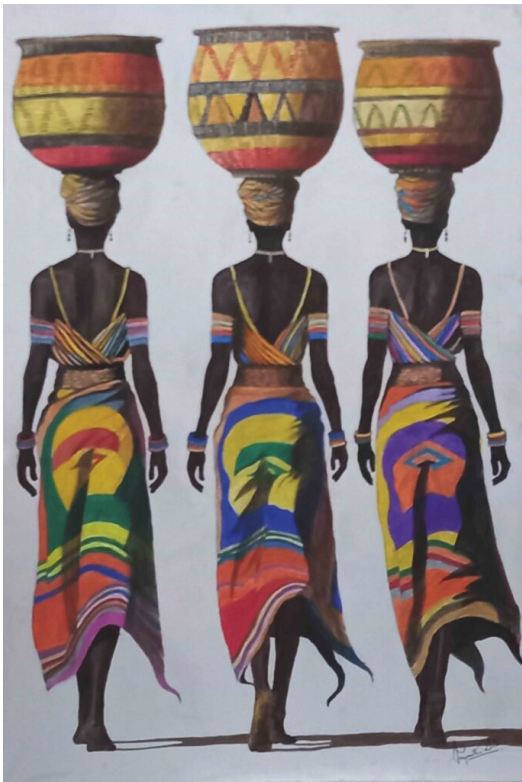


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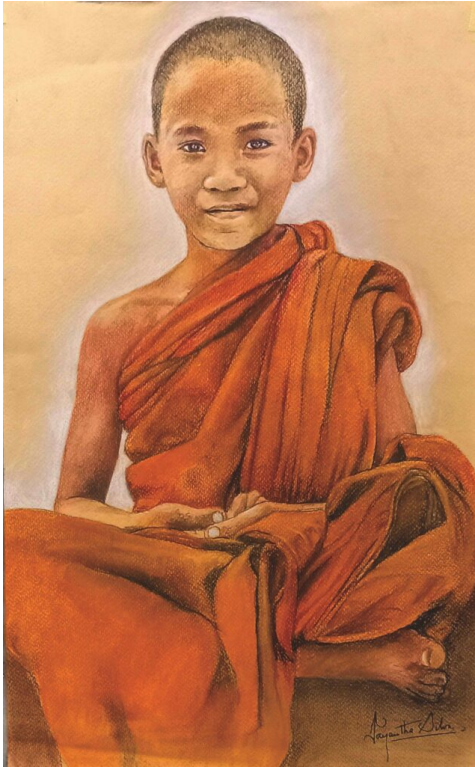
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For more than two decades, acclaimed Sri Lankan realist Jayantha Silva has captivated audiences with paintings that celebrate the beauty of everyday life and the depth of human emotion. Known for his extraordinary attention to detail and remarkable ability to breathe life into every portrait, Silva has become one of Sri Lanka's most respected contemporary artists. His distinctive style, rooted in realism, reflects years of observation, artistic discipline, and an exceptional photographic memory.

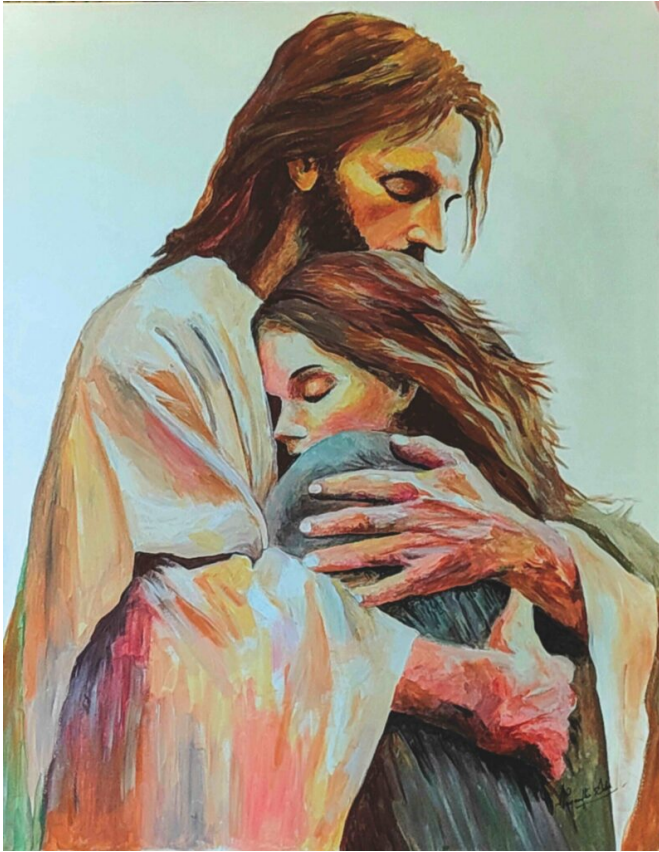
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This August marks an exciting milestone in his artistic journey with two major events that promise to delight collectors, art enthusiasts, and aspiring artists alike.

From August 8 -20, 2026, Jayantha Silva will present an exclusive mini exhibition of 20 original paintings at Shangri-La Colombo. The carefully curated collection offers visitors an intimate glimpse into the artist's latest works, showcasing the expressive realism and emotional storytelling that have defined his career for more than two decades.



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Complementing the exhibition is another significant achievement—the opening of Jayantha Silva’s new gallery in Pannipitiya later this August. The gallery will serve as a permanent home for his growing body of work, featuring over 100 original paintings spanning different phases of his artistic career. From striking portraits and figurative compositions to works. Inspired by Sri Lankan life and culture, the gallery will provide visitors with an immersive experience into the world of one of the country’s most celebrated artists.

A self-taught artist who began his professional career in advertising before dedicating himself entirely to fine art, Silva has earned widespread recognition through his long-running Expressions series and numerous solo exhibitions held both in Sri Lanka and internationally. His paintings are admired not only for their technical excellence but also for their ability to capture genuine human emotion and tell stories that resonate across generations.

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The launch of the Pannipitiya gallery represents more than just a new exhibition space—it is the realization of a lifelong vision. It creates a destination where collectors can discover new works, art lovers can engage with Silva's creative journey, and future generations can experience a permanent collection that celebrates realism and Sri Lankan artistry.

Together, the Shangri-La Colombo exhibition and the new gallery opening signal the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Jayantha Silva. While the 20-painting exhibition offers a rare opportunity to experience a specially curated collection in the heart of Colombo, the gallery's collection of over 100 paintings establishes a lasting artistic landmark in Pannipitiya, inviting visitors to explore the breadth of a career built on passion, precision, and storytelling.

As Jayantha Silva continues to expand his artistic legacy, these twin milestones reaffirm his enduring contribution to

Sri Lankan art and his unwavering commitment to creating works that inspire, connect, and endure.

*Exhibition of painting
August 8 -20, 2026
Shangri-La Colombo*

*'Expressions' Gallery
179/9, Suhada Mawatha, Pannipitiya.
WhatsApp +94 727314762. Visits can be made by prior appointment only.*

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Artist Jayantha Silva at his gallery in Pannipitiya.



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