



Biography of **THAMARA** DAMAYANTHI

She appeared and spent her childhood in Nugadanda which is situated between Avisawella and Ingriya in the Rathnapura District. It is a country side of rustic beauty that has pleasant surroundings of rubber and tea plantations, where the lovely sounds of natural water streams gushing down the hills can be heard. All of these are a lovely boost to the enchanting surroundings of her village.

She had her primary and secondary education at Nugadanda Maha Vidyalaya while doing her tertiary level at Horana Sripali thereafter, one of the most prestigious schools in Aesthetic education. Following that, she completed a fine arts degree at University of Kelaniya. During these times, that is tertiary and also her higher education, she found the opportunity to refresh her talents, namely handling "brush with water colour".

She really enjoyed observing her surrounding, and with that experience was able to develop her own creative ideas in paintings. Painting with water colour is a brush language, which enhances the quality of an art work.

Younger generations are very reluctant to use the medium of water colours, because it is perceived as difficult, compared to other mediums like oil and pastel. These difficulties arise because of the little chances that are accessible, to make corrections. One of the goals she wills to achieve at this exhibition is to develop and popularize water colour techniques.

She is the teacher-in-charge of A/L Art section at Ananda college Colombo and was able to develop/improve many a student with her talents in water colour techniques. She is very content at influencing such flair in students.

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scenic serenity of sri lanka

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOUR PANTINGS BY
THAMARA DAMAYANTHI

At the American Center Colombo - 19th January onwards

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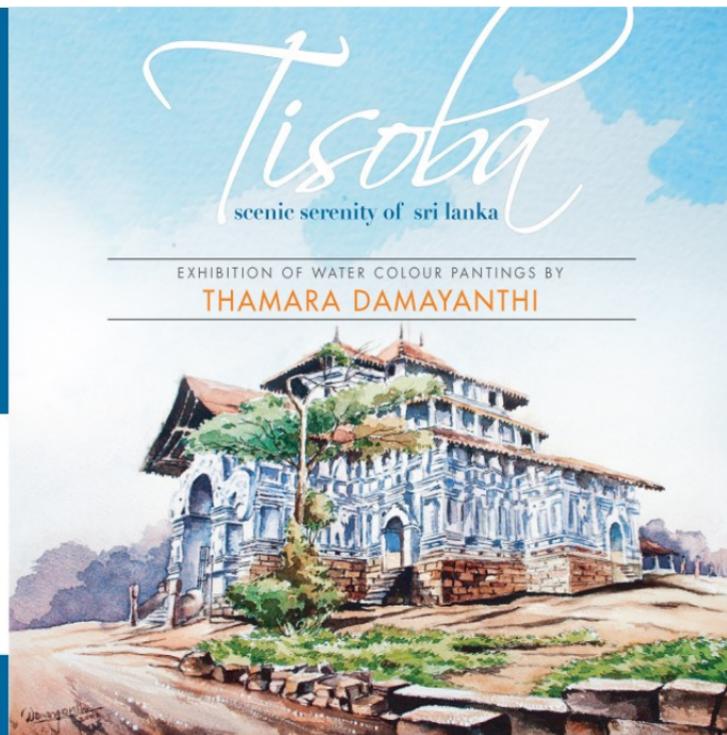
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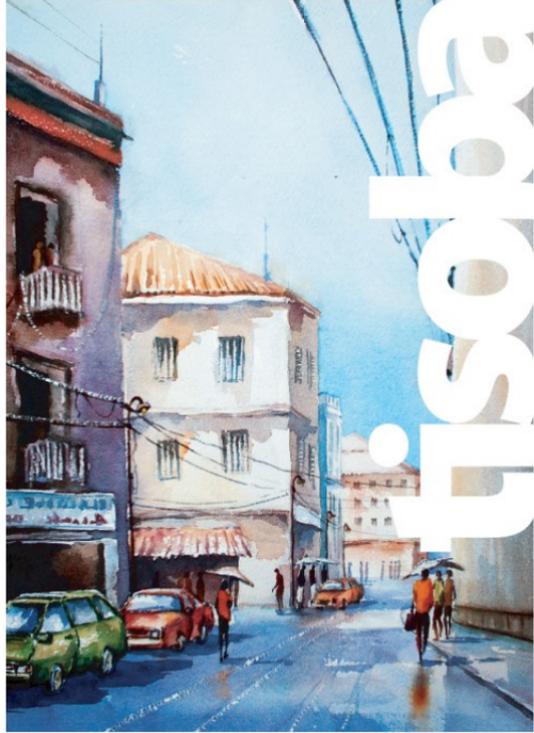
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