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Bose Krishnamachari's exhibition *Ghost* is a multilayered distillation of politics, history, people and place centred on *Bombay*. Dominating the central space is *Ghost / Transmemoir*, 108 portraits of inhabitants of the city. Chaos and communication, the personal and sociological are transmitted via eleven videos embedded in tiffin cans suspended and hooked to train straps amongst skeins of wires. Meanwhile, *Mumbaikar* and *Bombaiwalla*, portraits of Krishnamachari's staff, are part of a group of five huge passport drawings rendered meticulously in blue biro. Staring impassively, the overlaid cinescreen creates a ghostly appearance while the underlying red grid and faux-traditional cast aluminium frames reference both painting and advertisements. The repetition of 108 individual portraits of the *Mumbaikar / Host-Passport* series carries religious undertones, not least in their referencing of mala beads. The colour headshots of friends and acquaintances from millionaires to children suggest a democracy of subject matter; each face, regardless of caste, is divided by a red grid and contained in tactile white corian frames. Krishnamachari's self-portrait *Red 'N' Black* smiles benevolently at us in the lower gallery, presiding over *Amuseum / Ghost (Plan-I)* the artist's utopian museum waiting to be constructed in Kerala. *Ghost* is Krishnamachari's personal "Bombay", resonating with ideas ranging from the sociological and religious to the political, and beautifully rendered in hybrid mediums.

NB: runs till 12/08.

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