

BIOGRAPHY

BHAGWAN CHAVAN

Born 1958, Chink Hill, India.

QUALIFICATION:

ATD, Sir. J.J. School of Art, 1981. DFA, Sir J.J School of Arts, Mumbai, 1983.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Fellowship, Sir. J. J. School of Art, 1984, 85.
- Research Grant, Lalit Kala Akademi, 1985-86.
- French Govt. Scholarship, 1988-90.
- Visitor-ship, British Council, 1988-89.
- Junior Fellowship [Painting], Govt. of India, 1991/2000, 02.
- Senior Fellowship [Painting], Govt. of India, 2000, 03.

HONOURS:

- Jury, Lokmanya Bala Gangadhar Tilak's, All India Art Exhibition, Pune, 2006.
- Invited to participate in exchange program between Govt. of India & Govt. of Ghana, represented by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi on behalf of the Govt. of India,
- Participated in Art Education Conference – 'Contexts and Concepts - Practices in schools organized by India Foundation for the Art 2009 Bangalore.
- Served as CAD Committee member since 2004 at Amber Valley Residential School (AVRS)..
- Academic Council member of State Institute of Fine Art, Rohtak (SIFA) 2012. The magazine Cart an Art Advisory board member 2012.
- Worked with Amber Valley Residential School, Chikamagaluru as the head of the art department from 2004 to 2012 - ICSE syllabus

ART CAMPS:

- Kala Mela, New Delhi, 1984/85.
- Kalamela by Chennai Artists, Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai, 1990.
- International Tapestry Weaving Camp organized by Max Mueller Bhavan at TASARA, Calicut, 1992.
- Sanghi Industries, Hyderabad, 1993/1995.
- International Artists Camp at Bangalore conducted by Lalit Kala Akademi of New Delhi, 2005.
- Printmaking Workshop at Chitra Kala Parishad, Bangalore, 2007.
- SEMINAR: 50 years of Indian Art Institutions - Issues, Concepts and Conversations, NCPA, Mumbai, 1997.
- Uttarayan Art Center, Jaspur, Baroda 2012.
- 65th Birthday of Our Hon'ble Chief Minister AMMA Chennai, 2012.
- Tihar art camp painters camp organised by Lalitkala Akedemi, New Delhi, 2017.
- State University of Performing And Visual Arts, Rothak, 2018, MindtreeSchool, Ambala, 2018.
- Lalitkala Akademi camp, Bangalore, 2019.

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AWARDS:

- Maharashtra State Art Student Category Exhibition, Dhule, 1980-82
- National Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 1982.
- Certificate of Merit, 'Swarnarekha', Golden Jubilee Exhibition, Kolkata, 1987.
- Certificate of Merit, All-India Youth Art Exhibition, Calcutta, 1987.
- Bharat Bhavan Biennale of contemporary art, Bhopal, 1990.
- Vishwanath Nagesh Smruti Puraskar, Kalapushp, Sangli, 2007.

EXHIBITIONS:

- Monsoon show- Jehangir Art Gallery, 1982/83.
- Group Show, Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts, Paris, 1989.
- 16 Indian Artists in Paris presented by Gallery du Cygne, Paris, 1989. Major Trends,
- Lalitkala Akademi, New Delhi, 2004.
- Miniature Format Show, Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2004.
- Harmony Show, Art Trust, Mumbai 2005.
- 'Healing nature and Restoring Balance' - Time and Space Gallery, 2016.
- Elements, curated by Suresh Jayaram – UB City, Bangalore, 2016.
- Carpe Diem Art Gallery, Goa, 2019.
- Sadhana Dell 'Arte, Goa, 2019.
- Art café Gallery, Crowne Plaza, Chennai, 2021

ONE-MAN-SHOWS:

- Sir J.J. Art Gallery, Mumbai, 1983.
- Sakshi Gallery, Chennai, 1986.
- Alliance Française, Chennai & New Delhi, 1987.
- Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai 1991.
- Gallery Espace, New Delhi, 1993.
- Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, 1994.
- Centre for International Modern Arts, Kolkata, 1995.
- Focus art gallery, 2011.
- Gallery Time and Space, 2012.
- Freedom @75, Chitrakala Parishat, Bangalore 2022
- Freedom @75, Alliance Francaise, Chennai 2023
- Experimentative Novelties, Alliance Francaise, Chennai 2023

SHORT FILM:

"Through the Window" by R.V Ramani, [30 Min. Col], 1993. Watch me on Fame book.2012

COMISSION WORKS:

Murals on high ceiling domes in the main hall of Tanishq showroom in Bangalore, Hyderabad, New Delhi, 1990 – 1995. Wall murals for TVS group.

COLLECTIONS:

NGMA, New Delhi.

Many other public and private Collections in India and overseas.

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CURATION PROJECT:

Art Bengaluru: coordinated in 2015 with Suresh Jairam in UB city, Bangalore.
Art installation for Crown Plaza Hotel Chennai, 2021

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

Amber Valley residential School – HOD of Art department, 2004 – 2013
Visiting faculty at APL Global School – IGSCE, 2017 - 2018
Visiting faculty at NIFT, Chennai, 2018

JURY:

Jury for 60th National Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 2019
Jury for NIFT Chennai 2019

PUBLICATIONS:

Biography on Vijay Shinde in progress

FOUNDER:

BCRAF – Bhagwan Chavan Research in Art Foundation 2017

PRESENTLY:

Works and lives in Cholamandal Artists' Village, Chennai.