

## **AURÉLIEN FROMENT**

Born 1976 in Angers, France Lives in Edinburgh, Scotland

#### **Education**

2000 1999

1997	DNAP, École Régionale des Beaux Arts, Nantes, FR	
Solo and Duo Exhibitions		
2016	Les Abattoirs (with Raphaël Zarka), Toulouse, FR Moiré (with Krzysztof Pijarski), Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL Of Shadow Of Ideas, NCAD Gallery, Dublin, IE	
2015	News from earth, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE Fröbel gefröbelt, Heidelberger Kunstverein, DE	
2014	Fröbel Fröbeled, Contemporay Art Gallery, Vancouver, CA Fröbel Fröbeled, Villa Arson, Nice, FR Fröbel Fröbeled, Spike Island, Bristol, UK Montage des attractions, Le Plateau / FRAC Ile de France, Paris, De l'ombre des idées, Marcelle Alix, Paris	
2013 2012	9 Intervals, Mother's Tankstation, Dublin, IE  Landschaft aus Holz, Sprache aus Ahorn (with Marcelle Alix, on the occasion of the Berlin-Paris gallery exchange), Carlier Gebauer, Berlin, DE  Art Statement, Basel, CH, with Motive Gallery  Fourdrinier Machine Interlude, Central Library, Los Angeles, USA	
2011	9 Intervals, Pavilion, Hyde Park Picture House, Leeds, UK Les articles indéfinis, Marcelle Alix, Paris, FR Une exposition comme les autres, Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, FR Paysages, marines et scènes de genre, Musée départemental de Rochechouart, FR Forme della natura, Forme della conoscenza, Forme della bellezza, Centre culturel français, Milan, IT	
2010	Dark After After Dark, i.c.w. Ryan Gander, Khastoo Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Langue étrangère, Langue maternelle, Seconde langue, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, NL	
2009	The Exhibition Formerly Known as Passengers, Wattis Institute, San Francisco, USA Process Room, For Immediate Release, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, IE The Fourth Wall, Montehermoso, Vitoria, ES Froebel Suite, Gasworks, London, UK La légende vivante, Galerie Lucile Corty, Paris Recent Works, Motive Gallery, Volta Art Fair, Basel, CH Théâtre de poche, Bonniers Konsthalle, Stockholm, SW Théâtre de poche, The Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ	
2008	Acknowlegement, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, NL	

En abrégé, Frac Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, FR

DNSEP, École Régionale des Beaux Arts, Nantes, FR

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

	<i>La ligne dure</i> , Palais de Tokyo, Paris
2007	Calling the Elephant, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, IE
	Of Any Actual Person, Living or Dead, i.c.w. Ryan Gander, Store, London, UK
2006	A Hole in the Life, Store, London, UK
2005	Of Any Actual Person, Living or Dead, i.c.w. Ryan Gander, Les Laboratoires
	d'Aubervilliers, FR
2002	Double, i.c.w. Hervé Coqueret, Alaplage, Toulouse, FR,
	Prochainement, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mulhouse, FR
2001	Debuilding, Galerie de l'École des Beaux-Arts, Nantes, FR
	When No One is Watching Us We Are Invisible, Esmudis, Mexico, MX

# **Performances and Screenings**

2016	A Slow Retrospective of Raoul Ruiz, Le Cratère, Toulouse, FR
	461 Years of Cinematography, Kino Pod Barani, Krakow, PL
	462 Years of Cinematography, Irish Film Institute, Dublin, IE
2015	Le Chiffre à la lettre, Festival TJCC, Gennevilliers, with Gaël Leveugle
	Liberty Taken: 461 Years of Cinematography, Clark House Initiative, Bombay, IN
2014	<i>Un guide visité</i> , ISDAT, Toulouse, FR, with Raphaël Zarka
	Imagine Agentes (cur. Kristupas Sabolius), CAC, Vilnius, LT
	Interludes, Dim Cinema, Cinemathèque, Vancouver, CA
	Interludes, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
	ICA artists' moving image network, Tramway, Glasgow, UK
	ICA artists' moving image network, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK
	Interludes, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK
2013	Prospectif Cinema, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
2010	Artists' Film Club, ICA, London, UK
2012	Second Gift, Jan van Eyck Academie, NL
2011	The Artists Cinema, e-flux, New York, USA
2011	Le dessinateur comme prestidigitateur, Maison de la magie/Plateforme Roven,
	Blois, FR
	Minifestival, D21 Kunstraum, Leipzig, DE
2010	Tank, TV, London, UK
	Manipulations, Contrechamp, Le Cinématographe, Nantes, FR
	Artists Cinema, Nottingham Contemporary, UK
	The Artists Cinema, LUX and ICO, Tate Modern, London, UK
	Théâtre de poche, CCA, Glasgow, UK
	Art and Cinema, Irish Film Institute, Dublin, IE
	In the Dark (Paris), In the Dark (L'esprit de l'escalier), icw Abäke FIAC, Paris, FR
	The Mirage of History, Kaleidoscope Project Space, Milano, IT
	In Order of Appearance, If I Can't Dance Tonight, Frascati Theater, Amsterdam,
	NL
	Like the landscape behind the windows of the dioramas at the American Museum
	of Natural History in New York, Pavilion, Leeds, UK
	Le Chiffre à la letter, Galerie Art & Essai, Rennes, FR
	Repertoire on selected films and screen savers, icw Nina Beier, Project Arts Centre,
	Dublin, IE
2009	Le Chiffre à la letter, Leila Khastoo Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2007	In Order of Appearance, Playground, Stuk, Leuven, BE
	In Order of Appearance, Le Nouveau Festival, Centre Pompidou, Paris
	In Order of Appearance, Performa, Theater 80, New York, USA
	Gracelands, Lough Gill, IE
	di accianus, Lough dili, iE

Le Chiffre à la letter, Bonniers Konsthalle, Stockholm i.c.w. Dramaten, SW 2008 Quatre livres, i.c.w. 220 Jours, Kadist Art F, Paris X, Y, etc.!, Artissima, Turin, IT The Apse, the Bell and the Antelope, Musée du Jeu de Paume, Paris, FR BN RSM, FIAC, Musée du Jeu de Paume, Paris Experiment Marathon, Reykjavík Art Museum, IS For Argument's Sake, Maison Descartes, Amsterdam, NL For Argument's Sake, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, IE For Argument's Sake, Royal College of Art, London, UK For Argument's Sake, Serpentine Gallery/Goethe Institute, London, UK The Life and Work of Arthur Lloyd, Piet Zwarte Institute, Rotterdam, NL 2007 Fiac Cinéma, Palais de Tokyo, Paris Miscellannées cinéma, Contrechamp, Le Cinématographe, Nantes, FR Vidéoisme, Main d'oeuvre, Saint Ouen, FR Curating the Library, DeSingel, Antwerpen, BE L'homme qui a vu l'homme qui a vu l'homme qui a vu l'ours, Kadist, Paris, FR 2006 Visura Aperta, Zagreb, HR 2004 Film und Arkitektur, Brotfabrik, Berlin, DE 2001 Inadaptation, Hérouville Saint-Clair, FR No Foot Last Night, Palais de Tokyo, Paris 2000 Le meilleur des mondes, Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon, FR hARTware Projekte, Dortmund, DE Version\_2000, Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Geneva, CH 1998 Halleluyah les bobines, Braquage, Paris La vidéothèque éphèmère, Videonale 8, Bonn, DE

### **Group Exhibitions and Group Screenings**

2017	Seed for History and Form – Tebhaga, Curated by Sumesh Sharma, Aicon Gallery,
2016	New York India?s Quest for Power 1966?1982 (Indira Gandhi?s Foreign Policy) (cur. Sumesh Sharma), Dak'Art, Biennale de Dakar, Musée de l'IFAN Still Alive, La Halle, Pont-en-Royens, FR
	Tableaux (cur. Åbäke and Europa), Assembly Point, London
	Revolt of the Monkeys? Tardis (cur. Sumesh Sharma), New Gallery, Paris
	Musée Saint-Croix, -12000 >> 2016 (cur. Laurence Gateau), FRAC Pays de la
	Loire, Poitiers, FR
	The Keeper (cur. Massimiliano Gioni), New Museum, New York, US
	People's Cinema (cur. Vaari Claffey and Seamus Kealy), Salzburger Kunstverein,
	Salzburg, AT
	Collections du Frac Pays de la Loire, Musée de l'Abbaye Sainte Croix, Les Sables
	d'Olonne, FR
	Polis, FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême, FR
	Spielerei, Schunck, Heerlen, NL
2015	Clark House Initiative, Bombay, IN
	L'Effet Vertigo, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, FR
	The Biography of Things, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne,
	AU
	When we share more than ever, Museum Fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, DE
	Mobilis in Mobile, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, Saint-Florent-le-Vieil, FR
	Puzzles d'Art, Hotel de l'industrie, Paris
2014	Collective Collection, Centre d'Art BBB, Toulouse, FR

19th Biennale of Sydney, AUS

And I laid traps for the Troubadours, Clark House Initiative, Bombay, IN,

*The Part In The Story Where A Part Becomes A Part Of Something Else*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, NL

A book between two stools, Boghossian Foundation - Villa Empain, Brussels, BE Chapter 1: Chronicle. Narrative, History and Subjectivity, Fabra i coats art center, Barcelona, ES

Double Jeu - Aristes et architectes collection FRAC Centre, FRAC Centre, Orléans, FR

De la présence des lucioles, accrochage de la collection, Le Carré d'Art, Nîmes, FR *Avec ou sans peinture,* MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, FR

Livre Imaginé - Dans 50 ans d'ici, Les Territoires, Montréal, CA

Assembly: A Survey of Recent Artist's film and video in Britain 2008-2013, Tate Britain, London, UK

La forêt usagère, Galerie Dohyanglee, Paris

A Guest Without a Host is a Ghost, Beirut (in collaboration with Kadist Art Foundation), Cairo, EG

You only fall twice (cur. Beirut and Formcontent), CCA Derry, Londonderry, UK Curiosity: Art and the pleasures of knowing, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK Mind is Outer Space, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, USA

The Encyclopedic Palace (international exhibition, 55th Biennale di Venezia, IT An ever changing meaning, Walter Philipps Gallery, Banff, CA

Languages: Entre le dire et le faire, Centre Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris

L'origine des choses, La Centrale for contemporary, Brussels, BE

When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, USA

You, Mostyn, Wales, UK

Figure. 5, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK

L'écho des précédents, CNAI, Chatou, FR

Future generation Art Prize @ Venice, IT

ADIAF - De leur temps (4), Le Hangar à Bananes, Nantes, FR

Victor, A, Judge William, Johannes (de silentio), Constantin, Vigilius, Nicolaus, Hilarius, Johannes (Climacus), H.H., Anti-Climacus et. Al, Fotografisk, Copenhagen, DK

The Great Indoors, Motive Gallery, Brussels, BE

Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize, PinchukArtCenter, Kiev, UA *Hapax Legomen,*. Mercer Union, Toronto, CA

All the Knives any printed story on request, Z33, Hasselt, BE

Qui a peur du cylindre, de la sphère et du cône ? De la géométrie à l? échelle du paysage, Musée de Rochechouart, FR

When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes, >Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, USA

De nombreuses mains colorées placées côte à côte pour former une rangée de nombreuses mains colorées, Ensba Lyon, FR

voyage voyage, Maison de l'Amérique latine, paris, FR

le spectacle de la nature, FRAC des pays de la loire, FR

*l'entre-deux: des savoirs bouleversés,* La Kunsthalle, centre d'art contemporain Mulhouse, FR

The printed book, University of Amsterdam, NL

Descriptive Arts, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA On Geometry and Speculation, ESAV, Marrakesh, MA

2013

2012

Les images vieillissent autrement que ceux qui les font, Cneai, Musée fournaise de Chatou, FR

Homo Ludens III, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, NL Go Club, Jan Van Eyck Academy, Maastricht, NL Aire de Lyon, Fundacion Proa, Buenos Aires, AR A Terrible Beauty is Born, Biennale de Lyon, FR

Ecce Homo Ludens , Musée suisse du jeu, La Tour-de-Peilz, CH

Our Magic Hour, Triennal de Yokohama, JP

bien à vous, Centre culturel français, Yokohama, JP

Time Again, Sculpture Center, New York, USA

Papier avec Lune, Centre d'art Le Quartier, Quimper, FR

Movements, CIRCA, Sunderland, UK

Lying on Rocks, Sitting in Windows, Standing on Chairs, Royal College of Art, London, UK

Homo Ludens, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

Dystopia, CAPC, Bordeaux, FR

Animaux-animots, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, FR

le dessinateur comme prestidigitateur, La maison de la Magie, Blois, FR

The Mirage History, Institut Curatorial de la Head, Genève, CH

The Artist Cinema, E-flux, New York, USA

Round and round and round (part2), Frac Ile-de-France, Rentilly, FR

Minifestival, D21 Kunstraum, Leipzig, DE

2010 Cf, Galerie Art & Essai, Rennes, FR

2011

Double Vision, Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, JP

*Everyday Imaginary, Video Art : Replay, Part 2,* Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA

Fax Exhibition, Para/Site Art Space, Hong Kong

The Happy Interval, Tulips and Roses, Croy Nielsen, Berlin, DE

A New Stance For Tomorrow Part 3, Sketch, London, UK

2 1/2 Dimensional, deSingel, Antwerp, BE

Le décor à l'envers, La Filature, Mulhouse, FR

Masquerade, If I Can't Dance, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, NL

The Nice Thing About Castillo Corrales, CC, Paris, FR

Between Sight and Sound, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, EI

The Spirit of the Hive, 220 jours at No Soul for Sale, Tate Modern, London, UK

Art Parcours, Art Basel, CH

A Never Ending Story, Alep, SY

Map Bigger than its surface, Valand School of Fine Arts, Gothenburg, SE

10,000 Lives, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, KR

Subjective Projections, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, DE

Milk Drop Coronet, Kunsthaus, Graz, AT

Cinéphémère, Fiac Paris, FR

Peep Hole Annual Benefit, Peep-Hole, Milan, IT

Prospective XXI Siècle, Le plateau, Paris, FR

Aftermath, Taka Ishii Gallery Kyoto, JP

Artists' Cinema, Nottingham Contemporary, UK

The Artists' Cinema, LUX and ICO, Tate Modern, Lodon, UK

Théâtre de poche, CCA, Glasgow,

L'école de Stéphanie, KW, Berlin, DE,

Art and Cinema, Irish Film Institute, Dublin, EI

Exhibitions, icw Nina Beier, Project Art Center Dublin, EI

2009 Antidote, La galerie des Galeries, Paris, FR

Black Market Type Archive, Feldman Gallery, Portland, USA

Clifford Irving Show, Ciné 13, Paris, FR

Featuring II, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, FR

From the Gathering, Helen Pitt Gallery, Vancouver, CAN

The Front Room, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, USA

Futur, Frac Aquitaine, Bordeaux, FR

Images Recalled, Mannheim, DE

Just in the Dark, Traian's Markets, Roma Art Fair, Roma, IT

Kit Invite, Paris, FR

The Little Shop on Hoxton Street, Limoncello, London, UK

Lunar Distance, De Hallen, Haarlem, NL

Moon Star Love, Marcelle Alix, Paris, FR

On Second Reading, Estrany-De La Mota, Barcelona, ES

On Second Reading, Paper Exhibition, Artist Space, New York, USA

Playtime, Bétonsalon, Paris, FR

Projections constructives, i.c.w. Colboc, Franzen & Associés, L'onde, Vélizy-

Villacoublay, FR

The space of words, Mudam, Luxembourg, L

7 Types of Ambiguity, Store, Londres, UK

All the Best, David Roberts Foundation, London, UK

Arides Zones, Moca, Tucson, USA

Atmosphères, ODDC, Côtes d'Armor, FR

Excepté peut-être une constellation, 220 jours, Paris, FR

The Exhibition Formerly Known as Passengers, CCA Wattis, San Francisco, USA

Les Feuilles, Super et Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

La fête est permanente, Frac Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, FR

The Great Transformation, Frankfurter Kunstverein, G and Marco, Vigo, ES

Grand chaos et tiroirs, i.c.w. Åbäke, Les ateliers des Arques, Les Arques, FR

Grand Chaos et tiroirs, i.c.w. Åbäke, Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, FR

Inaugural festival, Nam June Paik Center, Seoul, KR

It's Gonna Rain, Maison populaire, Montreuil, FR

Légende, Domaine de Chamarande, Chamarande, FR

One of These Things is not like the Other Things, Unosunove Gallery, Roma, IT

P2P, Casino Luxembourg, LU

Galerie Xippas, Paris, FR, Palimpseste

Persona, Centre d'art contemporain, Pougues-les-eaux, FR

Playground, Stuk, Leuven, BE

This is not a void, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, BR

Three by Three, Andrews Road, Londres, UK

Three by Three, The Way in which it Landed, Tate Britain, Londres, UK

White Balance, Via Nuova, Florence, IT

Word Event, Kunsthalle, Basel, CH

Quatre livre, i.c.w. 220 jours, Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, FR

Experiment Marathon, Reykjavik Art Museum, IS

Italia, Italie, Italien, Italy, Wlochy, Arcos, Benevento, IT

Archéologie du present, FRAC Centre, musée archéologique, Saint Marcel, FR

2007 *619.jpg,* Cité radieuse, Marseille, FR

Bookish Relations, Bibliothekswohnung, Berlin, DE

Collector, Le point éphémère, Paris, FR

Four New Artists Project Arts Center, Dublin, EI

Une histoire à soi La Galerie, Noisy-le-Sec, FR,

Inky Toys Affinitas, Cerealart Gallery, Philadelphia, USA

2008

In the Stream of Life, Bétonsalon, Paris, FR,

Le livre et l'art, i.c.w. Åbäke, stand 02, Le Lieu unique, Nantes, FR

Logique du rêve éveillé, Les Instants chavirés, Montreuil, FR

May the Twelfth Store, London, UK

The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence, La Galerie extérieure, USA

Phases of the Moon, IrmaVepLab, Chatillon-sur-Marne, FR

Le Souvenir, ACC Galerie, Weimar, DE

Twice Told Tales, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, FR

Vidéoisme, Main d'oeuvre, Saint Ouen, FR

2006 Aakey, CCC, Tours, FR

Cosa Nostra, Glassbox, Paris, FR

Les Formes du délai, La Box, Bourges, FR The Library, Villa Warsaw, Warsaw, PL

Mercury in Retrograde, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL

Radio Transmitted Time Capsule for 7006, Resonance FM, London, UK

Récurrences dérobées, Bétonsalon, Paris, FR

Teledivision, MNAC, Bucarest, RO

Le Spectre des armatures, Glassbox, Paris, FR

L'Usage de Monde, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rijeka, CR

Zones Arides, Le Lieu unique, Nantes, FR Zones Arides, Espace Paul Ricard, Paris, FR

Visura Aperta, Zagreb, HR

2005 Rendez-vous, Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon, FR

2004 Film und Arkitektur, Brotfabrik, Berlin, DE2003 Games, Hartware Projekte, Dortmund, DE

Pale Fire, Centre national de la photographie, Paris, Lyon, FR

2002 *Promotion, Espace Paul Ricard, Paris, FR* 

2001 Aller-retour, i.c.w. Patrice Gaillard and Claude, Nantes, Bordeaux, FR

Mulhouse 001, Parc des expositions, Mulhouse, FR No Foot Last Night, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR Inadaptation, Hérouville Saint-Clair, FR

2000 Copyright Copywrong, i.c.w. Patrice Gaillard, Le Mans, Saint-Nazaire, Nantes, FR

Sublime, Duende Activiteiten, Rotterdam, NL

dbqp, in Art 21 n°21, Paris, pp. 40-47, FR

Le meilleur des mondes, Musée d?art contemporain, Lyon, FR

hARTware Projekte, Dortmund, DE,

#### **Artist Publication**

2015	Portfolio, Tombeau idéal de Ferdinand Cheval (détails), Accattone N°2, Brussels, pp. 34-53
2014	Inserts in Dossier 'anticipation', Hippocampe N°11, automne 2014, pp. 72-113
2013	À Cheval, in Else N°6, Lausanne, pp. 60-67
2011	In alphabetical Order (Pulmo Marina), i.c.w. Åbäke, Dent-de-Leone, London, UK
	Table of Recall, i.c.w. Åbäke, Dent-de-Leone, London, UK
2010	Entre les lignes, in Backcover n°3, Paris, pp. 42-45, F
2009	The Fourth Wall (a short description), i.c.w. Åbäke, Montehermoso, Vitoria, SP
	Like the Cow Jumped Over the Moon, i.c.w. Åbäke, Gasworks and Dent-de-Leone,
	London, UK
	15 Plates from Manuel de projection cinématographique, in Werkplaats, pp. 35-
	51, NL
	Le chiffre à la lettre, in Backcover n°2, Paris, pp. 14-17, FR

Book of Games, Metropolis M n°5, october 2009, NL

Les Arques 88, i.c.w. Åbäke, Les Arques, FR

La ride et la rayure, in Backcover n°1, Paris, FR

Passe-passe, i.c.w. Aurélien Mole, in, 02 n°47, cover and portfolio, FR

15 Plates from Manuel de projection cinématographique, in Werkplaats, pp. 35-

51

2007 Alfred Machin, in catalogue Neutre Intense, Maison populaire, Montreuil,FR

La ride et la rayure, in Backcover n°1, Paris, FR

2006 Catalogue exhaustif, i.c.w. Åbäke, Le Lieu unique, Nantes, FR

De L'île à hélice à Ellis Island (index), deSingel, mars 2007, BE

Théâtre de poche volume 1, Project Press, Dublin, EI

L'abside, la cloche et l'antilope, in Les carnets du paysage, Versailles, FR

Impressions of America n°11, in Hjärnstorm n°94-95, SE

Prédictions, in Trouble exposition n°1, FR

2003 L'Archipel, i.c.w. Pierre Leguillon, in catalogue Pale Fire, Paris, FR

Arcosanti et la Fondation Cosanti, in Purple n°15

L'île, in Journal du Cnap n°19, Paris, FR

2002 2030

#### **Collections**

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, FR

FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, FR

FRAC Centre, Orléans, FR

FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, FR

FRAC Ile de France, Paris, FR

Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart, FR

Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, FR

MACBA, Barcelona, ES

SF MOMA, San Francisco, USA

FRAC Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, FR

Artothèque du Limousin, Limoges, FR

FRAC PACA, Marseille, FR

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, US

#### Awards

Prize, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev, UA
s murs' de l'Institut français, FR
e, Loop, Barcelona, ES
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#### Residencies

2014-17	Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin
2012-13	Villa Arson, Nice
2009-11	Fire Station Artists Studios, Dublin
2009	Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
	Stuk, Leuven
2008	Les Ateliers des Arques, Les Arques
	Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt

	Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco
2007	Le Point Éphémère, Paris
2006	Irmaveplab, Chatillon-sur-Marne
2005	Les Laboratoires d?Aubervilliers
2003	Moly Sabata, CNP and Fondation Albert Gleizes, Sablons



#### **AURÉLIEN MOLE**

Aurélien Mole was born in 1975 in Tehran. Receiving his degree in history of photography from the École du Louvre, he carried on his education at the École nationale supérieure de la photographie in Arles and concluded it with a course on curating led by Catherine Perret and Christian Bernard. His work has been used for personal exhibitions at the Galerie Lucile Corty in 2009 (En bonne intelligence), the Florence Loewy in 2010 (Le Catalogue), and at the Villa du Parc in 2012 (Sir Thomas Trope). He has participated in numerous collective exhibitions in France and Europe (Cargo Culte at la Vitrine; Répétition dans l'épilogue, galerie Lucile Corty; If I can't Dance I don't want to be part of your revolution, Van Abbe Museum; Double Bind, Villa Arson). He has also published regularly in the magazine Art21, with contributions from critics with links to exhibiting alongside monographs on contemporary artists (Aurélien Froment, Guillaume Leblon, Gaël Pollin etc.). He has created exhibitions using various approaches as part of the collective Le Bureau (35h. at the Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers in 2004; P2P at the Casino, Luxembourg, in 2008) as well as in his own name (Relationship of Command, Galerie J in Genève in 2007; Sfumato in Sassari in Sardaigne in 2008).

#### Education

Master of Curatorial Practices, the École nationale supérieure de la photographie History of Photography, the École du Louvre

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2015-2016	Bénin, Passerelle Centre d'art contemporain, Brest, FR
2012	Sir Thomas Trope, la Villa du Parc

2009 En bonne Intelligence, Lucile Corty gallery

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2014	Faire des fleurs, Florence Loewy Gallery, Paris
2013	Ronde Sable, Florence Loewy Gallery, Paris
2011	PRESENTATION de la revue Postdocument #2. Rémi Parcollet, Aurélien Mole et
	Christophe Lemaitre, Florence Loewy Gallery, Paris
	Riding The Frothing Thread: Notes From Paris, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA
	Resonance/Dissonance, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris
2010	Le Catalogue, Florence Loewy Gallery, Paris



#### **BIREN DE**

Born 1926-2011

De is often associated with the Neo-Tantric movement in Contemporary Indian art. His abstract works gradually unfold their and reveal an imagery coming from the depth of the unconscious as the most basic and universal forms.

The compositions shown here are mainly figurative and demonstrate the flexibility of De's style. Human figures are shown in nature, painted not three-dimensionally, but with flexed lines, strong colors, and amorphous details. When painting these works, De drew heavily from his experiences of the life-style of the tribal people, the Adivasis, whose settlements he had visited frequently during his years in Calcutta.

#### **Education**

Diploma in Fine Art, Government College of Arts and Crafts, Calcutta

#### **Exhibitions**

2016

2016	Tantric   The Corporeal and the Cosmic, Aicon Gallery, New York
	Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art, Dag Modern, New York
	Thinking Tantra, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai
2011	Manifestations VI, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Manifestations V, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi
2010	Manifestations IV, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2008-09	Modern India, organized by Institut Valencià d'Art Modern (IVAM) and Casa
	Asia, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture at Valencia, Spain
2008	Moderns, Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala
	Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan
	Post Independence Masters, Aicon Gallery, New York
2003	Neo Tantrics, New York
1999	Thirteen Indian Painters, organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations,
	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA
1999	A Passionate - Detachment, The Window, Mumbai
1991	Watercolors, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi
1990	Watercolors by Biren De, Galerie 88, Kolkata
1977	Retrospective 1950-1977, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
1975	Hempsted Public Library, New York
1975	Atelier – Galerie Irmgard Sen Gupta, Hamburg, West Germany
1974	Exhibition of Paintings, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
1974	Gallery Chanakaya, New Delhi
1973	Indian Painting Today, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.
	Contemporary Indian Painting, Washington DC, Los Angeles, USA and Toronto.
	Solo exhb., Gallery Chemould, Bombay
	Beinnale of Sydney, Australia.
1972	25 Years of Indian Art, New Delhi, Bombay and Madras.

	Contemporary Indian Art, USSR and Greece.
1971	Exhb., Gallery Chanakya, New Delhi.
	Contemporary Indian Paiting exhb., Washington DC, Pasadena and Toronto.
1968	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th International Triennale, New Delhi, India.
1967	Pittsburgh International Show, USA.
1965	Ten Contemporary Indian Painters, MIT, Cambridge.
1962	Venice Beinnale, Italy.
1961	Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil.
1960	Contemporary Art from India, Museum Folkwang, Essen
1959, 61	Mainichi Beinnale, Tokyo.
1953, 64	National exhb., Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1953, 54, 56	Exhb., AIFACS, New Delhi.
1952	Exhb., Freemasons Hall, New Delhi.
1951	Participated in Salon de Mai, Paris

# **Awards and Scholarships**

1964	National Award for 'Dying Ogre', Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1959-60	Fulbright Scholarship, USA
1958	National Award for 'Apparition', Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

## **Collections**

National Gallery of Modern Art, New Dehli Berlin State Museum, Germany National Gallery, Prague



#### HAREN DAS

Born in 1921 in Dinajpur - a small town in undivided Bengal, now in Bangladesh, Haren Das took a diploma in Fine Art from the Government College of Arts and Crafts, Kolkata. He specialized in graphic arts, besides studying mural painting.

Immediately after graduating in 1938, he joined as a lecturer in his alma mater. He also enrolled for a two-year teacher-training course, where he opted to study graphic art, woodcuts, lithography and etchings. Das is considered to be one of the finest graphic artists India has ever produced, especially of woodcuts.

Das introduced line engraving and etching into the art curriculum of the Government College of Arts and Crafts, thus laying the foundation for print making and graphic art education in India. He once told an art writer, "Just as a poet or musician expresses his emotions and his interpretations of life through words and sounds, an artist visualizes the phenomenal world around him in the receptacle of his mind and expresses it in color and form. But an artist who is obsessed with woodcuts sees life through a special point of view and must work with light and shade, composing them into a picture and adapting his medium to the presentation."

Most of his works, especially his woodcuts and engravings, captured rural, pastoral Bengal. Despite using restrain and economy, Das has managed to offer a glimpse of a Bengal that no longer exists. Most of his work is a nostalgic reflection into a childhood and a youth spent at Dinajpur. In his works, the artist depicts man as part of nature, an individual who lives in harmony with the elements surrounding him. His works talk of cobbled streets, buffaloes, the village well, women with pots on their heads...

A winner of the several national awards, Das held several one-man shows and group shows across India. His works are in the collections of the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, the Calcutta Art Gallery and many other state galleries. In 1950, he published a book of engravings titled `Bengal Village in Wood`.

Haren Das died in Kolkata in 1993.

#### **Education**

1951-81 Lecturer, Graphics Department, Government College of Art and Craft (GCA)	٠,,
Kolkata	
1947 Taught Printmaking, Government School of Art (GSA), Kolkata	
1946 Two Years Teachership, under Ramendranath Chakravarti, Government Sc	hool
of Art (GSA), Kolkata	
1943 Art Teacher, Zilla School. Coomilla, East Bengal (now Bangladesh)	
1938-44 Diploma, Government School of Art (GSA), Kolkata	

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2008	Solo exhb., The End of Toil. Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
1983	Retrospective, Art Heritage Gallery, New Delhi
1979	Academy of Fine Art (AFA), Kolkata

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2010	Manifestations IV, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2004	Manifestations II, organised by Delhi Art Gallery, Mumbai & New Delhi
2003	Manifestations, organised by Delhi Art Gallery, Mumbai & New Delhi
1999	Retrospective, Right Lines Art Gallery, Bangalore
1998	Retrospective, Alternative Art Gallery, Kolkata
1960	20th Annual All India Art Exhibition, All India Fine Art and Crafts Society
	(AIFACS), New Delhi
1959	3rd International Graphics Art Exhibition, Ljublana, Yugoslavia
1958	All India Fine Art and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi in Bulgaria
1956	Silver Jubilee Art Exhibition, All India Fine Art and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New
	Delhi
1952	Indian Academy of Fine Arts (IAFA), Amritsar
1951,58	7th & 10th All India Art Exhibition, Shilpa Kala Parishad, Patna
1951	20th Annual All India Art Exhibition, All India Fine Art and Crafts Society
	(AIFACS), New Delhi
1950	Academy of Fine Art (AFA), Kolkata
1941	All India Art in Industrial Exhibition, Kolkata

# **Honours and Awards**

1989	Received Abanindra Puraskar, Rabindra Bharti University (RBU), Kolkata	
1986-87	Akademi Award, West Bengal State Academy of Dance, Drama, Music & Visual	
	Arts, Kolkata	
1970	Smithsonian Printmaking Workshop, New Delhi	
1958	Gold Medal, Society of Painters, Chennai	
1955-57,61,68	Gold Medal. Mysore Dasara Exhibition, Mysore	
1953	Silver Medal, Mysore Dasara Exhibition, Mysore	
1952	Artworks included in the Encyclopedia, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Bulgaria	
1950,51,58,62,63 Gold Medal, Shilpa Kala Parishad, Patna		
1950	Published a Book of Engravings titled 'Bengal Village in Wood'	
1949,50,54	Gold Medal, Academy of Fine Art (AFA), Kolkata	
1949,55	Gold Medal. Hyderabad Art Society (HAS), Hyderabad	
1941	Certificate of Merit, All India Art in Industry Exhibition, Kolkata	



#### **JYOTI BHAT**

Jyotindra Manshankar Bhatt (12 March 1934), is an Indian artist best known for his modernist work in painting and printmaking and also his photographic documentation of rural Indian culture.

Bhatt moved from a cubist influence in his early work, to a lighthearted and colorful Pop art that often drew its imagery from traditional Indian folk designs. Though Bhatt worked in a variety of mediums, including watercolors and oils, it is his printmaking that ultimately garnered him the most attention. In 1966 Bhatt returned to M.S.U. Baroda with a thorough knowledge of the intaglio process that he had gained at the Tamarind Workshop in New York. It was partially Bhatt's enthusiasm for intaglio that caused other artists such as Jeram Patel, Bhupen Khakhar and Gulammohammed Sheikh, to take up the same process. Bhatt, and his compatriots at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Baroda, soon came to be known as "The Baroda School" of Indian art.

Late in the 1960s Bhatt was asked to take photographs of Gujarati folk art. Initially this work was done for a seminar, but it soon became one of the artist's passions to document traditional Indian craft and design work. The disappearing arts of rural Gujarat became a focus. Though Bhatt's investigations into village and tribal designs certainly influenced the motifs he used in his printmaking, Bhatt considers his documentary photographs to be an art form in themselves. His direct and simply composed photographs have become valued on their own merit.

Throughout Bhatt's long career as a teacher at the M.S.U. Faculty of Fine Arts, he has photographed the evolution of the university, the artistic activities of its faculty and students, and the architecturally significant buildings of Baroda. This huge body of work is perhaps the best assembled photographic documentation that pertains to "The Baroda School" of Indian art.

It is Jyoti Bhatt's prints, however, that are most associated with the artist. His etchings, intaglios, and screen prints have explored and re-explored a personal language of symbols that stem from Indian culture: the peacock, the parrot, the lotus, stylized Indian gods and goddesses, and unending variations on tribal and village designs. Recently he has explored digital printing and holography.

His work is in numerous international collections, including the Museum of Modern Art, New York, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., and The British Museum, London.

#### Education

1985	Learnt basics of Holography, UK
1964-66	Learnt Printmaking, Pratt Institute and Pratt Graphic Art Center, New York
	under Fulbright & John D Rockfeller II Grants specializing in Graphics
1961-62	Academia Di Belle Arti, Naples, Italy under Italian Government Scholarship
1953	Learnt Mural and Fresco Painting, Vanasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan
1950-56	Studied Painting and Printmaking, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao
	University of Baroda

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2007	Parallels That Meet: Paintings, Prints, Photographs, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2005	Graphic Prints: An Overview Jyoti Bhatt, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi
2004	Printed Image: An Overview Retrospective, Exhibition of Graphic Prints, ABS
	Bayer Gallery, Vadodara
2001	In Conversation: Painting and Sketchbook, Gallery Espace, New Delhi
1999	Centre for Photography, National Center for Policy Analysis and The Indira
	Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi
1998	Printed Image: An Overview Retrospective Exhibition of Graphic Prints 1961-98,
	Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
	Multimedia: Art of The 90s', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
1993-97	Exhibition of Photographs at National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA),
	Mumbai; Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal and Art Heritage, New Delhi
1984-95	Photagraphic Exhibition at New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ahemdabad, Bhopal,
	Baroda and Germany
1966-71	Solo Shows of Prints and Paintings, Mumbai, Ahemdabad and New Delhi
1964-66	3 Solo Shows of Prints and Paintings, USA
1963	Exhibition of Paintings, Mumbai

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2015	The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art, Dag Modern, New York
2010	Yeh Image Mahaan: India Meets Bharat, Centre of International Modern Art
	(CIMA), Kolkata
	The Living Insignia, Gallery Ensign, New Delhi
	Symbols and Metaphors, Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
2008	Baroda: A Tale of Two Cities, (Part I), Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara
2006	Super Six Photographic Exhibition, organized by Jindal Photo Limited, Travelled
	All Over India
1999	Icons and Symbols, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
1969	Painters With Camera, Mumbai
	Through Indian Eyes, Indian Photographers Show, Holland
1963	Group 1890 Show, New Delhi

# **Participations**

2011	Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980), Indigo Blue Art, Singapore
	Manifestations VI, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Manifestations V, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2010	Art Celebrates 2010: Sports and the City, represented by Gallery Art Motif at Lalit
	Kala Akademi, New Delhi to coincide with the hosting of the Commonwealth
	Games
	Contemporary Printmaking In India, presented by Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai
	at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai
	National Printmaking Portfolio, Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad
	Manifestations IV, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Where Three Dreams Cross: 150 Years of Photography from India, Pakistan and
	Bangladesh, Whitechapel Gallery, London; Fotomuseum Winterthur,
	Switzerland
2008-09	Paz Mandala, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
2005	Manifestations III, organized by Delhi Art Gallery at Nehru Center, Mumbai and

Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

1998	10 years of C.P.A.(1988-98), National Centre for Performing Arts (N.C.P.A),
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1996-98	Chamatkar Exhibition of Paintings organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA) at London
	Tryst with Destiny Art from Modern India, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
1984-90	13th Photographic Contest, at Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO at Japan, USA,
1704-70	USSR and Sweden
	Eternal Wheel: 15 Indian Photographers, West Germany
1982-83	Six Indian Photographers, Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), Oxford, U.K
1969	Painters and Photographers Exhibition, Sao Paulo International Triennale,
	Mumbai
	Six Indian Photographers, Museum of Modern art (MOMA), Oxford
1967-72	Various International Print Biennale, Florence, Poland, Japan, Yugoslavia and
	Germany
1955-62	National Exhibition of Art, New Delhi
1954-63	Baroda Group Shows, Bombay Art Society Annual Exhibitions, Mumbai; Kalidas
	Art Exhibitions, Ujjain

## **Honours and Awards**

2005	Lifetime Achievement Award - Distinguished Photo Artist, Academy of Visual
	Media, New Delhi
2004	Awarded Hon. Doctorate, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
2001	Kalashri, All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi
2000	Received Gujarat State Award, Gujarat
	Senior Artist Award, All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi
1998	Gujarat State Kala Academy Award, Gujarat
1996	Senior Fellowship, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
	Gaurav Puraskar, Gujarat State Lalit Kala Academy, Gujarat
	Gujrat State Special Award
1989	Grand-Prix, 13th Annual Photo Contest for Asia and Pacific, UNESCO, Japan
1978	Top Prize, World Photo Contest, Fotokina, Germany
1972-73	1st Prize for Design of Postal Stamp for 25th Anniversary of Independence
1967	First Prize for Graphic Print, State Lalit Kala Academy, Gujarat
	Gold Medal, International Print Biennale, Florence, Italy
	First Prize for Graphic Prints, State Lalit Kala Academy Exhibition, Gujarat
	Silver Medal, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai
	Bronze Medal, Nikon World Photo Contest, Japan
1964-66	Fulbright Scholarship and J.D.R. IIIrd Award for Printmaking at Pratt Institute,
	USA
1963-64	National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
	Annual Show, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai
1961-62	Government of Italy Scholarship to Study Pinting and Etching, Naples
1957,58,59	Government of India Scholarship under Prof. Bendre
1956	Presidents Gold Plaque, National Exhibition of Art, New Delhi
	Received Cultural Scholarship, Ministry of Culture and Education, Government
	of India



#### **KRISHNA REDDY**

Krishna Reddy (born Chitoor, Andhra Pradesh, 15 July 1925) is an Indian printmaker and sculptor.

Considered a master in intaglio printmaking, Krishna Reddy has been guest professor at many top-ranking universities in the USA. Since 1965 he has been an associate director at Hayter's Atelier 17 in Paris. Reddy received the Padma Shri in 1972, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to art.

Reddy's technique and style have distinguished him as one of the best printmakers of the world. Reddy's prints are abstract. He creates subtle grid-like designs on his plates with intricate texturisations. The myriad complex colour that he introduces in prints are marked by a contemplative approach to the infinite mysteries of nature.

While working at Atelier 17, Krishna Reddy was instrumental in developing a new printing process to produce multi-colored prints from a single printing matrix by exploiting the viscosity and tackiness of the inks, subsequently named viscosity printing. Sticky and thick ink does not roll down on top of oily, runny ink, but oily and runny ink does roll down on top of sticky and thick. Inks of different tack and viscosity are employed to edition multi-colored prints off deeply etched and carved metal printing plates. This process reveals the three dimensionalities of the printing matrix to a significant degree. In the case of a printing matrix with three distinct areas; textured, original surface, and areas that have been smoothly etched to a lower level, each area will print in a different color. The matrix is inked and wiped as an intaglio using etching ink for the first color. A hard roller with slightly runny ink is used to put a layer of ink onto the original surface for the second color. Etching ink is often fairly viscous, but has very low tack so the second color does not adhere to the textured areas. A soft roller with stiff ink is rolled over the entire plate for the third color. The matrix is printed just like any intaglio. When this is carefully done, each color is distinct and the process is repeatable. Each step in this process is sensitive to the point that most printmakers employ it for producing monotypes and monoprints rather than editions.

Krishna Reddy lives and works out of Paris and United States of America.

#### **Education**

1956-57	Academia di Belle Arti de Brera, Milan
1953-55	S.W.Hayter's Atelier 17,International Centre for Graphics,Paris
1952-55	Academie Grande Chaumiere, Paris (Student of O.Zadkine in Sculpture)
1951-52	Slade School of Fine Arts, London
1942-47	Diploma in Fine Arts, Vishwa Bharti University, Kolkata

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

Retrospective exhibition presented by Printmaking Council of New Jersey at
Somerville, New Jersey, and the Widener Gallery at Trinity College, Hartford,
Conneticut
Five Retrospectives in USA, Mexico, Canada & Bangalore

1990	Clown Juggler, Kenkeleba Gallery, Japan
1988	Organized by the Institute of Fine Arts and the School of Fine Arts, University of
	Mexico at Museo Palacio de Bellas Artes in Mexico City, Mexico
1984-5	Retrospective, Bronx Museum of Arts, New York
1982	New Ways of Simultaneous Color Printmaking, presented by the National
	Education Association, the New York State for Culture and the Arts, and the New
	York City Department of Cultural Affairs, Bronx Museum
1981-2	Retrospective, Birla Academy of Art and Culture (BAAC), Kolkata
1979	Prints by Sculptors, Roy G.Biv Gallery, New York
1977	Gallery Weintraub, New York

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2016	Workshop and Legacy: Stanley William Hayter, Krishna Reddy, Zarina Hashmi,
	The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
2013	Panoplism, Nature Morte, New Delhi
2011	Natural Bodies, Subverted Canons, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
2009-10	Discerning Form, Aicon Gallery, New York
2008	Retrospective Exhibition, Three Master Printmakers: Lee Chesney, Krishna Reddy, and Ken Kerslake at Campus Center Gallery, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo,
	Hawaii

# **Participations**

2015	Abby Grey and Indian Modernism: Selections from the NYU Art Collection, Grey Art
	Gallery, New York University, New York
2008-09	Modern India, organized by Institut Valencià dArt Modern (IVAM) and Casa Asia,
	in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture at Valencia, Spain
2008	Moderns, Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala
	Akademi. New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India. Amman. Iordan

## **Honours and Awards**

2005	Lifetime Achievement Award by The Society of American Graphic Artists (SAGA)
1999	Honored by the Manhattan Graphics Center, New York
1972	Padma Shri, Government of India



#### K. LAXMA GOUD

Born 1940, Andhra Pradesh, India

Laxma Goud is recognized for his graceful, yet powerful line drawings, etchings and watercolors. Born in Nizampur, Andhra Pradesh in 1940, he earned a diploma in drawing and painting from the Government College of Art and Architecture, Hyderabad, in 1963. Goud later studied mural painting and printmaking at M.S. University, Baroda. By the late 1960s, Goud had developed a distinct style with finely chiseled, yet pliant lines and delicate washes of color that he used to depict man's interaction with nature.

According to Goud, 'there is eroticism in nature itself." Humor, earthiness and vitality emerge as Goud transforms the characters of his works - man into goat, goat into woman, and man and woman peer lustfully at each other. Goud also explores man's connection to his environment. From men, women, goats, huts to vegetation, Laxma's simple images reflect an idyllic reality that is slowly being threatened by urbanisation. The works recreate the rural landscape as if it is frozen in time. The color, innocence, simplicity, flora and fauna are indicative of the bucolic naivety.

Apart from Goud's great narrative ability, the artist's remarkable skill and sophistication in handling his medium (pencil or brush) are evident. A master draughtsman, Goud is a versatile printmaker and painter and has worked in a variety of mediums: etching, gouache, pastel and grass paintings. Incisiveness, hatched lines and a keen eye for detail have been his trademark forte. He was a favored artist by the Herwitzes and was the most represented artist in their collection.

The artist lives and works in Hyderabad.

#### **Education**

1963-65	Post-Diploma in Mural Painting and Printmaking, Faculty of Fine arts,
	Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda (Student of Prof. K. G. Subramanyan)
1957-62	Diploma (Drawing and Painting), Government College of Fine Arts and
	Architecture, Hyderabad (1963)

#### Select Solo Exhibitions

2016	An Inner Retrospective, A Solo by K. Laxma Goud, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore
2012	I want to Seduce with My Line, K. Laxma Goud: Etchings, Drawings, Watercolour, Pen and Ink, Acrylic, Sculptures and Mixed Media Works Period 1967-2011 at Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
2011	Art Musings, Mumbai
	Everyday Life, Focus Art Gallery, Chennai
2009	Laxma Goud: Solo Exhibition, Aicon Gallery, London
	Gallerie 88, Kolkata
2008	Water Colour, Drawings, Intaglio, Etchings and Sculptures, Indian
	Contemporary Art (ICA), Jaipur
	Intalgio Prints 2007, Gallery Space, Hyderabad
	Recent Works by K. Laxma Goud, Sumukha Gallery, Chennai
2007	Laxma Goud 40 years: A Retrospective, Aicon Gallery, New York
2006	Sculptures, Bronze and Terra-cottas, Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai

and Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai.

2003 Aicon Gallery, New York

Early Works, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai

2001-02 Grey Art Gallery, New York 1991 The Gallery, Chennai

1985 Lalit Kala Akademi. New Delhi 1982 Royal Academy, London

1976 Black Partridge Gallery, New Delhi

1975-76 Hamburg, Germany

1974 Surya Gallerie, Friensheim, West Germany

1973 Andsell Gallery, London 1972 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai 1965-67 Kalabhavan, Hyderabad

#### **Select Group Exhibitions**

2016	The Naked and the Nude, DAG Mode	ern Mumbai
2010	The Huneu and the Hune, Blid Hou	or ii, irraiiibai

Nizams of Art, Sachit Art, Delhi

2015 Remembering M. V. Devan, organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Durbar Hall Art

Centre, Kochi

Mini-Print Goa 2015.

2014 Of Forms and Fantasies, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore

Ode to Monumental: Celebration, Visuality, Ideology', presented by Saffronart at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery,

Mumbai

Rituals and Reasons: Invoking the Sensual in Art, Apprao Galleries, Chennai

2013 The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art, Delhi Art Gallery,

New Delhi

2012 *Diva*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai

Metallurgy, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata

2011-12 Reprise 2011, Aicon Gallery, New York

2011 States of Departure: Progressives to Present Day, Aicon Gallery, London

Anecdotes, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai

Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980), Indigo Blue

Art, Singapore

Manifestations VI, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi Manifestations V, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi

2010 Dali's Elephant, Aicon Gallery, London

The Living Insignia, Gallery Ensign, New Delhi

*Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist Avant-Garde, Aicon Gallery,* 

New York

Black is Beautiful, India Fine Art, Mumbai

Essential, Eclectic,...Ephemeral, The Harrington Mansions, Kolkata

Black is Beautiful, India Fine Art, Mumbai

Master's Corner, organized by Indian Contemporary Art Journal at Jehangir

Art Gallery, Mumbai; India International Art Fair, New Delhi

Contemporary Printmaking in India, presented by Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai

Manifestations IV, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi

2009 *Mark of Masters -2*, Art and Soul, Mumbai

In Search of the Vernacular, Aicon Gallery, New York

Sacred and Secular, India Fine Art, Mumbai Think Small, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi

The Root of Everything, Gallery Mementos, Bangalore

Gallery Space, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh Moderns and More, Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto With Viraj Naik at Gallery Mementos, Bangalore

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Worcester	1993	
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1986 Indian Art Tomorrow, Philips Collection, Washington D.C.	1986	Indian Art Tomorrow, Philips Collection, Washington D.C.
1985 Contemporary Indian Art, Grey Art Gallery, New York	1985	
1982 Royal Academy of Art, London		
1977 São Paulo Biennale, Brazil	1977	São Paulo Biennale, Brazil

## **Honours and Awards**

2016	The Padma Shri, Padma Awards, India
2015	Telangana State Award
	Prafulla Dahanukar Lifetime Achievement Award
2012	Gagan Abani Puraskar from Vishwa Bharati University Shantiniketan for
	outstanding contribtution to art
1971	Gold Medal, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Andhra Pradesh
1969	Gold Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad
1968	Silver Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad
1966-70	Award, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Andhra Pradesh
1962	Award, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Andhra Pradesh



#### MICHAEL KELLY WILLIAMS

Born: Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, March 8, 1950

Michael Kelly Williams was born in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, and grew up in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated with a B.F.A. in Printmaking from the University of Michigan in 1975 and went on to study and teach in New York City at Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop from 1979 to 1983. Williams was Artist-in-Residence at The Studio Museum in Harlem from 1986 to 1987. He attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in 1988. He was the art director for "Daughters of the Dust," a 1991 PBS-American Playhouse Production directed by Julie Dash. He graduated in 1996 with an M.F.A. in Sculpture from Brooklyn College. Williams has also been an educator with the New York City Department of Education system for many years. His work can be found in several museums and institutions, such as The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York; The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He has been commissioned for various permanent installations, including two mosaic murals located at the Intervale Subway Station (2/5) in the Bronx as well as several glass murals in P.S. 82 Hammond School in Queens, New York.

#### **Education**

1996	M.F.A. in Sculpture, Brooklyn College	
1988	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture	
1982	Krishna Reddy Atelier, New York University	
1979-1983	Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop	
1975 cum laude B.F.A. in Printmaking, University of Michigan		
1968	Cass Technical High School, Art, Detroit, Michigan	

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2017	Muse to Muse, The Carr Center, Detroit, Michigan
2016	Found and Funky, Materials for the Arts Gallery, Long Island City, New York Artwork by Michael Kelly Williams, Lincoln Medical Center Exhibition Hall,
	Bronx, New York
2015	Works on Paper, chashama 461 Gallery, New York, New York
2011	A Look Back, Canvas Paper and Stone Gallery, New York, New York
2010	Live from New York, Arts Extended Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
2005	Works on Paper: a Retrospective, York College Gallery, Jamaica, New York
2003	Homecoming, Arts Extended Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
1997	Retrospective, John Jay College Art Gallery, New York, New York
1994	That Second Set, Jamaica Art Center, New York, New York
1992	New Works, Arts Extended Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
1991	New Works, June Kelly Gallery, New York, New York
	Celebration, Scarab Club, Detroit, Michigan
1988	Myth and Music, June Kelly Gallery, New York, New York
1987	Michael Kelly Williams Monoprints, Cinque Gallery, New York, New York
1986	Monoprints and Sculpture, DeLawrence, Maine Gallery, New York, New York
	Solo Show, Arts Extended Gallery, Detroit, Michigan

Sculpture and Prints, John Jay College, New York, New York Solo Show, Detroit, Michigan, Front Room Gallery Bronx Museum Satellite Gallery, New York, New York Paul Robeson Gallery, Detroit, Michigan

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# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2017 2016	Artist in Residence Exhibition, Wave Hill Gallery, Bronx
2010	Legacy of Leadership, Arts Horizons LeRoy Neiman Art Center, New York, New York
2015-2016	Dreamers, Harlem Properties, New York, New York  Collect: The Power of Knowing, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American  History, Detroit, Michigan
2015	Twofold: Artist-Teacher, Teacher-Artist, The Gallery at Industry City, Dedalus Foundation, Brooklyn, New York
	art of the 5: we'll take manhattan, The Galleries at The Interchurch Center, New York, New York
2014	Reflections of Monk: Inspired Images of Music and Moods II, Dwyer Cultural Center, New York, New York
2013-2014	Hand-Pull: the Art of Printmaking, Arts Horizons LeRoy Neiman Art Center, New York, New York
2013	Curate NYC, Gallery @ 139 Bay, Staten Island, New York Lasting Impressions of Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop, Arts Extended
	Gallery, Detroit, Michigan Small Wonders, Arts Extended Gallery, Detroit, Michigan,
2012	Reflections of Monk: Inspired Images of Music and Moods, Wilmer Jennings Gallery at Kenkeleba, New York, New York,
2011	Prints of the Masters, Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, New York, The Sound of Blackness, The Dorsey Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
2007	Crossing the Line: African American Artists in the Jacqueline Bradley and Clarence Otis, Jr. Collection, Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida,
	Tuttavia Povero!, The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts, Asbury Park, New Jersey
2005-2006	20th-Century African American Art from the George and Joyce Wein Collection: Syncopated Rhythms, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
2005	Along the Way: MTA Arts for Transit, UBS Art Gallery, New York, New York
2003	Fifty Years of Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop: Creative Space, The Great Hall, Thomas Jefferson Building, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
2001	Masters of the Quilt, American Vision 145, New York, New York
1998-1999	Black New York Artist of the 20th Century, Selections from the Schomburg Center Collections, New York, New York
1996-1997	Till Spring Thaw, Aquamarine Sculpture Garden, New York, New York
1994-1997	25 years of African-American Art organized by The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York,
	Exhibition Tour Itinerary: The Lowe Art Gallery, University of Miami, Florida To: The Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, among others.
1996	Forms with an Attitude, One Night Stand Gallery and 450 Broadway Gallery, New
1995	York, New York Art en Route, Paine Webber Art Gallery, New York, New York
1993	Crossroads: Dedicated to the Memory of Nadine DeLawrence, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, New York

1993	Family Ties, show included father, Kelly Williams, Krasdale Foods Gallery, Bronx, New York,
	Public Art in the Bronx, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, New York
1992	Poetic Utility, Jamaica Art Center, Jamaica, New York
	Recent Acquisitions, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
1991	Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art, Beach Institute, King-Tisdell
	Museum, Savannah, Georgia
	Recent Acquisitions, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York
1990	Figurative Art, 843 Studio Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
1989	Made in the Bronx, The City Gallery of New York, New York, New York
1988	63rd International Competition, The Print Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	Michael Kelly Williams and Colin Chase, The Interchurch Center, New York, New
4005	York
1987	Inspirations, Gallery M, New York, New York
1987	Works on Paper, June Kelly Gallery, New York, New York
	Share the Memories, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
	Celebration, AT&T Corporate Education Center, Hopewell, New Jersey
1986	The Art of Black America in Japan, Tokyo and Chiba, Japan
1980	Two Person Show with Theresa Ramey, Harris Brown Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts,
	New Impressions, P.S. 39 Gallery, Bronx, New York
1985	Images of Jazz, The Harley School, Rochester, New York
1903	Tribute-Robert Blackburn, A.C.B.A.W, Mount Vernon, New York
	Art Works in City Spaces, The Tweed Court House, New York, New York
1984	Affirmations of Life, Kenkeleba House, New York, New York
1701	African World Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, Michigan
1983	Juss Jazz, Kenkeleba House, New York, New York
1700	International Print Exhibition, Roi Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan,
	People's Republic of China
	Creativite et Developpement, Moussem Culturel D' Asilah, Museum of
	Contemporary Art, Asilah, Morocco
1982	PRINTS USA 1982, Pratt Manhattan Center Gallery, New York, New York,
	Printmakers, Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
1981	2nd annual Atlanta Life National Competition, Atlanta, Georgia,
	Summer Festival, Spectrum Gallery, New Rochelle, New York
1980	<i>Ma Sais</i> , Salon d' Afrique, New York, New York
	Black American and Third World Artist, Yolissa House, New York, New York
1979	Pittsburgh Print Group 79, The Arts and Crafts Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
	Group Exhibition N.C.A., Your Heritage House, Detroit, Michigan
1978	Kwanza, Detroit N.C.A., African American Museum, Detroit, Michigan
	Anything on Paper, Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
1977	Moyo Royo, Trotter House Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1976	Society of Illustrators 18, Gallery of the Society of Illustrators, New York, New
	York
1975	Invitational Art Exhibit, Afro American Cultural Center, Cleveland, Ohio
	Kumba na Ujima, Trotter House Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1973	Group Show, Michigan Union Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1971	Art-Jazz, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan

# **Public Art and Commissions**

2016-2017	Sculpture, <i>Liturgy for Lenox Lounge</i> Commissioned by NYC Department of Transportation, Marcus Garvey Park Alliance, and FLUX Art Fair
	Located at Lenox Avenue meridian at 124th Street
1995	Two Permanent Glass Mosaic Murals and 8 Permanent Glass Mosaic
	Panels, Reach For A Star
	Commissioned by The City of New York Department of Cultural Affairs, The New
	York City School Construction Authority, and The New York City Board of
	Education for the new addition to P.S. 82 Hammond, 88-02 144th Street,
	Queens, New York
1991	Two Permanent Glass Mosaic Murals, The EL
	Commissioned by the New York Metropolitan Authority – Arts for Transit
	Located at the Intervale Subway Station, 2 and 5 lines, Bronx, New York
1983	Bronze Reliefs
	Commissioned by The Bronx Museum of the Arts to design "The Bronx
	Recognition Awards"

## Art Direction, Film

Daughters of the Dust

PBS-American Playhouse Production, directed by Julie Dash Screen debut 1991; television debut 1992

### **Awards**

2017	Artist-in-Residence, Wave Hill, Riverdale, New York
2016	Artist-in-Residence, Materials for the Arts, Queens, New York
2015	West Harlem Development Corporation Grant, New York, New York
1994	Artist Equity Grant and the Printmaking Workshop, Invited to attend the Fifth
	International Biennale held in Cairo, Egypt
1988	Skowhegan Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine
1987	The Ann and Donald W. McPhail Philadelphia Museum Purchase Award
	The Print Club Selection Award, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1986-1987	Artist-in-Residence, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
1984	Artist-in-Residence, The New York State Council on the Arts
	Jerome Foundation Grant, The Printmaking Workshop
1983	Asilah Fellowship and Residency, Asilah, Morocco, Invited to the International
	Symposium of Artists, Writers and Filmmakers, Moussem Culturel d'Asilah,
	Palace of Raissouni, July and August
1972	Etruscan Foundation Grant and Residency, Wayne State University and The
	Etruscan Foundation, Santa Lucia di Rosia, Siena, Italy

## **Selected Collections**

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan

The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, New York

The Columbia Museum, Columbia, South Carolina

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Asilah, Morocco

The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

The New York City Board of Education

The Reader's Digest Association, New York, New York

The Metropolitan Transit Authority, New York, New York The Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, New York The Walter O. Evans Collection, Detroit, Michigan The George and Joyce Wein Collection, New York, New York

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- Boyd, Valerie. "Daughters of the Dust," American Visions, February 1991.
- Miro, Marsha. "Commitment Ties Collector," The Detroit Free Press, February 17, 1991.
- Woodson, Shirley. *Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art*, exhibition catalogue, February 1 May 3, 1991. Savannah: Beach Institute/King-Tisdell Museum, 1991. Print.
- Murphy, Anthony. "A Portfolio of Promising Futures," *American Visions*, August/September 1992.
- Zamudio, Raul. *Forms with an Attitude*, exhibition catalogue. New York: 450 Broadway Gallery and The One Night Stand Gallery, 1996. Print.
- Britton, Crystal. *African American Art: The Long Struggle*. New York: Smithmark Books, 1996. *African-American Artist*. Detroit: St. James Press; New York: Schomburg Center for Black Culture, 1997.
- Smythe, Victor N. *Black New York Artist of the 20th Century*. Selections from the Schomburg Center Collections. 1998
- Hills, Patricia, and Melissa Renn. Syncopated Rhythms: 20th-Century African American Art from the George and Joyce Wein Collection, exhibition catalogue, November 18, 2005 January 22, 2006. Boston: Boston University Art Gallery, 2005. Print.
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#### MOHAMMAD OMER KHALIL

Born in Burri, Sudan, 1936

Mohammed Omar Khalil was born in Khartoum, Sudan, in 1936 and lives and works in New York City since 1967. Khalil is one of the Arab world's most important contemporary painters, having influenced two generations of regional artists. His work, spanning over forty years, across painting and print-making, is in a privileged position between the canon of modern Arab art and the artist's ground-breaking practice, searching for a dialogue between dissimilar cultures. Profoundly influenced by his travels throughout the Middle East – in particular Morocco and Sudan – and the art history of Europe that he became immersed in during his studies in Italy, Khalil has brought to life a pioneering form of art, in which elements and patterns from tradition merge with pop art and fine prints.

Khalil's work illustrates with vividness the complex relationship between the symbolic forms of the East and the conceptual art born in Europe. His series "The Battle of San Romano" is a contemporary rendition of the history paintings by the 15th century Florentine artist credited with pioneering in visual perspective, and not unlike Khalil, someone who transitioned between the late Gothic and the Early Renaissance. Using the same dimensions as Ucello's grand-scale panels, the Sudanese artist's canvases reproduce the perspective depth in a collage technique deploying his multi-layered signature symbolic order, merging at once fresco and mosaic. The effect is heightened by the introduction of decorative elements from the Islamic world and a balanced aura of earth colors.

A master print-maker on his own right, Mohammed Omar Khalil has been also working on etching throughout his whole career, using an age-old technique of the European masters to illustrate the book of contemporary art, inspired by the tragic history of the 20th century, letting his imagination run free and yet, running counter to the saturation of color and brightness typical of the pop art age. He has developed a composite grammar of omnipresent blackness, retrieving a primal simplicity as the preferred site for his cosmopolitan observations and the stage of his many aesthetic interventions that sooner or later found their way into the more colorful canvases. At the climax of his creative forces, the artist's desire to inflect the consciousness of the era is made manifest in discreet impressions.

Mohammed Omar Khalil studied at the School of Fine and Applied Art in Khartoum, Sudan and then pursued graduated studies in fresco painting and print-making in Florence. Since then, he has been living in the United States and until recently, taught at the Parsons School of Design in the New School. His work has been part of numerous solo and group exhibitions in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia and the Americas. The artist's work is found in different public and private collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, Grenoble Museum in France, the Jordanian National Museum and the Brooklyn Museum of Art. A retrospective of his print-making work with an accompanying monograph will be showcased at Albareh in 2014.

## **Education**

1966	Diploma	in	Mosaid	cs,Ac	ademy	of Fi	ne Art	s, R	avenna	l
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1963-1966 Diploma in Fresco Painting and Mosaics, Academy of Fine Arts, (Ministry of

Education of Sudan Fine Arts Scholarship), Florence

# 1956-1959 Diploma in Painting, School of Fine and Applied Art, Khartoum

# **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2016	Suakin, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
2014	50 Years of Printmaking, Mohammed Omar Khalil, Contemporary Art Platform
	Kuwait, Kuwait City
	50 Years of Printmaking, Mohammed Omar Khalil, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
	A Bridge Between Two Worlds, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
2011	Art Sudan (with Ibrahim Salahi), Meem Gallery, Dubai
2010	Paulo Uccello, The Battle of San Romano, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
2008	Recent Works, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
	Recent Works, Skoto Gallery, New York
2004	Hassan II Centre for International Encounters, Asilah Galerie Hakim, Asilah
2002	Rochan Fine Arts, Jeddah Skoto Gallery, New York
2001	Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, New Jersey
1994	Mohammad Omar Khalil, Etchings; Amir I.M. Nour, Sculpture, National Museum of
	African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
1992	Alif Gallery, Washington, DC
	Galerie Teinturerie, Paris
	Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
	Al-Wasiti Gallery, Amman
1987	Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York
	Marlene Eleini Gallery, London
1986	Alif Gallery, Washington, DC
1984	Limited Art Editions, New York
1979	Galerie Basamat, Casablanca
	Galerie Structure B.S., Rabat
	Galerie Layla Farawi, Casablanca
1981	New School University, New York Cinque Gallery, New York

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2017	Seed for History and Form – Tebhaga, Curated by Sumesh Sharma, Aicon Gallery,
	New York
2016	Arab Print Vol II, Meem Gallery, Dubai
2011	Art Sudan: Ibrahim Salahi & Mohammad Omar Khalil, Meem Gallery, Dubai
2010	Sajjil: A Century of Modern Art, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha
	SELECTED
	The Battle of San Romano, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
2009	Faces and Letters, VCUQ, Doha
2008	Tawasel/Continuity: Contemporary Artists from Sudan, Virginia Commonwealth
	University in Qatar (VCUQ), Doha
	Word into Art: Artists from the Modern Middle East, British Museum, Dubai
	International Financial Centre (DIFC)
2007	Contemporary Print, Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain
	Art Inspired by Poetry, Darat Al Funun, Amman
2006	Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East, British Museum, London
2003	Broken Letter: Contemporary Art from Arab Countries, Kunsthalle Darmstadt and
	Kinda Foundation, Darmstadt
2002	Perspective on Contemporary Arab Art: The Kinda Foundation Collection, Institute
	du Monde Arabe, Paris

1993	Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
1992	Alif Gallery, Washington, DC
1991	Osaka Triennial Fifth International Biennial Print Exhibition, Taipei University of
	Hawaii, Hilo
1990	International Monetary Fund Centre, Washington, DC
1989	Barbican Centre, London Centre Cultural Ranco, Oslo
1988	Al-Wasiti Gallery, Amman Sudan Art Aid, Sudan Cultural Center, London
1987	June Kelly Gallery, New York
1986	Alif Gallery, Washington, DC
	Baghdad International Festival, Baghdad
1985	International Triennial of Original Graphic Prints, Grenchen
	Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio
	Columbia Museum of Art, South Carolina
1984	El Paso Museum of Art,Texas
	Tacoma Art Museum, Washington
	Seventh Norwegian Print Biennial, Fredrickstad
	African-American Museum of Life and Culture, Dallas, Texas

#### **Awards & Grants**

2003	National Academy of Design, New York: First Prize in Printmaking
2001	National Academy of Design, New York: First Prize in Printmaking
1997	New School University, New York: Teaching Excellence Award
1993	International Biennial of Cairo: First Prize
1991	Osaka Triennial: Bronze Medal
1987	Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York: Counsel of the Arts Grant
1980	Third World International Exhibition, London, Third Prize
1979	Society of American Graphic Artists, New York: Purchase Award
1978	Louise Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant, New York

## **Selected Public Acquisition**

Bibliotheque National de France, Paris
Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York
Brooklyn Museum, New York City of New York
Museum Musee de Grenoble, Grenoble Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of History, Taipei
Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad

Museum of Modern Art, Cairo

Museum of Modern Art, Osaka

National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

## **Selected Corporate Acquisitions**

American Express Financial Advisors, Inc., New York Con Edison, New York The McArthur Foundation, Chicago, Illinois Skadden, Arps, Meagher and Flom, New York

# **Employment**

2000-2002	Adjunct Professor of Printmaking, Columbia University, New York
1988-2012	Adjunct Professor of Printmaking, Parsons School of Design, New York
1991	Substitute Teacher, Printmaking, New York University
1983-2005	Head of Studios, International Summer Symposia and Workshops, Asilah
1978-1980	Head of Studios, International Cultural Moussem, Summer Symposia and
	Workshops, Asilah
1971-2012	Adjunct Professor of Printmaking, New School University, New York
1971-1983	Adjunct Professor of Printmaking, Pratt Institute, New York
1967	Head of Painting, Khartoum Technical Institute
1959-1963	Head of Painting, School of Fine and Applied Art, Khartoum



#### RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW

Richard Lawrence Bartholomew (1926–1985) was an art critic, photographer, painter, poet and writer.

Richard Bartholomew escaped from Burma around the time of the Japanese invasion during the Second World War and made New Delhi his home. Here, he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree in English Literature after which he began his career as a full-time art critic writing for various newspapers, journals and magazines.

His creative writing includes poems and short stories which were published frequently in journals like Thought and the Illustrated Weekly. As a painter, he held one-man shows in New Delhi and Bombay in the 50s and 60s.

As a photographer, he recorded life around him including his family and artist friends. "A Critic's Eye", a selection of his photographs, was exhibited at Sepia Gallery, New York in 2008, at Photoink, New Delhi, in January 2009, at the Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata, in 2010 and at Fishbar Gallery, London, in 2011.

#### Education

1950	M.A. (English), St Stephen's College, New Delhi
1948	B.A. (English), St Stephen's College, New Delhi

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2013	A Critic's Eye - A Photo Book and Exhibition, Chobimela VII, Drik House, Dhaka,
	Bangladesh
2011	Father and Son   Richard and Pablo Bartholomew, Fishbar, London
2010	The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata
	A Critic's Eye, Chatterjee and Lal, Mumbai
2009	PHOTOINK Galllery, New Delhi
2008	A Critic's Eye, Sepia Gallery, New York

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2010	Special Exhibit of Indian Artist Portraits, Art India Summit
	Select Works from A Critic's Eye, Fotomuseum Winterthur (Zurich) Switzerland
2009	The Self & the Other. Portraiture in contemporary Indian photography, La
	Virreina Centre da la Imatge, Barcelona, Spain

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#### **SOMNATH HORE**

Born 1921, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Somnath Hore was born in a village called Barama in Chittagong, present day Bangladesh, in 1921. While he was still very young, he started making posters for the Communist party. It was with the help of the leader of this party that he was admitted into the Government College of Art & Craft.

Between the years 1954 to 1967, Hore handled a number of jobs in various capacities. From 1954 to 1958 he was a lecturer at the Indian College of Art and Draftsmanship in Kolkata. Thereafter, until 1967, he held posts such as the "in-charge of the Graphic section" at the Delhi College of Art, visiting faculty at the MS University in Baroda and the head of the Graphic Art department of Kala Bhavan, Visva Bharati. In 1960, he became a member of the Society of Contemporary Artists.

From 1974, Hore began to produce his bronze sculptures. "Mother with Child", a large sculpture that paid homage to the people's struggle in Vietnam, was stolen from the Kala Bhavan soon after it was completed and still has yet to be found.

The anguished human form has widely been reflected in Hore's figuration. The visual appeal of his work is increased by rough surfaces, slits, holes and exposed channels.

Died 2006, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

#### **Education**

1957 Diploma in Fine Arts, Govt. College of Art and Craft, Kolkata, India

#### **Selected Posthumous Exhibitions**

2016	The Art of Bengal, Dag Modern, New York
	Kama Chameleon, AkaraArt, Mumbai
2015	Abby Grey and Indian Modernism: Selections from the NYU Art Collection, Grey Art
	Gallery, New York University, New York
2013-14	Transition, 20th Anniversary Show, Centre of International Modern Art(CIMA), Kolkata
2013	Hunger, Seagull Foundation for the Arts, Kolkata
2012-13	Calcutta Chromosome, The Viewing Room, Mumbai
2012	Crossings: Time Unfolded, Part 2, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA), New Delhi
2011	Manifestations VI, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Bodies That Matter, Art Heritage, New Delhi
	Somnath Hore: Prints, Drawings, Posters, The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre,
	Kolkata
2010	A Retrospective of Prints by Somnath Hore, Project 88, Mumbai
	Vahana, Bombay Art Gallery, Mumbai
2009	Modern Continuous, Galerie 88, Kolkata
	Wound, Aicon Gallery, London
2008	Moderns, Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New
	Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan

The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata

Freedom 2008 - Sixty Years of Indian Independence, Centre for International Modern Art

(CIMA), Kolkata

2007 Agony & Ecstasy: Bronzes by Somnath Hore, Gallery Espace, New Delhi

Life and Art of Somnath Hore, Project 88, Mumbai

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

Anguish Absorbed, The Window, Mumbai
Bronzes, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA) Gallery, Kolkata
Wounds, Somnath Hore's Bronzes, Drawings and Prints, organized by Seagull, Kolkata at
Sukh Sagar, Kolkata
Kolkata
Sculptures and Sketches, organized by Kala Yatra at Sistas Art Gallery, Bangalore
Kunika-Chemould Gallery, New Delhi

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2004	Manifestations II, organized by Delhi Art Gallery at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai and
	Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2003	Manifestations, organized by Delhi Art Gallery at World Trade Centre, Mumbai and Delhi
	Art Gallery, New Delhi.
1996	Contemporary Indian Paintings from the Chester and Davida Hertwitz Collection Part II,
	USA.
1993	Wounds, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA) Gallery, Kolkata and National
	Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi
1991	National Exposition of Contemporary Art, National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New
	Delhi.
1986	Visions, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata

#### **Honors & Awards**

2007	Padma Bhushana by Government of India
1979	Member, Society of Contemporary Artists, Kolkata
	Elected Member of the General Council, Lalit Kala Akademi, as an eminent artist, New
	Delhi
1977	L.N. Gupta Memorial Award
1963	National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1962	National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1960	National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

## **Teaching Experience**

1984	Professor Emeritus, Kala Bhavan, Shantiniketan
1969	Head of Graphic Arts Department, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan
1968-69	Visiting Professor, Kala Bhavan, Shantiniketan
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