



# Noëlla Roos

Artist Kit 2022



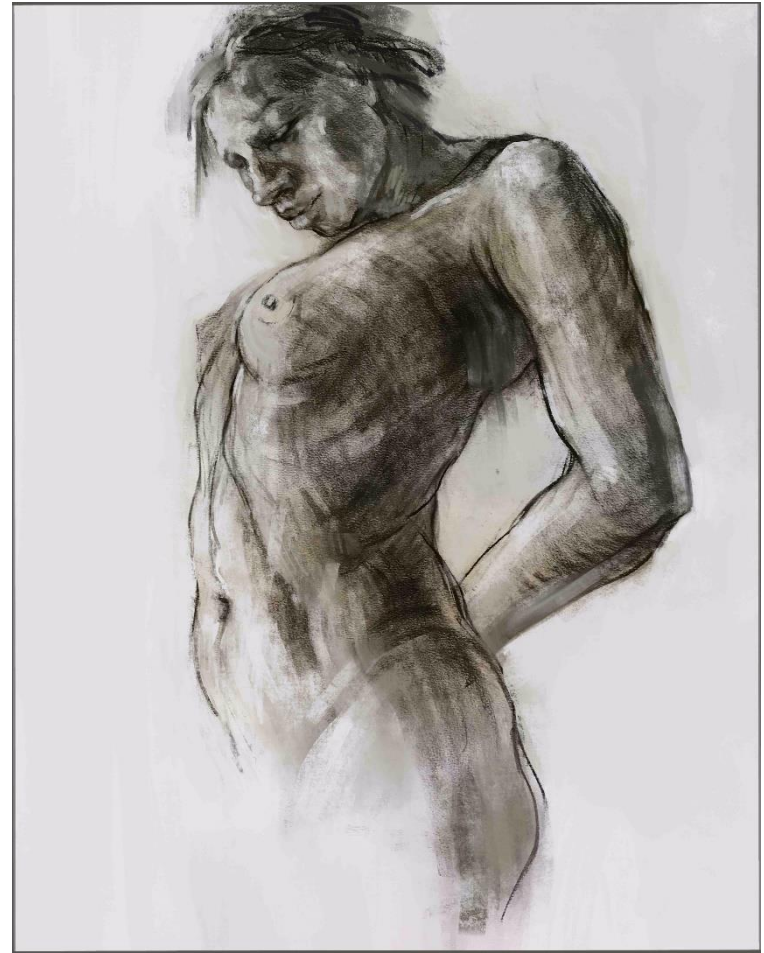
*TRINA FREE, 110 by 81 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2020*



*TWO HANDS, 110 by 81 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2021*



*MOMENT TRINA, 110 by 81 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2020*



*UNDER, 110 by 81 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2020*





*BRIDGE, 118 by 742 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2017*



*JUICY, 113 by 750 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2017*



*BEACH WALK, 147 by 115cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2017*



*HANGING, 148 by 115cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2017*



*LINES OF LIGHTNESS, Dance Film, 2017*

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*FIVE NEW ANGELS, Dance Film, 2017*

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*ARI DOUBLE, 115 by 146 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2016*



*ARI SOFT, 120 by 148 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2016*

*BETWEEN THE LINES, Dance film, 2015*

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*REVERBERATION, Faena Building, Argentina, 2016*



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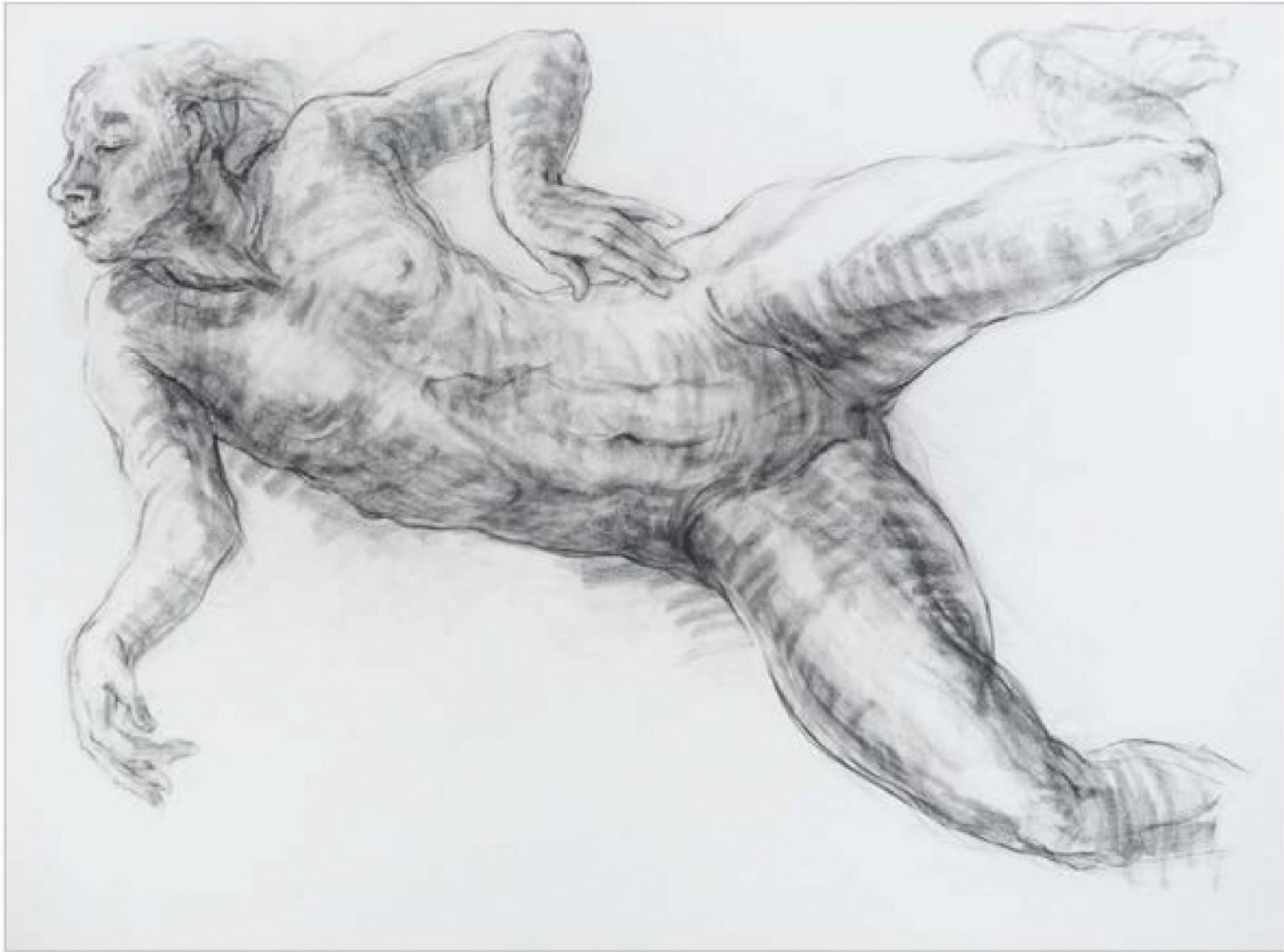




*ARI, 120 by 139 cm, Oil on Panel, 2016*



*WATERFALL, 120 by 139 cm, Oil on Panel, 2015*



*DARINKA AS WHALE, 114 by 148 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2015*



*ANGEL, 118 by 147 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2015*



*BABY, 117 by 148 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2015*



*SWAN, 80 by 110 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2014*



*SWAN, 80 by 110 cm, Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2014*



*GREY LINES, Dance Project, 2014*



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*DARINKA PORTRAIT, 62 by 75 cm,  
Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2016*



*JUST A MOMENT, 79 by 78 cm,  
Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2014*



*INTIMACY, 70 by 76 cm,  
Compressed Charcoal on Paper, 2014*



*Digital Drawings, 2018*

# Artist Statement



As a traditionally trained artist, I have always been interested in using my knowledge of technique to transform my experience of the world around me. As a drawer, my techniques are the tools I use to meet my dancers. I do not have a concept as a statement, rather, the way I work is my concept.

I draw dancers while they are dancing, as quickly as they dance. In a 4-hour session in the studio the dancer and I fall into something like a trance, or Taksu as it is called here in Bali—I call it energy sharing. There are the moments when I, the artist, forget what we are making, forget to judge, forget to think and become free to make work beyond my limits, and to surprise myself. In these moments the dancer and I meet without words.

We embark on a journey of searching together, meeting at a point of freedom in movement in space. Even if my work looks figurative, it is not. It is an abstract figurative drawing based on personal emotions—the dancer dances their dreams and stories, and I follow. I do not work with still models as they don't move and real life is about movement and constant change.

I love the statement from Pina Bausch—*'I am not interested in how people move but what moves them'*.

# Artist Biography

Traditionally trained Dutch artist, Noella Roos believes in and is inspired by a thorough understanding of anatomy, composition, materials and arabesque—the line and pattern of the body in movement. In her work, she enjoys the challenge of combining classicism with a contemporary approach and the portrayal of human emotion.

Noella works with modern and traditional dancers, and her work displays a range of emotions and movement, as well as strong evidence of her classical education in figurative drawing. Her work would not exist without the inspirational works of artists such as Michelangelo, Käthe Kollwitz, or the modern dance choreographer Pina Bausch, who challenged the boundaries between 'traditional' and 'modern emotional' dance. Rothko and Bill Viola have also had a significant influence on her work.

Her drawings do not need much explanation—they are what they show. However, Noella's drawing is distinctive in its technique, artistry and her use of dancing, dynamic models. When drawing her dancing models, Noella draws as quickly as the dancers dance, in perfect harmony with the dancer and his/her movements. into her painting.

The dancers inspire her, and she translates their movement and emotion into abstraction and her drawings—and later Tinto her painting. Dance is a very personal way of expressing emotions, and this is what Noella tries to capture in a figurative drawing. Working with dancers gives her the freedom to play with composition, and to respond to the emotion of the dancer.

Noella has lived in Asia for 27 years—in Sri Lanka, Vietnam and currently resides in Bali, Indonesia. She is inspired by Asian culture and environments and enjoys blending this with traditional Western ways of painting.

Noella has had solo exhibitions all over the world—in Hong Kong, The Netherlands, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Korea, Indonesia (Jakarta and Bali), and India. Noella has also participated in several group exhibitions in the UK (London), Belgium, Indonesia, Italy and The Netherlands—including prestigious art fairs The Realism Fair in Amsterdam and the Open Art Fair in Utrecht.



# Solo Exhibitions

*Pentimento* - Pentimento Gallery, Mas Ubud, Bali, Indonesia, 2022

*Moving Lines* - Metis Gallery, Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia, 2018

*Lines of Pleasure* - VIN+ Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia, 2016

*Between The Lines* - Sangkring Art Space, Jogjakarta, Indonesia, 2015

*Between The Lines* - Cemara 6 Museum-Galeri, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2015

*Balinese Inspiration* - Koffiehuis, Uithuizen, The Netherlands, 2013

*Gray Lines* - Gaya Art Space, Ubud Bali, Indonesia, 2012

*Motion and Emotion* - Gallery Cemari 6, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2010

*Dance Out Of My Paper* - Bui Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2009

*Dance Off The Paper* - 5OPT Studio Gallery, Hong Kong, 2007

*Figures In Motion* - 5OPT Studio Gallery, Hong Kong, 2005

*Painting in Sri Lanka* - Finomenal Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2004

*Kataluwa Temple Project* - Barefoot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2004

*Women of the World* - Regional Centre Gallery, Lalit Kala Academy, Madras, India, 2001

# Group Exhibitions

*Strelizia Reginae*- Gallery Wiek XX, Nieuweschans, Netherlands, 2022

*Printmaking*- Devfto Printmaking Intitute, Sikka Gallery, Ubud, Bali, 2021

*Ubud Print Fair*- Lano art Project X Titik Dua, Ubud, Bali, 2022

*Drawing Future Charity Exhibition* - Cush Cush Gallery, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, 2017

*Taiwan World Watercolour Exhibition* - Zhong Zheng Art Gallery, Taiwan, 2016

*Heritage Note* - Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, Bali, Indonesia, 2016

*Art as Perspective* - Group Exhibition at CLC, Bali, Indonesia, 2015

*Paper Power* - Danes Art Veranda, Bali, Indonesia, 2015

*Springs Exhibition* - Galery Lauswolt, The Netherlands, 2015

*Art Fair, Art Breda* - Chasséeveld Breda, The Netherlands, 2014

*Art Fair, Realism* - Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2014

*Circus* - Artistiek Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2013

*Open Art Fair* - Gallery Lauswolt, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2012

*Indonesische Inspiratie* - Artistiek, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2012

*The Renancance In het Noorden* - Museum Eddy Roos, Uithuizen, The Netherlands, 2012

*ARTI 11 Den Haag Art Fair* - The Netherlands - Open Art Fair, Gallery Lauswolt, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2011

*The Body and The Soul* - Primo Piano Living Gallery, Lecce, Italy, 2009

# Awards

**Palm Art Award** - Certificate of Excellence - Quedlinburg, Germany, 2014

**Second Prize** - Griffin Gallery, London, UK, 2013

**Second Prize** - Painting of the Year, Van der Toght Museum, The Netherlands, 2013

**Second Prize** - Painting of the Year in The Netherlands, 2012

**Amsterdam Drawing Prize** - Noorderkerk, Amsterdam, 2011

# Education

**Drawing and painting** - Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1991 – 1995

**Drawing and painting** - Academy of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece, 1994 – 1995

**Drawing and sculpture** - Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium, 1989 – 1990

**Drawing, sculpture and theatre design** - Academy of Arts Minerva, Groningen, The Netherlands, 1987 – 1989

# Courses

Printing Classes - Devy Ferdianto, Ubud, 2021

Anatomy Courses - Scott Eaton, Canada, 2014

Workshops with Ben Snijders, Eddy Roos, Bart Holt - The Netherlands, 2010 – 2013

Vietnamese Painting Technique - Lacquer, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2006 – 2007

Chinese Ink Writing - Thi Phap Hanoi, Vietnam, 2004 – 2006

International Artist Camp - Habarana, George Keyt Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2000 – 2003

Art and Philosophy- Kijken is Kunst, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1999 - 2000

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