



THIS IS NOT A PROFILE  
**I AM THE PROFILE**

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Hey there!

I'm Anil Arumapura, an artist fueled by passion and driven by creativity. From the colorful streets of Sri Lanka to the dynamic landscapes of Melbourne, I bring a world of artistic experience to every project I touch.

Specializing in commissioned works, I thrive on turning your ideas into awe-inspiring art that speaks to your soul. Whether it's sculpting, painting, graphic design, or 3D modeling, I'm here to bring your vision to life with flair and finesse.

With a background in political cartooning and layout design for national newspapers, I offer a fresh perspective and boundless creativity. My mission? To craft bespoke artworks that not only dazzle the eye but also capture the essence of your imagination.

So, if you're ready to embark on a creative adventure like no other, let's connect and make magic happen together!

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# STATEMENT



In my artistic journey, I've come to see creation as a transformative process. Like a caterpillar in its cocoon, I immerse myself in creativity, nurturing ideas until they bloom into vibrant works of art. Trusting in the magic of imagination, I embrace each piece with anticipation, knowing that every stroke holds the potential for beauty and inspiration.

The process is still intact  
*the worm - the cocoon - the butterfly*  
Trust me to anticipate the future.





## SHANGRI-LA

Fire ball and Lantern base

Crafting lantern bases and fireballs for the Shangri-La Sri Lanka Hotel has been an honor. As part of the world's largest hotel chain, Shangri-La embodies luxury and cultural immersion. My designs contribute to this legacy, infusing the landscape with enchantment and inviting guests to indulge in a truly unforgettable experience.





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Nestled within the renowned Shangri-La Hotel chain, my creations for the Shangri-La Sri Lanka Hotel epitomize the brand's commitment to luxury, elegance, and unparalleled hospitality. As the world's largest hotel chain, Shangri-La is synonymous with exquisite experiences that seamlessly blend local culture with global sophistication. With a presence spanning across key destinations worldwide, Shangri-La hotels embody a philosophy of indulgence and rejuvenation, offering guests a sanctuary where dreams are realized and memories are forged. Through my collaboration with Shangri-La, I've not only contributed to the allure of one property but also become part of a legacy that transcends borders, enriching the lives of travelers with every exquisite detail.



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## SHANGRI-LA

### ELEPHANT SCULPTURE@FUN POOL AREA

In the lively ambiance of the Shangri-La Hotel's pool area, my solid concrete elephant sculpture stands as a striking focal point. Crafted with precision and creativity, it adds a touch of whimsy and charm to the space, delighting guests with its impressive presence. As visitors lounge and play, the elephant silently exudes a sense of adventure and tranquility, embodying the essence of the Shangri-La experience in a single, captivating form.





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"Molding  
Imagination  
into Reality."

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"Crafted with care, my lifelike elephant sculpture brings joy to children and ignites their imagination. Let's sculpt smiles together!"

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## SHANGRI-LA ARTISAN VILLAGE

"Welcome to my visionary creation: an artisan village where authenticity meets artistry, captivating the hearts of tourists worldwide. Every detail meticulously designed, every corner exudes realism, drawing visitors into a world of wonder and creativity. Step into a realm where craftsmanship thrives, and imagination knows no bounds. Let's bring your dreams to life, crafting the most attractive destination for tourists to explore and cherish."



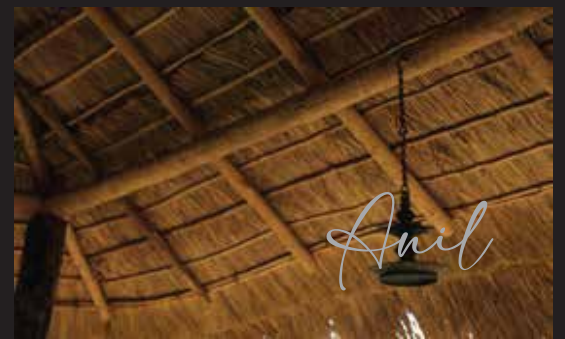
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"Within this enchanting artisan village lies a jewel: a breathtaking amphitheater, where the heartbeat of local culture echoes through vibrant performances and community gatherings. Embraced by the village's unique charm, this architectural marvel serves as a focal point, inviting both residents and visitors to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of tradition and artistry. Come, experience the beauty and soul of our village,





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"Transforming  
Earth into Art."

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"Stepping into our artisan village is like journeying back in time, where the echoes of history resonate through every meticulously crafted detail. Behold our recreation of a 1000-year-old Ambalama, faithfully restored to its former glory. As you wander its hallowed halls and intricate architecture, you're transported to an era of ancient splendor and cultural significance. Experience the timeless allure of tradition, reborn anew in our village, where the past meets the present with reverence and authenticity."



**SHANGRI-LA**  
AMBALAMA

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"It was an honor to showcase my skills at the grand opening ceremony, where I had the privilege of participating in a momentous occasion. As a testament to my craftsmanship, I was entrusted with the symbolic key, symbolizing the transfer of ownership to the esteemed patrons. It was a proud moment, standing among dignitaries and honored guests, witnessing the realization of our collective vision. This opportunity reaffirmed my commitment to excellence and the enduring impact of artistry in shaping unforgettable experiences."

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"Designing and constructing the Ridiyagama Safari Park, Sri Lanka's first and only safari park, was a monumental undertaking requiring meticulous planning and dedication. Spanning an expansive 500 acres, the park demanded extensive study to create habitats conducive to the survival of exotic wildlife. After years of tireless effort, I am thrilled to see the project come to fruition. As the mastermind behind the largest landscape endeavor in Sri Lanka, the success of the park brings me immense pride and joy. It stands as a testament to the power of vision and perseverance in realizing ambitious conservation efforts."



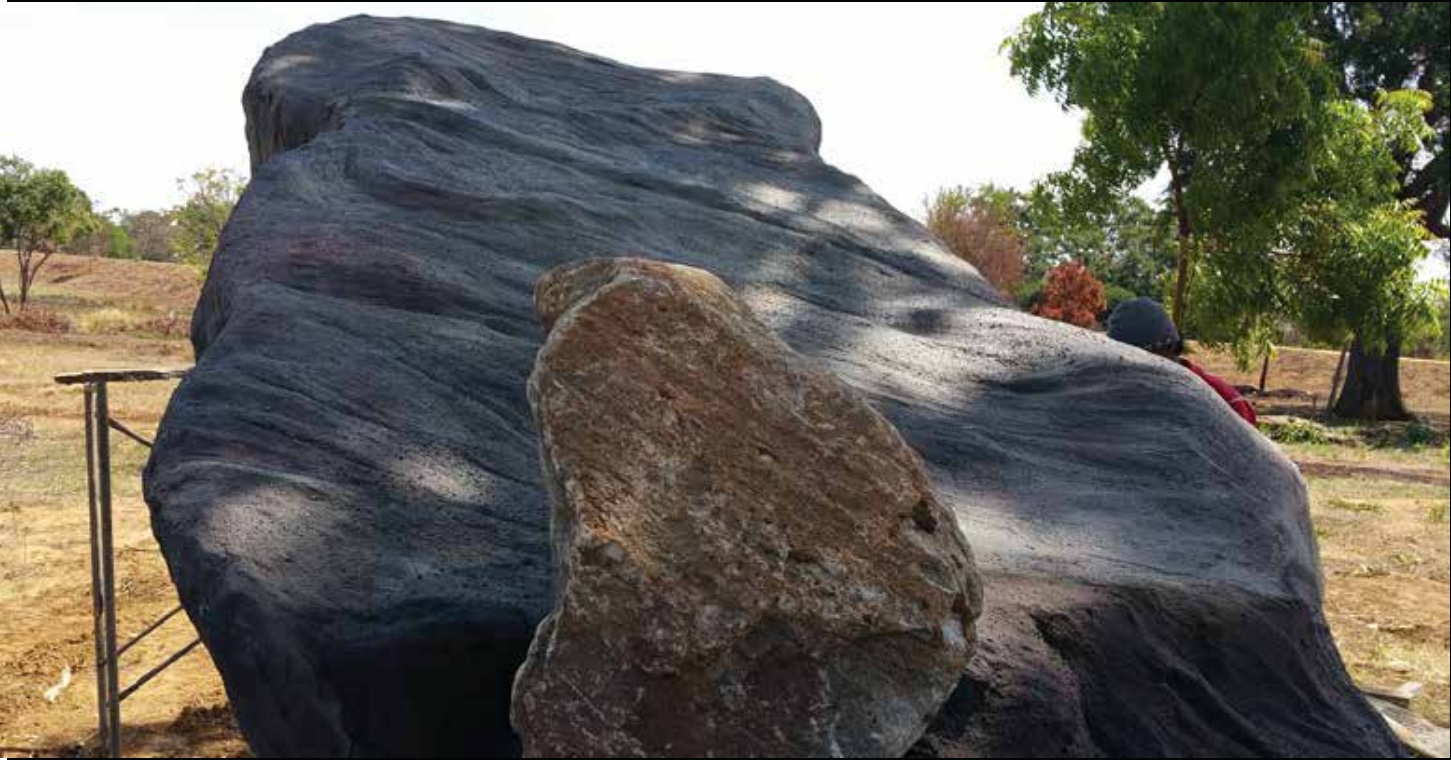
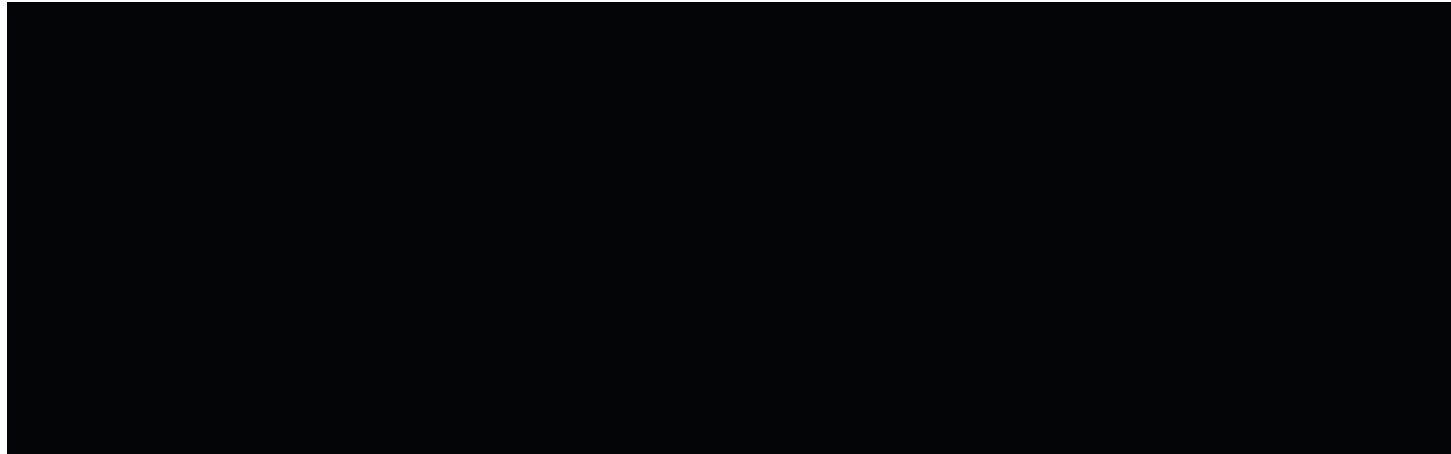
**SAFARI PARK**

RIDIYAGAM, SRI LANKA

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## THISHA HAMY SCULPTURE






"Crafting the sculpture of the revered indigenous leader of Sri Lankan Veddas was a truly unique and humbling opportunity. Capturing the essence and legacy of such a significant figure required not only skill but also deep reverence for their culture and heritage. As I meticulously shaped each detail, I felt a profound sense of honor to pay tribute to a leader who held immense importance in the history of Sri Lanka. It was a project filled with purpose and meaning, one that allowed me to contribute to preserving and celebrating the rich cultural tapestry of our nation."



Thisha Hamy's  
legacy looms large,  
embodying  
strength, wisdom,  
and resilience.



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# SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

In the hands of clay, Sir David Attenborough's likeness emerges, a testament to his global influence and dedication to our planet. Each gentle press and shaping of the clay embodies his unwavering passion for the natural world. As the sculpture takes form, it becomes more than mere representation; it becomes a vessel for his spirit, urging us to safeguard our environment.

Every curve and texture tells a story of his tireless advocacy, a reminder of the urgent need for conservation. As you behold this clay creation, may it stir within you a sense of responsibility and reverence for the Earth. Let it stand as a lasting tribute to Sir David Attenborough's enduring legacy, inspiring future generations to walk in his footsteps and protect our precious planet.

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From the hands of the sculptor emerges the iconic figure of Ned Kelly, a symbol of defiance and legend. Molded in clay, his likeness captures the spirit of an Australian outlaw, immortalized in art.

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"Standing six feet tall, this monumental sculpture serves as a timeless tribute to the unwavering courage and sacrifice of a hero of the Sri Lankan Army. Through its powerful presence and intricate craftsmanship, it symbolizes the enduring legacy of our military personnel and their steadfast commitment to defending our nation and its people."

**HEROES OF THE  
SRI LANKAN  
ARMY.**

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"I am proud to present my latest creation: a life-size sculpture of Sangamitta Thero, a revered figure in Sri Lankan history and Buddhism. This sculpture pays homage to the profound influence and teachings of Sangamitta Thero, who played a pivotal role in spreading Buddhism to Sri Lanka. Standing as a testament to my dedication to cultural preservation and artistic expression, this sculpture embodies the essence of Sangamitta Thero's wisdom and compassion, serving as a timeless reminder of the enduring values of peace and enlightenment."

‘Where  
Hands Speak  
Louder than Words’  
SANGAMITHA  
**THERO**

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As an accomplished sculptor, I had the privilege to contribute a captivating addition to the Sri Lanka National Zoo's children play area - a majestic 20 feet tall dinosaur sculpture. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail and inspired by the wonders of prehistoric times, this towering creation serves as a beacon of imagination and wonder for young visitors. Through this project, I aimed to ignite the curiosity of children, transporting them to a realm where the giants of the past roam once again, fostering a sense of awe and adventure within the vibrant setting of the zoo.

# ZOO

# ARTS



## A MAJESTIC DINOSAUR SCULPTURE

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# MADURU OYA

## HOLIDAY CABANA



As an associate designer, collaborating with an army team, we brought Maduruoya Holiday Cabana to life, blending architecture seamlessly with nature. Together, we crafted a serene retreat, drawing inspiration from Sri Lanka's wilderness. This project reflects our collective dedication, offering guests a sanctuary to cherish. I'm honored to have been part of this exceptional endeavor, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to Architect Damith Premathilaka for his trust and the opportunity to contribute to this meaningful project.

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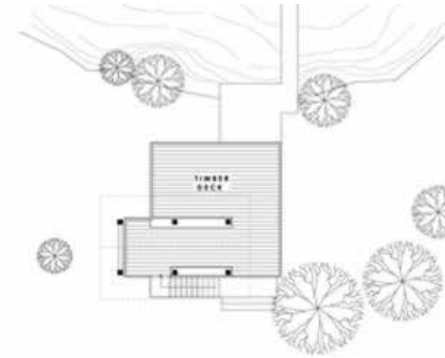
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UPPER DECK PLAN



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Holiday Cabana at Maduru Oya

Principal Architect: Damith Prematikake

Associate Designer: Anil Arumpura

The total Project area: 700 Sq.ft

Project Period: One month

Client: Lieutenant Colonel Chandimal Peiris (SF Camp – Maduru Oya)

**See also:**



<https://www.dezeen.com/2010/08/23/holiday-cabana-at-maduru-oya-by-damith-premathilake/>

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Nestled atop a picturesque hill, overlooking the breathtaking landscape, lies the restaurant I had the privilege to design for Aviyana Hotel. Inspired by the elegance of a chair, yet grand in scale, this innovative concept seamlessly blends modern architecture with the natural surroundings. The restaurant's distinctive silhouette stands as a testament to creativity and ingenuity, offering diners an unforgettable dining experience amidst panoramic views. This project exemplifies my passion for pushing the boundaries of conventional design, creating spaces that not only captivate the senses but also elevate the overall guest experience at Aviyana Hotel.

## ELEGANCE OF A CHAIR, GRAND IN SCALE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender  
**Male**

Nationality  
**Sri Lankan**

Civil status  
**Married**

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**Motor car and  
Light vehicle**

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## SKILLS

### SCULPTING

Complete knowledge in  
Sculpting. Skilled in main  
Sectors of sculpting namely  
Modeling, molding & casting  
using cement, wood, stone,  
fiberglass & silicon etc.

### GRAPHIC DESIGNING

Finest in the country when it  
comes to graphic designing and  
3D modeling , Great knowledge  
in designing Great knowledge in  
designing-logo designing etc

Using softwares such as  
Adobe Photoshop,  
Adobe InDesign,  
Adobe Illustrator,  
Google Sketch-up,  
Lumion, Etc

### HOBBIES.

Painting,  
Sculpting  
Snake Handling



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## I AM ON AN UNSTOPPABLE JOURNEY

"As an artist, I am on an unstoppable journey—a quest fueled by creativity, passion, and an unwavering commitment to my craft. With each stroke of the brush, every sculpted form, and every design conceived, I traverse uncharted territories of imagination and expression. This journey knows no bounds; it is a boundless exploration of the human spirit, an odyssey that will endure until the end of time. From the depths of my soul to the canvas, from the raw materials to the masterpiece, my art is a testament to the infinite possibilities of creation. As I continue on this wondrous path, I embrace the unknown, for it is in the journey itself that the true essence of art resides. And so, with every breath, every heartbeat, my unstoppable journey as an artist persists, destined to endure until the very end."

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