

## **RAM KUMAR (1924, Simla, Himanchal Pradesh, India – 2018, Delhi, India)**

### **EDUCATION**

1949-52	Atelier Fernand Leger and Andre Lhote, Paris
1946	M.A. in Economics from St. Stephen's College, New Delhi
1945	Evening Classes at the Sharada Ukil School, New Delhi

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2016	<i>Ram Kumar: Traversing the Landscapes of the Mind</i> , Saffronart, New Delhi
2014	<i>Ramkumar Drawings from the 60's</i> , Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, New Delhi
2013	<i>Ram Kumar and the Bombay Progressives: The Form and the Figure Part I</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2012	<i>Drawings</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2011	<i>Ram Kumar – A Retrospective</i> , Aicon Gallery, London Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi
2010-11	<i>Selected Works: 1949-2010</i> , presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi; Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2010	<i>Ram Kumar – A Retrospective</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2009	<i>Selected Works</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2008	<i>Homage to Kekoo Gandhi</i> , Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2007	<i>Reflective Landscapes</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York <i>You shall remain hidden</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi <i>Materia Prima</i> , Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi
2006	Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2005	Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
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2002	<i>Recent Works</i> , IndoCenter, Chelsea, presented by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery; Mumbai; New Delhi; San Francisco; New York
2001	Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2000	<i>Landscapes from New Zealand</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
1999	Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
1997	Arks Gallery, London
1997	Amadavada Ni Gufa, Ahemdabad
1996	<i>Pages From a Sketch Book</i> , Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai

	<i>Ram Kumar – A Journey Within</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
1994	Jehangir Art Gallery, organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
1993	Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
1992	Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
1991	Chitrakoot Gallery, Kolkata
1990	Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
	Center for Contemporary Art, New Delhi

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016	<i>Split Visions   Abstraction in Modern Indian Painting</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
	<i>Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art</i> , Dag Modern, New York
2015	<i>After Midnight: Indian Modernism to Contemporary India, 1947/1997</i> , Queens Museum, Queens, NY
	<i>Abby Grey and Indian Modernism: Selections from the NYU Art Collection</i> , Grey Art Gallery, New York
2014	<i>Immutable Gaze Pt. I   Masterpieces of Modern and Pre-Modern Indian Art</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
	<i>Shifting the Paradigm</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2012	<i>Gallery Collection</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>Aqua</i> , Gallery Beyond, Mumbai
	<i>Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art</i> , presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai
	<i>Through the Ages: South Asian Sculpture and Painting from Antiquity to Modernism</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
	<i>Sightings</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
2011-12	<i>Reprise 2011</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2011	<i>Modern Masters</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
	<i>POP: Progressives on Paper</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
	<i>Anecdotes</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
	<i>Masterclass</i> , Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
2010	<i>Paper Trails</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>The Progressive &amp; Associates</i> , Grosvenor Gallery, London
	<i>From Miniature to Modern: Traditions in Transition</i> , Rob Dean Art, London in association with Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
	<i>Master Class</i> , The Arts Trust, Mumbai
	<i>Etchings, Lithographs, and Serigraphs</i> , Grosvenor Gallery, London
2009	<i>Moderns and More</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York

- Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia & Ravi Akhoury and Shelley & Donald Rubin*, Emily Lowe Gallery, Hempstead
- Progressive to Altermodern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art*, Grosvenor Gallery, London *Tracing Time*, Bodhi Art, Mumbai
- 2008 *Contemporary and Modern Indian Art*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi  
*Post Independence Masters*, Aicon Gallery, New York  
*Freedom 2008 – Sixty Years of Indian Independence*, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata  
*Towards friendship... Ram Kumar marks 50 years of knowing Kekoo Gandhi*, Chemould Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2007 *Winter Moderns*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Shadow Lines*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi  
*Moderns Revisited*, Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2005 *Resonance*, Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 *Concept and Form*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2001 *Ashta Nayak*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai  
*Modern Indian Art*, organized by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
- 2000 *Akbar Pademese - Exhibition of Paintings by M.F. Husain, Ram Kumar, Krishen Khanna, Tyeb Mehta, S.H. Raza and Akbar Padamese*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1997 *Image-Beyond Image*, a Traveling Exhibition of Works from the Blenbarra Art Museum, Japan, at New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Mumbai
- 1996 *The Moderns*, National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 1995 Gallery Raku, Japan
- 1988 *Three Indian Artists*, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1987-88 Festival of India shows in the then USSR and Japan
- 1987 *Coups de Coeur*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1985 *Artistes Indiens en France*, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques, Paris
- 1973 *Indian Contemporary Painting*, a traveling exhibition in the U.S. and Canada
- 1967 Joint exhibition with M. F. Husain in Delhi and Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1957 Graham Gallery, New York  
Gallery One, London

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2010 Padma Bhushan, Government of India
- 2003 Officers Arts et Letters, French Government

1986	Kalidas Samman by the Madhya Pradesh State Government
1972	Uttar Pradesh State Government for short stories in Hindi
1972	Padmashree from Indian Government for short stories
1970	JD Rockefeller Fund Fellowship
1959	Honorable Mention, Sao Paolo Biennale
1958	National Award, New Delhi
1956	National Award, New Delhi