

# KARL ANTAO

Born 1966 in Mumbai  
Lives and works in Ahmedabad, India

## EDUCATION

1986-91: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Applied Arts) Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Still Life, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
2013 MIND the HOME, Sumukha Gallery, Bengaluru  
2010 Couple of Differences, Gallery Espace, New Delhi and Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai  
2007 Unseen Truth, Gallery Sumukha, Chennai and Bangalore  
2004 Indian Habitat Centre, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
2003 Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
1999 Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
1993 Hutheesing Visual Art Centre, Ahmedabad  
1989 Lalit Kala Art Gallery, Ahmedabad  
Sophia Duschene Art Gallery, Bombay

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 Peppery Soliloquies, Art Centrix Space, New Delhi  
2016 Science Centre, Surat (Curated by Karishma Shah)  
Hyder-Ahmed Ahmedabad ni Gufa, Ahmedabad  
Artaffairs, Ahmedabad ni Gufa,  
A Dialogue Between Easel And Chisel, IIM Ahmedabad  
2015 inBOX, Shrishti Art Gallery. Hyderabad  
Goa is Not a Small Place, Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad  
Ahmedabad Art Fair  
2014 Lost In Transition, Harrington Street Art Centre, Kolkata  
Art Affair, Amdavad ni Gufa, Ahmedabad  
2013 Equilibrium, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai  
2012 41 Street, Amdavad ni Gufa, Ahmedabad  
Synergy, TAO Art Gallery, Mumbai  
We Walk, Kanoria Gallery for Arts, Ahmedabad  
Metallurgy, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata  
Art Sanctified, Ahmedabad International Art Festival, C. N. College of Fine Arts  
Russia-India Art Exhibition, Steiglitz State Academy, St Petersburg  
2011 Sensitization, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai  
Skin Deep: The Art of Fibreglass, The Viewing Room, Mumbai  
At Walden Pond, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai  
2010 Nine Your Mind...9 Sculptors in Goa, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai  
2009 Spectrum, Abu Dhabi  
Bronze Sculpture Show, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore  
2008 Keep Drawing, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
Salleria Paolo Curti/Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co., Milan  
Harvest, Arushi Arts, New Delhi  
Cartharsis, Ahmedabad  
Anthropomorphic, Lansdowne Gallery, Mumbai  
The Indian Story, New York, Gallery Espace  
2007 Gallery Mirchandani + Steinrucke, Bombay  
Goa Show, Gallery Grasshopper  
India Fine Art, Mumbai

Saptarishis, Jindal Steel, New Delhi  
 New York Fair, Gallery Espace  
 Ltd. Edn., Gallery Romain Rolland, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi  
 2006 Human Figure Show, Threshold Gallery, New Delhi  
 Back to the Future, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
 Bronze, Gallery Espace, New Delhi  
 2005 Satyagraha, Travancore Gallery, New Delhi  
 Chair project, Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara  
 Ahmedabad Art Festival, Kanoria Centre for Art  
 Mobile Immobile, Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara  
 Ardhnareshwar, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 The Inverted Tree, Sridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi (Curated by Marta Jakimowicz)  
 Turning the Wheel, India Habitat Gallery, New Delhi (Curated by Alka Pande)  
 2004 National Exhibition – Lucknow (Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi)  
 Sacred Spaces (RPG)  
 2003 Harmony Show, Nehru Centre, Mumbai  
 Art access week – Birla Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 2002 Art Carnival, Jehangir Art Gallery, RPG, Mumbai  
 2001 Birla Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 Harmony Show, Nehru Centre, Mumbai  
 “Excerpts from my Diary Pages”, The Fine Art Company, Mumbai  
 2000 Embarkation, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai  
 Christ the man of sorrow, Modern Art Gallery  
 1999 Harmony Show  
 Flashback – Flash Forward, Jehangir art Gallery, Mumbai  
 1998 Harmony show, Nehru Centre, Mumbai  
 Sculpture Exhibition, Chester Herwitz Gallery, Ahmedabad  
 1997 Harmony II, Nehru Centre, Mumbai  
 25 Years of Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 50 Years of India, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 1996 HARMONY, Nehru Centre, Mumbai  
 1995 Hutheesing Visual Art Centre, Ahmedabad  
 Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 Lakeeren Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 BOMBAY, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai  
 1993 Bombay Arts Society, Mumbai  
 1988 Monsoon Show, Jehagir Art Gallery, Bombay  
 1987 Bombay Arts Society, Bombay  
 Art Society of India, Bombay

## CAMPS

2016 Indian Institute of Management. Ahmedabad (Curated by Neena Naishadh)  
 Live Art Festival, Shanghi, Kutch  
 2012 Cuba, Artist Camp, VICE~VERSA, Goa  
 Russia. St Petersburg, Art Mall, Delhi  
 National Scrap Welding Sculpture Camp, Hyderabad  
 2011 Kerala National Artist Camp, Gallery Beyond  
 2009 Cambodia, Popular Prakashan  
 2008 Jordan, Popular Prakashan  
 Bronze Casting Camp, Harington Gallery, Jaipur  
 2007 Mexico, Popular Prakashan  
 ABS Bronze Casting Camp, Vadodara  
 2006 Egypt, Popular Prakashan

Jaipur, Bronze casting  
 Hampi Jindal, Hampi  
 Hampi Baldota, Hampi  
 Goa Camp, Gallery Grasshopper  
 2005 Leh, Gallery Espace–Fine Art Company  
 2003 Khoj artist camp – Bangalore  
 2001 Kerala International Sculptures Camp  
 2000 Voltas National level Camp, Mumbai  
 1998 All India Artist camp at Oberoi Hotel, Bombay  
 1996 IPCL All India Artist Camp  
 1995 CEAT Camp (Contemporary Indian Artist)  
 1988 Navdeep Pratishtha National level Art Camp, Ahmedabad

## **WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED**

2014 Musashino Art University. Japan  
 2012 All India wood carving workshop for MA & BA Students, VICE~VERSA, Goa  
 2011 Sculpture workshop ISB, Hyderabad  
 Process on Becoming an Artist, Fountainhead School, Surat.  
 2010 Clay workshop for children, Vijaynagar  
 2001 Worked with children in remand home, Khanpur, Ahmedabad  
 1997 Recycling waste, School Of Architecture, Ahmedabad  
 1996 Workshop for women in terracotta and metal casting, Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad  
 1995 Children and college students in clay modelling, (St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad.  
 1994 Paper pulp workshop for children, Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad  
 Paper pulp and jute sac recycling, workshop at St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad with slum children  
 1993 Paper Pulp workshop, School of Architecture, Ahmedabad  
 Puppet making with tribals, Vijaynagar  
 1992 Workshop with tribal children, Vijaynagar  
 1991 “Project Cheer Up”, workshop with children suffering from Cancer, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai  
 Workshop in clay modelling at a de-addiction centre, Mumbai

## **AWARDS**

2016 National Award, Hyderabad, SCZCC. Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India  
 2005 India Habitat Centre Award- Best Solo Show  
 1998 Junior Fellow Scholarship, Govt. of India  
 Young Emerging Artist of India (Reliance)  
 1996 Junior Fellowship, Govt. of India  
 1995 Bendre & Husain Award (Sculpture)  
 1993 Bombay Art Society Sculpture Award.  
 Navdeep Pratishtha Award, Gujarat State Sculptor Award)  
 1992 All India Arts Society, Mumbai (Sculpture)  
 1991 Silver Medal Awarded by Govt. of Maharashtra (J.J. Institute of Applied Arts).  
 Lintas worldwide silver medal for Best campaign  
 Sistas prize for best campaign on consumer products.  
 Award by Bombay University for standing second.