

RIYAS KOMU

* 1971, Kerala, India

Lives and works in Mumbai and Kerala, India

Education

1999 M.F.A., Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art, Mumbai, India

1997 B.F.A., Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art, Mumbai, India

Solo Exhibitions

2009 *Riyas Komu*, Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2008 *Riyas Komu*, Bodhi Art Gallery, Berlin, Germany

MARK HIM (Second half), Gallery 88, Kolkata, India

2007 *MARK HIM* (First half), The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2006 *Systematic Citizen*, Palette Art Gallery, Delhi, India

Faith Accompli, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

2005 *The Third Day*, Lalit Kala Academy, Delhi, India

GRASS, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2003 *Sarasu*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

AMBULANCE, Renaissance Art Gallery, Bangalore, India

2002 *UNCONDITIONAL*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

Select Group Exhibitions

2008 *The Ghost of Souza*, inaugural show in Bowery space, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

2007 *Think with the Senses – Feel with the Mind. Art in the Present Tense*, 52nd International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

INDIA NOW: Contemporary Indian Art Between Continuity and Transformation, Provincia di Milano, Milan, Italy

Kashi ten light years, Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi, India

Frame/Grid/Room/Cell, Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

INDIA TIME, Galleria Paolo Curti/Annamaria Gambuzzi, Milan, Italy

India as Guest in the Giant, Swarovski Kristallwelten Museum, Wattens, Austria

New Wave: Contemporary Indian Art, Aicon Gallery, London, Great Britain

Grid, Bodhi Art Gallery, Delhi, India

Photographs, Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

Other, Aicon Gallery, London, Great Britain

Annual show, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

2006 *Bronze*, Rabindra Bhavan, Delhi, India

Art on the Beach- Made by Indians at St.Tropez, Enrico Navarra Gallery, Paris, France

On Difference #2 (represented Korea), Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany

Maarkers, Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

Red Earth And The Pouring Rain, Lanxess ABS Gallery, Baroda, India

Strangeness, Anant Art Gallery, Delhi, India

2005 *KAAM*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

Span, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

Endless Terrain, Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavan, Delhi, India

Present Future, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

Configurations, Anant Art Gallery, Delhi, India

Are we like this only? Rabindra Bhavan, Delhi, India

Whose space is it anyway? Gallery Espace, Delhi, India

Mannat Jali, Marine Drive, Mumbai, India

Public Art Project, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India

- 2004 *Group show during VASL Residency, Karachi, Pakistan*
Anticipations, Museum Gallery, Mumbai, India
Bombay Boys, Palette Art Gallery, Delhi, India
A New Mediatic Realism, Bayer ABS Gallery, Baroda, India
Generation I, Saffron Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
RED, Palette Art Gallery, Delhi, India
Mumbai x 17, Kashi Art Gallery, Cochin, India
- 2003 *Crossing Generations: Diverge, 40 years of Gallery Chemould,*
National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
Highlights, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
2D/3D, Visual Art Center, Hong Kong
Ideas and Images, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
Art for Art / Switzerland Meets India, Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai, India
- 2002 *Ways of Resisting 1992- 2002, Rabindra Bhavan, Delhi, India*
Words and Images, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
Creative Space, India Habitat Center, Delhi, India
Crosscurrents, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Harmony Shows, Nehru Centre, Mumbai, India
Debt, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Tribute to Picasso, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2001 *The Human Factor, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India*
Engendering Images of women, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Excerpts from my diary, Fine Art Company, Mumbai, India
- 2000 *Mumbai Metaphor, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India*
Exile Longings, Lakeeren Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Memos of the New Millennium- Artists from the Moulting World,
Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Mumbai, India
Ideas and Images, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
- 1999 *Critic's Choice, Ideas and Images, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India*

Scholarships / Awards

- 1998 Hebbur foundation scholarship, Bombay, India