

ANJOLIE ELA MENON (b. 1940, Burnpur, West Bengal, India)

Lives and works in New Delhi, India

EDUCATION

- 1981 Study tour to France, UK and USA (invitation by the Government of France)
- 1961 Atelier Fresque, École des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
- BA, English Literature, Dehli University, Delhi, India
- Sir J. J. Institute of Applied Art, Mumbai, India

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *CADD Art Confluence: Buy for a Cause*, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2022-23 *Nostalgia 2022*, D-40 Defence Colony, New Delhi, India
- 2021 *By The River*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2017 *A Retrospective*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2015 *The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art*, DAG Modern, New York, USA
- Subcontinental Masters*, Dubai Pop Up Exhibition, Aicon, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *Remaking the Modern: An Indian Modern & Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Alon Zakaim Fine Art, London, UK
- Glimpses of I Am the Tiger*, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, India
- Ideas of the Sublime*, presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- Quatro' 13*, Art Musings, Mumbai, India
- The Drawing Wall*, Vadhera Art Gallery at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- Color My World*, presented by Mahua Art Gallery at Leela Galleria and Windsor Manor, Bangalore, India
- 2012 *Talking Heads*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *New Paintings*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, India
- 2009 *Three Paintings*, The Cultural Center, Kahlo Gallery, Hampshire College, Amherst, USA
- New Paintings*, Canvas Gallery, Karachi, India
- 2008 *Three Generations of Art*, Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2007 *Menongitis - Three Generations of Art*, Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2006 Six-month solo show at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
- Celebration*, Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto
- 2003 Vadehra Art Gallery at Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2002 *Four Decades*, Vadehra Art Gallery at National Art of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai, India, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad, Bangalore, India
- 2000 *Gods and Others*, Apparao Galleries at Admit One Gallery, New York, USA
- 1998 Retrospective organized by the Times of India, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1996 Exhibition by Vadhera Art Gallery in Hong Kong and Gallery Madras, New York, USA

- 1988 *Retrospective 1958-88*, organized by The Times of India, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1976 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1963 Alliance Francaise, Mumbai, India
- 1959 Gallery 59, Mumbai, India

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Group Show*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2021 *The Idolized Muses*, Akara Contemporary, Mumbai, India
Fluid Realities, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2018 *India's French Connection*, DAG Modern, New York, USA
- 2017 *Divine Intervention*, Akara Contemporary, Mumbai, India
- 2015 *The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art*, DAG Modern, New York, USA
Subcontinental Masters, Dubai Pop Up Exhibition, Aicon, Dubai, India
- 2014 *Immutable Gaze Part I: Masterpieces of Modern and Pre-Modern Indian Art*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2013 *Remaking the Modern: An Indian Modern & Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Alon Zakaim Fine Art, London, UK
Glimpses of I am the Tiger, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi
Ideas of the Sublime, presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
QUARTO '13, Art Musings, Mumbai, India
The Drawing Wall, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Color My World, presented by Mahua Art Gallery at Leela Galleria and Windsor Manor, Bangalore, India
Edge of Reason - and beyond, into pure creativity, presented by Indian Art Circle at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 2012 *Talking Heads*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
Iconic Processions, Aicon, New York, USA
Gallery Collection, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Women: Sacred and the Temporal, Shrishti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India
Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art, presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai, India
- 2011 *The Lost Sparrow*, presented by Gallery Threshold at Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
Masterclass, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *Figure/Landscape - Part One*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2009-10 *Unclaimed Spaces*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India
Master Class, The Arts Trust, Mumbai, India
- 2009 *Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia & Ravi Akhoury and Shelley & Donald Rubin*, Emile Lowe Gallery, Hempstead, New York, USA

- In Search of the Vernacular*, Aicon, New York, USA
- Kalpana: Figurative Art in India*, presented by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) at Aicon Gallery, London
- 2008 *Mapping Memories - 2, Painted Travelogues of Bali and Burma*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India
- 2007 *From the Vault*, Aicon Gallery, London, UK and New York, USA
- Sitaaray - A Galaxy of Artists*, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
- 2005 *Drishti / Vision - Indian Contemporary Artists*, Valentine Willie Fine Art in collaboration with Bodhi Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2004 *Confluence 2004*, Aicon, New York, USA
- Jiva - Life: Contemporary Indian Painting*, Bodhi Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2001 *Kitsch Kitsch Hota Hai*, Gallery Espace, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
- The Sacred Prism III*, Apparao Gallery, London, UK, New York, USA, San Francisco, USA
- 1993 *Reflections and Images*, Vadehra Art gallery at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1986 *Indian Women Artists*, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India
- 1980 Exhibition in Washington, DC, USA and New York, USA

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Kalidas Samman for Visual Arts from the Madhya Pradesh Government
- 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Delhi State government conferred by then Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit
- 2010 Felicitation from the Limca Book Records
- 2000 The Padma Shri by the Government of India

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Apparao Gallery, Chennai, India
- Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
- Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India
- Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India