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In the bustling heart of Seminyak, Bali, an elegant grey and white building sits stylishly at the end of Jalan Basangkasa with a welcoming sign: Nyaman Gallery. The unique and contemporary artwork in the window draws curious visitors in. Inside, a warmly lit and decorated space serves as a serene oasis in the middle of a busy town; a perfect spot to contemplate on a piece of art. The word 'nyaman' literally translates to cozy or comfortable in the Indonesian language. This gentle and soothing word reflects our gallery's philosophy in presenting the contemporary collection to art lovers from all over the world.

Established in 2015, Nyaman Gallery represents an unusual mix of ten emerging local artists, as well as established international artists. Working closely with the represented artists, we bring together unique and creative perspectives into a vibrant collection that features an eclectic mix of bold street style urban art, mind blowing mixed media pieces, intriguing surreal paintings, and breath-taking photography that employs both vibrant digital techniques, as well as inventive uses of wet-collodion in contemporary photography.

Nyaman Gallery cultivates an exclusive and familial relationship with its artists, embracing not only the final result, but also the joy found in the creative process—constantly encouraging the artists to play, experiment and push boundaries, to unleash the hidden gems concealed within the artistic mind.

On the second floor of the cozy building is the Artspace where creative workshops are regularly held on the weekends. Nyaman Artspace invites artists and creative practitioners to hold workshops and talks to share knowledge and insight on their respective trades. Learners of all ages are welcome to join the classes, bringing home not only their creations, but also an experience to remember.

In addition to original modern art, Nyaman Gallery also offers a finely curated collection of Indonesian traditional arts where clients are able to consult on sourcing specific items or creating customized designs. By shining light to the archipelago's beautiful yet fast-gone ancient designs, we wish to take part in preserving the mythical Indonesian culture embodied in the majestic ceremonial headdresses from Sumatra, Bali and Papua; the cleverly hand-carved wooden betel containers from Sumba, the fierce war spears from Borneo, and other archaic inspired items; all meticulously hand-made by Indonesian artisans. The Gallery also collaborates closely with talented crafters from Sumba to create unique contemporary pieces from metal wires, using a traditional wire weaving technique that has been passed on for generations.

With visitors hailing from all over the world, we welcome art lovers into a dialogue where the East engages the West, where modern ideas complement traditional philosophies, and where travelers can discover the magical beauty of Indonesia.

Nyaman Gallery is part of Nyaman Group
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