

Artists' Biographies (For a list of exhibitions see catalogue)

Ayisha Abraham

Born 1959, lives and works in Bangalore

EDUCATION

1983–87 BFA Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda, India

1991–92 Studio Art, Whitney Independent Study Program, New York

1993–95 MFA Painting, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

Ravi Agarwal

Born 1958, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

He is an engineer by training and founder of *Toxics Link*, a leading Indian environmental group.

Sarnath Banerjee

Born 1972 in Calcutta, lives and works in Delhi

EDUCATION

BSc. (Hons.) Biochemistry, University of Delhi

MA in Image and Communication, Goldsmiths College, University of London

Jyothi Basu

Born 1960 in Kerala, lives and works in Bombay

Co-founder in 1988 of the Indian Radical Painters and Sculptors Association

EDUCATION

BFA College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum

MFA The Faculty of Fine Arts, MS University, Baroda

Atul Dodiya

Born 1959 in Bombay, lives and works in Bombay

EDUCATION

1982 BFA Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay

1991–1992 Ecole des beaux-arts, Paris

Anita Dube

Born 1958 in Lucknow, India, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

1979 BA in History, University of New Delhi

1982 MA in Art Criticism, Faculty of Fine Arts, MS University, Baroda

Sheela Gowda

Born 1957 in Bhadravati, India, lives and works in Bangalore

EDUCATION

1974–79 Diploma in Painting, Ken School of Art, Bangalore

1979 One year non-collegiate study under Prof. K. G. Subramanyan, M. S. University, Baroda

1980–82 Bachelor of Arts, Bangalore University

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1982 Post-Diploma in Painting, Vishwabharati University, Santiniketan
1984–85 MA in Painting, Royal College of Art, London

Sunil Gupta

Born 1953 in New Delhi, lives and works in London and New Delhi

EDUCATION

1977 B Comm, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
1978 Lisette Model & Philippe Halsman, The New School, New York
1981 Dip in Photography, West Surrey College of Art & Design, Farnham, UK
1983 MA, Royal College of Art, London
2005 MA, Honorary, University of Surrey, UK

Archana Hande

Born 1970 in Bangalore, lives and works in Bombay and Bangalore

EDUCATION

1990 BFA in print making from Visva Bharati, Santiniketan
1991–93 MFA in print making from MS University of Baroda
2000 residency in Glasgow School of Arts, Scotland

N. S. Harsha

Born 1969 in Mysore, Karnataka, where he lives and works

EDUCATION

Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysore, India
1995 Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao (MS) University, Baroda

Abhishek Hazra

Born 1977, lives and works in Bangalore

EDUCATION

4 year Professional Diploma in Graphic Design from Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore

Ranbir Kaleka

Born in 1953 Patiala, Punjab, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

Diploma in Painting, College of Art, Punjab University, Chandigarh
1985–87 MA in Painting, Royal College of Art, London

Jitish Kallat

Born 1974 in Bombay, where he lives and works

EDUCATION

1990–96 BFA in painting, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay
1996–97 Fellow at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay

Bhupen Khakhar

Born 1934 in Bombay, died 2003 in Baroda

EDUCATION

Self-trained painter. Degree in art criticism from the University of Baroda

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Sonia Khurana

Born 1968 in Saharanpur, U. P., lives and works in New Delhi
EDUCATION
1986–93 Bachelor and Master in Fine Arts, College of Art, Delhi
1996 FTII-Film & Television Institute of India, Pune
1997–99 Master in Fine Arts, Royal College of Art, London
2002–04 Artistic research residency, The Rijksakademie, Amsterdam

Nalini Malani

Born 1946 in Karachi, Pakistan, lives and works in Bombay
EDUCATION
1964–69 Diploma in Fine Arts, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay
1970–72 French Government Scholarship for Fine Arts to study in Paris

Prabhavathi Meppayil

Born 1965 in Bangalore, where she lives and works
EDUCATION
1986 BA Bangalore University
1992 Diploma in Fine Arts, Ken School of Art, Bangalore

Surendran Nair

Born 1956 in Onakoor, Kerala, lives and works in Baroda
EDUCATION
1981 Diploma in Paintin College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum, Kerala
1982 BFA in Painting College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum, Kerala
1986 Post Diploma in Print Making Faculty of Fine Arts, M. S. University of Baroda

Sudhir Patwardhan

Born 1949 in Pune, Maharashtra, where he lives and works
EDUCATION
1972 Graduated in Medicine from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
A practicing radiologist at Thane, near Bombay, since 1975.
Self-taught artist

Justin Ponmany

Born 1974 in Kerala, lives and works in Bombay
EDUCATION
BFA in Painting from the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay

Pushpamala N.

Born 1956 Bangalore, where she lives and works
EDUCATION
1977 BA in Economics, English and Psychology, Bangalore University
1982 BA in Sculpture, MS University, Baroda
1985 MA in Sculpture, MS University, Baroda

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Raqs Media Collective

Raqs Media Collective was formed in 1992 by independent media practitioners Jeebesh Bagchi (born 1965), Monica Narula (born 1969), and Shuddhabrata Sengupta (born 1968). Raqs is a Delhi based collective of media practitioners that works in art practice, new media, filmmaking, photography, media theory & research, writing, criticism and curation. Raqs Media Collective is co-initiator of *Sarai: The New Media Initiative* (www.sarai.net), set up in 2001, a program of interdisciplinary research and practice on media, city space and urban culture at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. Raqs is co-publisher of *Sarai Reader* and as such part of the *Documenta 12* magazines program.

K. P. Reji

Born 1872 in Kerala, India, lives and works in Baroda

EDUCATION

1998 BFA in Painting, M. S. University of Baroda

2000 MFA in Painting, M. S. University of Baroda

Gigi Scaria

Born 1973 in Kothanalloor, Kerala, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

1998 MFA in Painting, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi

1995 BFA in Painting, College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram

Mithu Sen

Born 1971, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

BFA in Painting Visva Bharati, Kala Bhaban, Santiniketan

MFA in Painting Visva Bharati, Kala Bhaban, Santiniketan

2000–2001 PG Programme (Visiting) Glasgow School of Art Glasgow, Scotland

Gulammohammed Sheikh

Born 1937 in Surendranagar, Saurashtra (Gujarat),

lives and works in Baroda

EDUCATION

1961 MA in Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, M. S. University of Baroda

1963–66 Commonwealth Scholarship, Royal College of Art, London

Nilima Sheikh

Born 1945 in Delhi, lives and works in Baroda

EDUCATION

1962–65 studied history at the Delhi University

1971 MA Fine, painting at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda

Arpita Singh

Born 1937, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

1959 Diploma School of Arts, Delhi Polytechnic, New Delhi

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Dayanita Singh

Born 1961 in New Delhi, where she currently lives and works

EDUCATION

1980–86 Visual Communication, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India

1987–88 Photojournalism and Documentary Photography, International Center of Photography, New York

Vivan Sundaram

Born 1943 in Shimla, lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

BA Fine Arts, M. S. University, Baroda

1966–68 Post-Diploma, Slade School of Art, London

Surekha

Born in Bangalore where she lives and works

EDUCATION

1990 Diploma in Painting, Ken School of Arts, Bangalore

1992 MFA in Painting, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan

Vasudha Thozhur

Born 1956 in Mysore, Karnataka, lives and works in Baroda, Gujarat

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