

G. R. IRANNA

Born in 1970 Sindgi (Bijapur district), Karnataka (India)
The artist lives and works in Delhi

EDUCATION

1992	Bachelor in Fine Arts in Painting from College of Visual Art, Gulbarga
1994	Masters in Fine Art in Painting from College of Art, Delhi
1999	Artist-in-residence, Wimbledon School of Art, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020	<i>Boodi</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi
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</i> , Works 1995-2015; National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Bengaluru
2014	<i>Tempered Branches</i> ; AICON Gallery, New York
2012	<i>Limning Heterotopias: A Journey into G.R. Iranna's Shadows of the In-Between</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi <i>Thought of the day</i> , Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi
2011	<i>Scaffolding the Absent</i> , The Guild, Mumbai
2010	<i>Ribbed Routes</i> , The Guild, Mumbai
2008	<i>The Birth of Blindness</i> , The Stainless Gallery, New Delhi, and Aicon Gallery, London and New York
2007	<i>The Dancer on the Horse</i> , Berkeley Square Gallery, London
2006	<i>Disorder and Early Sufferings</i> Gallery Müller and Plate, Munich <i>King of Clay</i> ; Gallery Arts India, New York and California
2005	<i>Early Works</i> , Gallery Müller and Plate, Munich <i>Threads of Humanism</i> ; Bodhi Art Gallery, New Delhi, and Singapore
2003	<i>Dream & Perplexity</i> , The Guild, at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru
2001	<i>The Enigma of Departure</i> ; The British Council, Mumbai and The Guild, Mumbai (India)
2000	Gallery Espace, New Delhi Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, Cairo, organized by Indian Embassy in Cairo Foyer Gallery, Wimbledon School of Art, London
1999	<i>In the Shadow of Buddha</i> , Gallery Martini, Hong Kong
1998	<i>Shadows of the Real</i> , Shridharani Gallery and Gallery Espace, New Delhi
1995	<i>Edge Dynamics</i> ; Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi, and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2021	<i>18 Dimensions: Sculptural Manifestations</i> , Palette Art Gallery at Bikaner House, New Delhi
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	<i>Flights of Materiality: Sculptural Metaphors of the Anthropocene</i> , Gallery Espace at India International Centre, New Delhi <i>Maximum Minimum</i> , part of Hub India segment at Artissima art fair, Turin <i>Abu Dhabi Art</i> , Abu Dhabi
2019	<i>Our Time for a Future Caring</i> , Venice Biennale (La Biennale Di Venezia), Indian Pavilion, Arsenal, Venice
2016	<i>Forming in the Pupil of an Eye</i> , Kochi Muziris Biennale <i>The Eye and The Mind: New Interventions in Indian Art</i> , NGMA, New Delhi
2015	<i>The Eye and The Mind: New Interventions in Indian Art</i> , Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou China Art Museum, Shanghai Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, by NGMA, New Delhi Musée de la Toile de Jouy, L'Espace d'art contemporain, Paris
2014	<i>Incidents of Phenomena</i> , India, Italy (Spazio Cerere Roma) and Myanmar <i>Unmarked</i> ; Collective project at BC Gallery, Kochi Biennale, Kochi
2013	Heritage Transport Museum
2012	<i>The Secret Life of Plants</i> ; Exhibit 320, New Delhi
2011	<i>Giant Elephant</i> ; <i>Indian Contemporary Art Exhibition</i> , Gong Art Space, Seoul
2010	San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California Group show; <i>Museum of Contemporary Art</i> , Taipei, by Sakshi Gallery <i>Indian (Sub)Way</i> , Grosvenor Vadehra Gallery, London <i>Go See India</i> , Contemporary Indian Art at Gothenburg <i>Signature Art Prize Singapore Show</i> , Singapore <i>Culture Popular India</i> , Maspresidenta de la Comunidad de Madrid Museum, Madrid <i>Arco art fair</i> , Aicon Gallery, Madrid <i>Retrieval Systems</i> , Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, and Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi <i>Astonishment of Being</i> , Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata <i>Think Small</i> , Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi <i>Big Dreams</i> , Crimson Art Gallery, Bengaluru <i>Zip Files</i> , Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>Moderns and More</i> , Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto, California <i>Life is a Stage</i> , Institute of Contemporary Indian Art (ICIA), Mumbai <i>Signs Taken for Wonders: Recent Art from India and Pakistan</i> , Aicon Gallery, London
2008	<i>Material/Immaterial</i> , Gallery Collection, Bodhi Art Gallery, Gurgaon <i>Keep Drawing!</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi <i>MiArt Fair 08</i> , Milan
2007	<i>Keep Drawing</i> , Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>India 20</i> , Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi <i>High on Art</i> , Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi <i>Telling It Like It Is: The Indian Story</i> , The Gallery in Cork Street, London Asian Contemporary Art Fair, represented by Aicon Gallery, New York
2006	<i>The Human Figure</i> , Gallery Threshold, New Delhi Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, Istanbul
2005	<i>Paths of Progression</i> ; Bodhi Art and Saffronart, New Delhi, Mumbai, Singapore, New York Arad International Biennale of Contemporary Arts, Romania <i>We are like this only?</i> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi <i>Change of Address</i> , The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai

2004	Gallery 27, Oslo <i>Untitled</i> , Gallery Espace at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi Peter Muller Gallery, Munich
2002	<i>Words and Images</i> , NGMA, Mumbai (India) <i>Modern and Contemporary Indian Paintings</i> ; Auction-cum-Exhibition, Bowring's Fine Art Auctioneers, Mumbai <i>Jehangir Art Gallery Golden Jubilee Show</i> ; Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai <i>European and Modern and Contemporary Indian Paintings</i> ; Auction-cum-Exhibition, Bowring's Fine Art Auctioneers, New Delhi
2001	<i>The Human Factor</i> , The Guild, Mumbai <i>Palette 2001 & 02</i> , Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi <i>Engendering - Images of women</i> , The Guild, Mumbai <i>Kaleidoscope</i> , ISU International Art Gallery, Singapore Apparao Galleries, Chennai
1999	<i>Icons of The Millennium</i> , Gallery Lakeeren, Mumbai <i>Edge of the Century</i> , New Delhi <i>The Creative Process</i> , The Guild, Mumbai
1998	The Guild, Mumbai Vedanta Art Gallery, Chicago Gallery Espace, New Delhi Harmony Show, Nehru Centre, Mumbai
1997	<i>Four Artists</i> , Diverse Talents, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, organized by The Guild, Mumbai
1995	Schoo's Gallery, Amsterdam
1994	Shridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
1992	Award Winners Exhibition South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, Bengaluru, Indore, Hyderabad, Pune
1990	Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru

AWARDS

2008	ABPF Foundation, Signature Art Prize- Singapore Art Museum Jury Award
2004	Harmony Show, Artist of the Year Award, Mumbai
2002	K.K. Hebbar Foundation Award
2001	State Award from Karnataka Lalit Kala Akademi, Bengaluru
1997	40th National Academy Award from Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi AIFACS Award, Delhi (India), 50 years of Art in Independent India
1993	'In Search of Talent', M.F. Hussain & Ram Kumar selection Award by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi Bansi Parimu Memorial Committee, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi Delhi College of Art, Delhi
1991-92	College of Visual Art, Gulbarga All India Exhibition, Mysore Dasara, Mysore
1991	All India Fine Arts Exhibition, Gadag

1990 4th All India Exhibition South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur

SCHOLARSHIPS, RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

2003 Residency, George Keyt Foundation, Dambulla, Sri Lanka
International Scholarship from Charles Wallace India Trust, British Council
Artist-in-residence, Wimbledon School of Art, London (UK)

1997 9th Triennial India 1997 International Artist Camp, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

1996-1997 National Scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
1995-1996 Garhi Research Grant from Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1993 International Painting and Sculpture Symposium, Gulbarga

COLLECTIONS

- National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi (India)
- David Robert Collection, London (UK)
- Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Rajshree Pathy Collection, India
- Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Chester & David Herwitz, USA
- SAM Museum, USA
- Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal (India)
- Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi (India)

& Various personal collections in India, Germany, Holland, France, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Austria, Croatia, UK, UK and other countries

PUBLICATIONS

- The Dancer on the Horse: Reflections on the Art of Iranna GR; Ranjit Hoskote, 2007, published by Lund Humphries, UK, USA & Mapin, India
- INDIA 20; Anupa Mehta, 2007, published by Mapin, India