

RAM KUMAR (b. 1924, Himanchal Pradesh, India, d. 2019, Delhi, India)

EDUCATION

- 1952 Atelier Fernand Leger and Andre Lhote, Paris, France
- 1946 MA, Economics, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, India
- 1945 Evening Classes at the Sharada Ukil School, New Delhi, India

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Ram Kumar: Recent Works*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2016 *Ram Kumar: Traversing the Landscape of the Mind*, Saffronart, New Delhi, India
- 2014 *Ramkumar Drawings from the 60's*, Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *Ram Kumar and the Bombay Progressives: The Form and the Figure Part I*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2012 *Drawings*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2011 *Ram Kumar: A Retrospective*, Aicon Gallery and Aicon, London, UK; New York, USA
Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2010-11 *Selected Works: 1949-2010*, presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi; Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2009 *Selected Works*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2008 *Homage to Kekoo Gandhi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2007 *Reflective Landscapes*, Aicon, New York, USA
You Shall Remain Hidden, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
Materia Prima, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2006 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2005 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2003, 05 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2002 *Recent Works*, IndoCenter, Chelsea, presented by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery; Mumbai and New Delhi, India; California and New York, USA
- 2001 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2000 Landscapes from New Zealand, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1999 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1997 Arks Gallery, London, UK
- 1997 Amdavad Ni Gufa, Ahmedabad, India
- 1996 *Pages From a Sketch Book*, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Ram Kumar - A Journey Within, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1994 Jehangir Art Gallery, organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1993 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1992 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

- 1991 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
 Chitrakoot Gallery, Kolkata, India
- 1990 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
 Center for Contemporary Art, New Delhi, India

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Fantastic Realities And Beyond: 30th Anniversary Show*, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2023 *Rockefeller + India*, Aicon, New York, USA
Time of the Line, Vadehra Art Gallery (D-40), New Delhi, India
Titans of Time, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2022 *Beyond The Beginning*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Reflection of Tribes, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India
Plural India, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2021 *Memories Arrested In Space*, Akara Contemporary, Mumbai, India
- 2020 *The Sixties Show*, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India
Bronzed: From Paint to Patina, Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India
- 2019-20 *The Seventies Show*, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
- 2019 *The Sixties Show*, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Exploring Colours, Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, India
Drawing: A New Chapter, Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, India
South Asian Modern Art, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2018-19 *India's French Connection*, DAG Modern, New York, USA
India's Rockefeller Artists, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India
The Progressive Revolution: Modern Art for a New India, Asia Society and Museum, New York, USA
- 2018 *New Configurations: Vignettes from the Collection in Recent Years*, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Noida, India
 Group Exhibition, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
- 2017-18 *South Asian Modernists 1953-63*, The Whitworth, Manchester, UK
TRIOKA, Art Musings, Mumbai, India
- 2018 *SH Raza & Ram Kumar: Yugma*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2017 Group Show, Art Musings, Mumbai, India
Gallery Collection: Landscapes, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art Edition II, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Sakshi Salon, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2016 *Split Visions | Abstraction in Modern Indian Painting*, Aicon, New York, USA
Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art, Dag Modern, New York, USA
Ram Kumar and Susanta Mandal | Reflected Verses II, Vadehra Gallery, New Delhi, India

- 2015 *After Midnight: Indian Modernism to Contemporary India, 1947/1997*, Queens Museum, New York, USA
Abby Grey and Indian Modernism: Selections from the NYU Art Collection, Grey Art Gallery, New York, USA
India Modern - Narrative From 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Indian Abstracts: An Absence of Form, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Impulses in Drawing, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
The Ecstasy of Art -1, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2014 *Immutable Gaze Pt. I | Masterpieces of Modern and Pre-Modern Indian Art*, Aicon, New York, USA
Shifting the Paradigm, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2013 *Mumbai Modern: Progressive Artists Group 1947-2013*, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Modern Masters, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
 Group Exhibition: *The Drawing Wall*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2012 *Gallery Collection*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Aqua, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai, India
Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art, presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai, India
Through the Ages: South Asian Sculpture and Painting from Antiquity to Modernism, Aicon, New York, USA
Manifestations VII: 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Sightings, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
Iconic Processions, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2011-12 *Reprise 2011*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2011 *Modern Masters*, Aicon, New York, USA
POP: Progressives on Paper, Aicon, New York, USA
Anecdotes, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
Masterclass, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *Paper Trails*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
The Progressive & Associates, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
From Miniature to Modern: Traditions in Transition, Rob Dean Art, London in association with Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Master Class, The Arts Trust, Mumbai, India
Etchings, Lithographs, and Serigraphs, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Moderns and More*, Aicon, New York, USA
Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia & Ravi Akhouri and Shelley & Donald Rubin, Emily Lowe Gallery, New York, USA
Progressive to Altermodern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
Tracing Time, Bodhi Art, Mumbai, India

- 2008 *Contemporary and Modern Indian Art*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Post Independence Masters, Aicon, New York, USA
Freedom 2008 – Sixty Years of Indian Independence, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
Towards Friendship... Ram Kumar Marks 50 years of Knowing Kekoo Gandhi, Chemould Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2007 *Winter Moderns*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2006 *Shadow Lines*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Moderns Revisited, Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK
- 2005 *Resonance*, Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2004 *Concept and Form*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2001 *Ashta Nayak*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Modern Indian Art, organized by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, USA
- 2000 *Akbar Pademese, Exhibition of Paintings by M.F. Husain, Ram Kumar, Krishen Khanna, Tyeb Mehta, S.H. Raza and Akbar Pademese*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1997 *Image-Beyond Image*, a traveling exhibition of works from the Blenbarra Art Museum, Japan, at New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Mumbai, India
- 1996 *The Moderns*, National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai, India
- 1995 Gallery Raku, Japan
- 1988 *Three Indian Artists*, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1987,88 Festival of India shows in the then USSR and Japan
- 1987 *Coups de Coeur*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1985 *Artistes Indiens en France*, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques, Paris, France
- 1973 *Indian Contemporary Painting*, a traveling exhibition in the U.S. and Canada
- 1972 Sao Paulo Biennale
- 1970 Tokyo Biennale
- 1967 Joint exhibition with M. F. Husain in Delhi and Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1961,65 Sao Paulo Biennale
- 1958 Venice Biennale
- 1957 Graham Gallery, New York, USA
 Gallery One, London, UK
 Tokyo Biennale

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Fellowship of the Lalit Kala Akademi
- 2010 Padma Bhushan, Government of India
 Lifetime Achievement Award, Government of Delhi Officers Arts et Letter
- 2003 Officers Arts et Letters, Government of France

1986	Kalidas Samman, Government of Madhya Pradesh
1972	Premchand Puraskar, Government of Uttar Pradesh Padmashree, Government of India
1970	J.D. Rockefeller III Fellowship, New York
1959	Honorable Mention, Sao Paolo Biennale
1958	National Award, New Delhi, India
1956	National Award, New Delhi, India

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Jehangir Nicholson Collection, Mumbai, India

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK