



Senaka Senanayake, *In Search of the Purple Orchid*, 2024

## In Search of the Purple Orchid SENAKA SENANAYAKE

Snowball Studios, Mumbai  
10 – 16 November 2024

*"My main focus is on the endangered flora and fauna in our rainforests. In 2005, I visited a rainforest in Sri Lanka, which had become my muse for many of my shows. I could have shown the negative aspects of destruction, such as people and animals dying, but I try to do happy, positive paintings."*

- Senaka Senanayake

Grosvenor Gallery and Patrimonio Gallery are delighted to be exhibiting new works by Senaka Senanayake at Snowball Studios, Mumbai. The exhibition will run from the **10 -16 November 2024. There will be a talk and walkthrough of the exhibition by Dr. Cleo Roberts-Komireddi on Sunday, 10 November at 12pm.**

Senaka Senanayake is a renowned Sri Lankan artist, celebrated for his vibrant and expressive paintings that often depict the lush flora and fauna of his homeland. Born on April 14, 1951, in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Senanayake showed an extraordinary talent for art from a young age. He held his first international solo exhibition in New York at the age of 10, making him a child prodigy in the art world.

Senanayake pursued formal education at Yale University, where he studied Art and Architecture. His time in the United States further honed his artistic skills and expanded his creative horizons. Returning to Sri Lanka, he continued to develop his unique style, characterized by bold colors, intricate patterns, and a deep connection to nature.

His works reflect his concerns about environmental conservation and the importance of preserving Sri Lanka's natural heritage. Through his art, Senanayake has not only gained

held in prestigious collections worldwide, and he continues to be an influential figure in the art community, both in Sri Lanka and globally.

One of Senaka's objectives is to establish a connection with everyone who encounters his work.  
*"Many times, people walk by a piece of art and don't respond... I want my paintings to talk.  
Everyone from a street sweeper to a university professor should be able to relate to my art."*

The exhibition continues till the 16<sup>th</sup> of November.

Exhibition Timings

Sunday, 10 November, 12 - 6pm

Monday - Saturday, 11am - 7pm

Snowball Studios

No.4 Mohatta Bhavan compound

Gandhi nagar lane, Dr Elijah Moses Rd, opp. 10

Worli, Mumbai



Banana Grove, 2, 2024



Pink Lotus, 2024

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