft, Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1991 **Recent Paintings by Fauzan Omar**, Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia





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