

Education

B.F.A. 2011 in Drawing & Painting, OCAD University

Selected Exhibitions

2018

- (m)Otherworld Creates and Destroys Itself (solo), Project Gallery, Toronto
- Believe (group), The Museum Of Contemporary Art, Toronto
- Banlieue! Triennial, Salle Alfred Pellan, Maison Des Arts de Laval, Quebec

2017

- Everyday Objects, Art Metropole, Toronto
- In Pursuit Of The Perfect Pose, Gallery 44, Toronto
- Migrating The Margins, Art Gallery of York University (Group), Toronto
- Colombo Art Biennale Showcase: Return In Search Of Stillness, Summerhall (Group), Edinburgh, U.K.
- HEAT, OTA Fine Arts (Group), Tokyo, Japan
- Controller, Superchief Gallery (Duo, with Reginald Pean), Brooklyn, New York

2016

- Colombo Art Biennale, Colombo (Participating Artist), Sri Lanka
- Surreal Body, Saskia Fernando Gallery (Solo), Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Scope Art Fair, The Public House Of Art (Group), Basel, Switzerland,
- Identity Kit, The Public House Of Art (Group), Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Art Dubai, Saskia Fernando Gallery (Group) Booth F6, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE

2015

- True Mirage – Printed works by Todd Westendorp (Curatorial), HUNTCLUB, Toronto, ON
- The Embellished Lens, Saskia Fernando Gallery (Solo), Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Object Manipulating Economy/Economy Manipulating Object (Group), August Frohls, Mönchengladbach, Germany

2014

- Afrika Galaktika, Art League Houston (Solo), Houston, Texas

Awards & Grants

- Canada Arts Council Travel Grant, 2016
- Toronto Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant 2013, 2016
- Ontario Arts Council Emerging Artist Grant 2013, 2015
- Medal for Drawing and Painting, OCAD University 2011
- Nora E. Vaughan Award, OCAD University 2011

Publications / Press

- In a postcolonial society, artists contend with official fictions by Jyoti Dhar, Aperture Magazine, “Family” Issue # 233, Winter 2018
- Featured artist: Reading Rajni Perera by Negarra A. Kudumu, Cmagazine Issue 137, Spring 2018
- A Grand Nationalist Reckoning in the Art World in 2017 by Murray Whyte, The Toronto Star, Dec 26th 2017
- Unearthing The Creativity Within Toronto’s Suburbs by Chris Hampton, The Globe And Mail, Oct 5th 2017
- Video: In The Studio with Rajni Perera, Canadian Art Online, May 2017

- Interview: Meet Rajni Perera, The Canadian Artist Taking on the Global Market by Rea Macnamara, THE FADER, May 26 2016
- Interview: Rajni Perera's Stunning Sci-fi Neo-Amazonians by Amanda Parris, CBC Arts, February 24 2016
- Interview: WORN Fashion Journal, The New Ethnography, Final Double-Issue 19/20, December 2014
- Featured: BLINK Photography Magazine, RAJNI PERERA, Holiday 2013 Issue #30
- Review: The National Post, At the Galleries: A Plethora of Paintings by Leah Sandals, Sept 23, 2011