

## SUNIL GAWDE

Born in 1960, Sunil Gawde graduated from the J.J. School of Art in 1980. Despite his art education, Gawde chose to take a job at the Bombay Port Trust, where he worked until 1995. Through his tenure at the Port Trust, he remained alive to his surroundings, incorporating Bombay's dockyards and wharves into his paintings. The peeling layers of paint on a ship's helm, for instance, echoed his own philosophy of the canvas as palimpsest: "That is the logic of my paintings," said Gawde, "to strip the overlayers partially, so that earlier histories may be revealed."

### Education

1980 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 *id – od & other dimensions*, Aicon Gallery, New York  
 2010 *Alliteration*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 2005 *Blind Bulb etc...*, A Sculptural Installation presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
 2002 *8 Seconds Ahead of Time*, Sakshi Gallery, Bangalore  
 2001 *1mm*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 1998 *Oblique*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai. Travelled to Chennai, Baroda and New Delhi  
 1997 *Radium Grass*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow, U.K  
 1995 Prithvi Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 ABC Art Gallery, Varanasi  
 1994 Chitrakoot Art Gallery, Kolkata  
 1993 Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai in association with Jindal Art Foundation, Mumbai  
 1990 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

### Group Exhibitions

2014 *In-Between*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 2013 *Edge of Reason- and beyond, into pure creativity*, presented by Indian Art Circle at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi  
 2012 *Looking Back, Looking Forward*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
*Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art*, presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai  
 2011 *Pause: A Collection*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
*High-Light*, presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at The Oberoi, Gurgaon  
*Tech-Cut-Edge-Revelations*, Ashna Gallery, New Delhi  
 2010 *A Collection*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
*Third Dimension*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 2009 *Inaugural Show*, Sakshi Gallery, Taipei  
 2008 *Mutant Beauty*, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi  
*Point and Line to Plane VI*, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai  
*Indi Genius*, presented by Sakshi Gallery and Soka Contemporary Space, Taipei at Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
*Link*, Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 2007 *Art on the Corniche*, organized by Enrico Navarra, Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage & Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E  
*Frame/Grid/Room/Cell*, Bodhi Art, Mumbai  
*Inaugural Show*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 2006 *Made by Indians*, Gallery Enrico Navarra, St. Tropez Beach, France  
*Bronze*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
*Bombay: Maximum City*, Lille 3000, Paris  
*Entrusted*, organized by British Council for Charles Wallace Scholars, New Delhi  
*Made by Indians*, St. Tropez Beach, organized by Gallery Enrico Navarra, Paris, France  
 The Art Mill at Berkeley Square Gallery, Berkeley, USA  
*Young Masters*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi  
*Strangeness*, Anant Art Gallery, Kolkata

2005	<i>Are We Like This Only ?</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi <i>Young Masters</i> , Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi <i>Span</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
2004	<i>Bombay Boys</i> , Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi <i>Subtly-Minimally</i> , Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi <i>India</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai <i>Bombay x 17</i> , Ruia House, Mumbai; Kashi Art Centre, Kochi
2003	<i>ShantiPath</i> , Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>Highlights</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai Viart Gallery, New Delhi <i>Rain</i> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
2002	<i>Creative Space</i> , India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, organized by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai 50 years celebrations at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai
2001	<i>Architect and Artist</i> , Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>Palette 2001</i> , Indian Contemporary Artists at The Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
2000	<i>Memos for the new Millennium from Artists of a Moulting World</i> , Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai <i>Memoirs For the Past Image of the Present and Picturing the Future</i> , The Fine Art Company, Mumbai
1999	<i>Legatee</i> , The Fine Art Company, Mumbai Exhibition of Works by Contemporary Artists to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Sir. J.J. Parsee Benevolent Institution, Mumbai
1998	Indian Contemporary Art, from the collection of Mr. Harsh Goenka presented in association with Bayer in Germany
1997	<i>Vision Recaptured</i> , British Council Art Gallery, New Delhi, a supportive event to Enduring Image, British Museum, London, U.K
1996	<i>Art for Hearts Sake</i> Sothebys, Mumbai
1993	<i>Dew Drops</i> , Emerald Isle Gallery, Kolkata
1992	<i>Nest for Sparrow</i> , Sparrow at Artists Centre, Mumbai
1982	<i>Four Young Contemporaries</i> Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

## Participations

2011	<i>Paris-Delhi-Bombay</i> , Centre Pompidou, Paris <i>Miniscule Marvel</i> , presented by Contemplate at Gallery BMB, Mumbai
2010	<i>Finding India: Art for the New century</i> , presented by Sakshi Gallery at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Taipei <i>Scratch</i> , 25th Anniversary Exhibition of Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
2010	<i>Roots</i> , 25th Anniversary Exhibition of Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai at The Park, Chennai
2009	Venice Biennale
2008	<i>Pulse Miami</i> , presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai <i>Art Dubai 2008</i> , Dubai presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
2007	<i>SH Contemporary 07</i> , presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai <i>Singapore International Art Fair 07</i> , presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai <i>Gulf Art Fair 07</i> , Dubai, presented by Enrico Navarra Gallery, Paris/New York
1997	8th Asian Art Biennial, Dhaka 9th International Triennial Artists Camp, organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1996	<i>The Harmony Show</i> Nehru Centre, Mumbai
1981	<i>Monsoon Art Show</i> , Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

## Honours & Awards

1995/96	Visiting Artist at Glasgow School of Art
1995	Awarded Charles Wallace Award by the British Council