

## G. R. IRANNA

Born 1970, Sindgi, Bijapur, Karnataka, India.

### Education

1999-2000	Artist-in-Residence, Wimbledon School of Art, London
1994	Master of Fine Art (Painting), College of Art, New Delhi
1992	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), College of Visual Art, Gulbarga, Karnataka

### Select Solo Exhibitions

2017	<i>The Primordial Ash</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York <i>Ether is All That Is</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi
2016	<i>And the last shall be the first: G R Iranna Works 1995-2015</i> , National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Bengaluru
2014	<i>Tempered Branches</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2012	<i>Limning Heterotopias</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi <i>Thought of the day</i> , Kashi Art Gallery Cochi, curated by Tanya Abraham
2011	<i>Scaffolding the Absent: G. R. Iranna's Phenomenological Interventions</i> , The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
2010	<i>Ribbed Routes</i> , The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai / New York
2008	<i>Birth of Blindness</i> , Aicon Gallery, London and New York.
2007	<i>The Dancer on the Horse</i> , Berkeley Square Gallery, London <i>Recent Works by GR Iranna</i> , Berkley Square Gallery, London
2006	<i>King of Clay</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York and California <i>Disorder and Early Sufferings</i> , Gallery Muller & Plate, Munich
2005	<i>Early Works</i> , Gallery Muller and Plate, Munich <i>Threads of Humanism</i> , Bodhi Art, New Delhi, Singapore
2003	The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>Dream and Perplexity</i> , Chitrakala Parisath, Bangalore
2001	<i>The Enigma of Departure</i> , British Council and The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
2000	Foyer Gallery, Wimbledon School of Art, London Gallery Espace, New Delhi Maulana Azad Center for Indian Culture, Cairo, Egypt
1999	<i>In the Shadow of Buddha</i> , Gallery Martini, Hong Kong
1998	<i>Shadow of the Real</i> , Shridharani Art Gallery and Gallery Espace, New Delhi
1995	<i>Edge Dynamics</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
1992	College of Visual Art, Gulbarga

### Select Group Exhibitions

2016	<i>Forming in the Pupil of an Eye</i> , Kochi Muziris Biennale, Curated by Sudarshan Shetty, Kochi <i>Delicate Bond of Steel</i> , Chaterjee & Lal / Aicon Gallery, Mumbai <i>The Eye and The Mind: New Interventions in Indian Art</i> , NGMA, New Delhi
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- 2015 *The Eye and the Mind: New Interventions in Indian Art*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China  
*The Eye and the Mind: New Interventions in Indian Art*, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*Continuing Traditions*, Musée de la Toile de Jouy, Paris
- 2014 *Incidents of Phenomena*, India, Italy, Myanmar, Curated by Veerangana Solanki  
*Unmarked*, collective project at BC Gallery Cochi Biennale
- 2013 *When High and Low Art Meet*, Curated by Rupika Chawla, Art Alive Gallery, Gurgaon  
*Living Walls*, Art Alive Gallery, Gurgaon
- 2012 *The Secret Life of Plants*, Exhibit 320, Curated by Maya Kóvskaya, New Delhi  
*On a Journey*, Art Alive Gallery, Gurgaon  
*Alone/Together*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Reprise*, Aicon Gallery, New York  
*Giant Elephant: Indian Contemporary Art*, Gong Art Space, Seoul
- 2010 San Jose Museum of Art San Jose California  
*Group Show*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei Taiwan, by Sakshi Gallery.  
*Indian (sub) Way*, Grosvenor Vadhera Gallery, London, curated by Yashodhara Dalmia.  
*Go See India*, Contemporary Indian Art at Gothenburg, Sweden. Curated by Amith Mukhopadyya & Oscar Aschan.
- 2009 *Signature Art Prize Singapore Show*, Museum Singapore.  
*Culture Popular India*, Maspresidenta de la Comunidad de Madrid Museum, Madrid. Curated by Shahin Mirali.  
*Retrieval Systems*, Curated by Ranjit Hoskote. Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre; Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi  
*Astonishment of Being*, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata cuted by Diksha Nath.  
*Think Small*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi  
*Big Dreams*, Crimson Art Gallery, Bangalore.  
*Zip Files*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai  
*Moderns and More*, Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto  
*Life is A Stage*, Institute of Contemporary Indian Art (ICIA), Mumbai  
*Signs Taken for Wonders: Recent Art from India and Pakistan*, Aicon Gallery, London  
*Threshold: Forging Narratives in South Asian Contemporary Art*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2008 *Keep Drawing*, Gallery Espace, New York  
MiArt 2008, Fiera Milano International Spa, Milan represented by The Guild, Mumbai
- 2007 Asian Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Aicon Gallery, New York  
*Keep Drawing*, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai  
*India 20*, Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi  
*High on Art*, Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
*Telling It Like It Is: The Indian Story*, The Gallery in Cork Street, London
- 2006 *Confluence*, Aicon Gallery, New York  
*The Human Figure*, Gallery Threshold, New Dehli  
Contemporary Istanbul Fair, Istanbul
- 2005 *We Are Like This Only*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi  
*Paths of Progression*, Bodhi Art/Saffronart, New Delhi, Mumbai, Singapore, New York  
Arad Biennale, Romania
- 2004 *Untitled*, Gallery Espace, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
Peter Muller Gallery, Munich, Germany  
Gallery 27, Oslo, Norway
- 2002 *Words and Images*, National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai  
Jehangir Art Gallery Golden Jubilee Show, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

2001-02	<i>Palette</i> , Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
2001	Apparao Galleries, Chennai
	<i>The Human Factor</i> , Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
	<i>Kaleidoscope</i> , ISU International Art Gallery, Singapore
	<i>Engendering – Images of Women</i> , Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
2000	<i>Black &amp; White</i> , Art Today, New Delhi
1999	<i>Icons of the Millennium</i> , Gallery Lakeeren, Mumbai
	<i>The Creative Process</i> , Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
	<i>Edge of the Century</i> , New Delhi
1998	Vedanta Art Gallery, Chicago, U.S.A
	Gallery Espace, New Delhi
	Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
1997	<i>Four Artists, Diverse Talents</i> , Guild Art Gallery, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
1995	Schoo's Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland
1994	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
1993	Shridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi
1992	Award Winners Exhibition SCZCC, Nagpur-Bangalore-Indore-Hyderabad-Pune
1990	Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bangalore
	Chitrakala Parishat, Bangalore

### Awards and Scholarships

2008	APB Signature Jury Award, Singapore
2004	Harmony Show Artist of the Year, Harmony foundation, Mumbai
2002	K K Hebbar Foundation Award
2001	State Award, Karnataka Lalit Kala Academy, Bangalore
1999-2000	International Scholarship from Charles Wallace India Trust, British Council
1997	40 <sup>th</sup> National Academy Award, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
	AIFACS Award, New Delhi, 50 years of Art in Independent India
1996-1997	National Scholarship from Ministry of H.R.D., Government of India
1995-1996	Garhi Research Grant from Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
1993	In Search of Talent, M.F. Hussain & Ram Kumar Selection Award, Vadhera Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Bansi Parmimu Memorial Committee, Dhomi Mall Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Delhi College of Art, New Delhi
1991-92	College of Visual Art, Gulbarga
	All India Exhibition Mysore Dasara, Mysore
1990	4 <sup>th</sup> All India Exhibition SCZCC, Nagpore

### Collections

National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi  
 Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal  
 Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi  
 Singapore Art Museum  
 Private collections in Mumbai, Delhi, Hong Kong, Germany, Holland, Austria, Croatia and Herwitz Collection, U.S.A.; United Kingdom; Singapore.