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EDUCATION

Master in Fine Arts (M.F.A) in Sculpture | Govt. College of Art and Craft, Kolkata

2010 – 2012

Ranked 1st in the Sculpture Department in 1st year M.F.A with 71.8 %. Ranked 1st in the Sculpture Department in 2nd year M.F.A with 70.3% (3rd in college)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A) in Sculpture | College of Art, New Delhi

2006 – 2010

Ranked 1ST in the Sculpture Department – 2009-2010, with 76%.

Certificate in Art Appreciation | National Museum (Delhi)

2010

All India Senior School Certificate, CBSE | Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi

1991 – 2005

Passed with Distinction and Highest marks in painting



AWARDS

2017- Bronze Medal, **PRAFULLA DAHANUKAR ART FOUNDATION AWARD FOR NORTH ZONE** in the category of ceramics

2016- Received a **Travel grant** of Rupees 1 Lakh from **ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations)** to participate in a ceramic symposium in Siberia (Russia)

2011-2013- Received the Young Artist Scholarship (HRD scholarship) from the Ministry of Culture.

2012-Rajiv Jain Annual Scholarship and Award for sculpture at Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi, 2012.

2011- Ajay Bankim Bose Memorial Scholarship from Govt. College of Art and Craft, Kolkata.



PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019- 'Marquetry'**, a group show in Bikaner House from 12th Feb to 18th Feb
- 2019- 'Bowled Over'** a group show at Gallery Manora, Bangalore from 17th Jan to 30th Jan
- 2018- Sponsored Solo show** at gallery Art'est, Gurgaon
- Stipend Artist in Residence at **Canberra Potters society, Australia** between July to october
- 2018- 'On the threshold of time'** at **ART HERITAGE art gallery** from March 24th to 12th April
- 2018- 'Porcelain Show'** by Delhi blue pottery trust at visual art Gallery, between 9-15March.
- 2017 – 2018** Work exhibited in " Substrata", **Art Centrix Space Art Gallery**, Delhi between 15 December 2017 to 25 January 2018.
- 2017- Participated in 53rd ceramic and sculpture symposium in Boleslaweic, Poland**
- 2017 – Participated in 1st ceramic symposium 'Fierry Letters', Gavrilov Yam, Yaroslavl, Russia**
- 2017- Group Show** curated by Rekha Bajpe Aggarwal 'EMBRACED BY FIRE' at **Gallery Art'Est, Gurgaon** from 3rd Feb to 18th Feb 2017.
- 2016- Chosen as one of the 9 international artist for ceramic symposium** from 20thJune to 7th July 2016 for **BAIKAL CERAMYSTICA' at Olkhon Island, Baikal, Russia.**
- 2016- Group show 'ON THE THRESHOLD OF TIME'** at **ART HERITAGE art gallery** from 15th April to 25th May 2016.
- 2015- Participated in "EARTH MATTERS -2"; An INDO-KOREAN residency** in association with Lalit Kala Akademi, INKO and Kalakshetra, Chennai from 19th January to 25th February 2015.
- 2015- Concluded a solo show curated by Jhony M. L 'SEEKING SOLACE IN CLAY'** of ceramic sculptures in Lalit Kala Akademi from 23rd November to 29th November 2015.
- 2014- Participated in Past Forward; An Experimental Workshop by Lalit Kala Academy** 2014 for 10days in 2014.



COLLECTION OF WORKS

- 2010 - College of Art Collection**
- 2014- Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi**
- 2015- Lalit kala Akademi, Chennai**
- 2015- INKO Centre, Chennai**
- 2015- Kalakshetra, Chennai**
- 2015- Art Heritage art gallery, New Delhi**
- 2016-Irkutsk Regional museum, Contemporary section, Russia**
- 2017- Ceramic centre, Boleslaweic, Poland**
- 2017- Museum of ceramics, Gavrilov Yam, Yaroslavl, Russia**
- 2018- Canberra Potters Society, Australia**



ACTIVITIES

- Currently heading the ceramic department at **The Art Room** , Nirvana, Sector 50, Gurugram, Haryana 122004
- Associated with **Little Marvels school**, A-17, Sector 19 Dwarka, Near Vardhman Mall, Delhi, 110075
- Various Surface decoration (ceramic **workshops**) classes for children and adults in **Canberra**, during the course of my residency.