

POOJA IRANNA (b. 1969, New Delhi, India)

Lives and works in New Delhi, India

EDUCATION

- 1995 MFA, Painting, Collect of Art, New Delhi, India
- 1991 BFA, Painting, College of Art, New Delhi, India

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Silently Continuing...*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2020 *Silently...A Proposed Plan for Rethinking the Urban Fabric*, Bikaner House, New Delhi, India
- 2019 *Contemplating the Urban*, curated by Sandeep Biswas, solo project for VASA Project
- 2010 *In The Waves And Underneath*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2009 *Of Human Endeavor*, The Guild, Mumbai, India
- 2003-04 *Metamorphic Mathematics*, Chitra Kala Parishat, Bangalore, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai and at Sridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2002 *Reflections*, Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK
- 1999 *House of Cards*, Art Inc, New Delhi, India
- 1996 *Paper Works*, Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022-23 *The Chaos Trilogy Part I: Disorder Under Heaven*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2022 *And When She Roared The Universe Quaked*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- Chance Chaos Catharsis*, Studio Art, New Delhi, India
- 2021-22 *Wandering Through Familiar, Yet Alien Terrains*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2021 *Nest - Gharonda, Baserā, Nīḍ, Gha*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India
- 2020 *Erasure*, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata, India
- The Sundry Effect*, curated by Meena Vari, Gallery Ragini, New Delhi, India
- Katarvel: Journeys Into The Foundation B&G Collection*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2019 Karachi Biennale, Karachi, Pakistan
- Burnish/Tarnish*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- Silent Conflicts*, curated by Ashna Singh, Gallery Art Studio, New Delhi, India
- Voiceover*, curated by Meena Vari, Gallery Ragini, New Delhi, India
- 2018 *The Urban Re-Imagined*, curated by Ravi Agarwal, Serendipity Arts Festival, Goa, India
- Negotiation In Contested Space*, The Guild, Mumbai and the Art Heritage, New Delhi, India
- 2017 7th Bharat Bhavan Biennial of Contemporary Indian Art, Bhopal, India
- Negotiation in Contested Space: Part I*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2016 *Abstract Stories*, TAO Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

- Womanhood: Through The Eyes of Indian Modern And Contemporary Art*, TAO Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2015-16 *The Eye and the Mind: New Interventions in Contemporary Art*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China and National Gallery of Modern Art
- 2015 *Constructs/Constructions*, curated by Roobina Karode, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
- Retina-Rome Video Art Festival*, MARCO (Contemporary Art Museum of Rome), Rome, Italy
- Working Space Around Memory and Perception*, curated by Roobina Karode, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
- My Memory, Your History: Narratives on the North*, curated by Priya Pall, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata, India
- The Guild Collection II: Outremer*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 48th Annual Exhibition 2015*, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India
- 2014 *The C(H)roma Show*, organized by Marialaura Ghidini and Tara Kelton, T.A.J. Residency and SKE Projects, Bangalore, India
- Archiving, Chapter 2*, curated by Ranjita Chaney, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India
- Nothing, No Nothing*, curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Indian Platform for Art Stage, Singapore
- Ode to the Monumental*, Saffron Art, New Delhi, India
- 2013 *Imagine the Past, Envisioning the Future*, curated by Priya Pall, Transport Museum, Manesar, India
- Creative Rising*, artwork projected on Linc LIC building and See Mee Gallery, New York, USA
- Up Above The World*, Aicon, New York, USA
- Time, Space, Memories*, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India
- Organic Dreams of Electric Sheep*, Focus Photography Festival, The Guild, Mumbai, India
- 2012-13 *15th Asian Art Biennale*, Bangladesh, India
- Spell of Spill Utopia of Ecology*, curated by Veerangana Solanki, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2012 *Video Wednesday II*, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- Cynical Love: Life In The Everyday*, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
- 2+2 = 5*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- The Contemporary Sultanate*, curated by Veerangana Solanki, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India
- 2011 *Fragility*, curated by Rakhee Balram, Gallery Art Alive, Delhi, India; 1 x 1 Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- In You is the Illusion of Each Day*, curated by Maya Kovskaya, Latitude 28, New Delhi, India
- Fabular Bodies*, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Harmony Art Foundation, Mumbai, India
- Palimpsest, Exploring Compound Identities in Contemporary South Asian Art, Miniscule Marvel*, presented by Contemplate, Gallery BMB, Mumbai, India
- Time Unfolded*, curated by Roobina Karode, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

- The Intuitive: Logic Revisited*, from the Osian's Collection, World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland
- Milange*, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata, India
- Writing Visuals*, curated by Priya Pall, W + E Exp, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *Art Celebrates 2010: Sports And The City'*, curated by Roopika Chawla, Commonwealth Games, New Delhi, India
- International Streaming Festival, 6th Edition, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Liquid Cities & Temporary Identities*, Video Art & Architecture Event, The Netherlands
- Feminine Recitals*, curated by Veerangana Solanki, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India
- Invisible Cities*, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2009 *On Canvas -1*, Gallery Art Motif, New Delhi, India
- Vicissitudes Of The Constructed Image*, Tangerine Art Space, Bangalore, India
- Lost in an Urban Maze*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- The Landscapes of Where*, curated by Nancy Adajania, Galerie Mirchandani+Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
- Think Small*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- Art HK 09, The Guild, Mumbai, India
- The Miniature Format Show*, Sans Tache Gallery, Mumbai, India
- Zip Files*, curated by Ranjit Houskote, New Delhi & Tao Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2008 *Miart 2008*, represented by The Guild in Mumbai, Fiera Milano International Spa, Milan
- Group Show*, Gallery 1x1, Dubai, AUE
- Das Mahavidyas: Ten Creative Forces*, Four Galleries Across India
- Recent Works* by Pooja Iranna & Sojwal Sawant, Gallery Espace, Delhi, India
- Trends & Trivia*, curated by Bhavna Kakkar, Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- Walk The Line*, curated by Ranjita Chaney, Avanthay Contemporary, Zurich, Germany
- 2007 *Telling It Like It Is*, Gallery Espace, London, UK
- India Revealed*, curated by Antonio Manfred, Casoria Contemporary Art Museum, Naples, Italy
- Reading Paint*, Gallery Soulflower, Bangkok, India
- Korea-India Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea
- Paper Flute*, curated by Johny M.L., Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- Emerging India*, Art Alive, The Henry Moore Gallery, London, UK
- Does Size Matter I & II*, curated by Bhavna Kakkar, New Delhi & Mumbai, India
- 2006 *Avatars Of The Object*, curated by Nancy Adajania, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- Making Of Divinity*, curated by Ina Puri, Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- Around Architecture*, curated by Marta Jakimowicz, CoLab Art & Architecture, Bangalore
- New Paradigms III*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India
- 2005 *Bridges, Exploring New Paradigms*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- Towards Abstraction*, curated by Marta Jakimowicz, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India

- Negotiating Matters/s*, curated by Roobina Karode, Anant Gallery, New Delhi, India
Resonance, curated by K. T. Ravindran, Golden Jubilee of Lalit Kala Academy, India
 2003-04 *Dots And Pixels*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi; Gallery Sumokha, Bangalore, India
 2003 *Dreams: Projects Unrealized*, curated by Johnny M.L. & Mrinal Kulkarni, New Delhi, India
Migration, City, Home, curated by Amit Mukhopadhaya, Kolkata, India
 2002 *Words and Images*, National Gallery Of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
Closet/Closets, curated by Mrinal Kulkarni, New Delhi, India
 2001 *Two Painter's Show*, with Iranna G.R., Apparao Galleries, Chennai, India
North Zone Group, curated by Probir Gupta, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Kaleidoscope, ISU International Art Gallery, Singapore
Art In Heredity, Habitat Gallery, New Delhi, India
Engendering - Images Of Women, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
 1999 *Edge Of The Century*, curated by Amit Mukhopadhaya, New Delhi, India
Two Women Artists, The Guild, Mumbai, India
Women For W.I.S.E., National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
 1998 Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
 1995 16th All India Exhibition, Chitra Kala Parishad, Bangalore, India
 1993 *Two Women Artist Show*, Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India
 1992,98 Annual Exhibition of All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi, India
 1994,97 *Kala Mela*, New Delhi, India
 1991 *Search For Young Talent*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

VIDEOGRAPHY

From the end to the end, 2009, single channel projection in loop with sound, 5.40 min

- 2015 *Retina-Rome Video Art Festival*, at Macro, Contemporary Art Museum of Rome, Rome, Italy
 2010 *A tribute to the lens*, curated by Sandeep Biswas, M. F. Hussain Gallery, New Delhi, India
 2009 *Of Human Endeavor*, The Guild, Mumbai, India

Another New Beginning, 2010, single channel projection in loop with sound, 7.50 min

- 2019 Karachi Biennale, Karachi, Pakistan
 2018 *The Urban Re-imagined*, curated by Ravi Agarwal, Serendipity Arts Festival, Goa, India
 2012-13 15th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh, India
 2013 India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
 2011 *New Indian Film and Animation*, Institute of Contemporary Arts Lasalle, Singapore
Time Unfolded, curated by Roobina Karode, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
 2010 International Streaming Festival, 6th Edition, The Hague, The Netherlands
Liquid Cities & Temporary Identities, video art & architecture event, The Hague, The Netherlands
In The Waves and Underneath, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

Swaas, 2010, single channel projection in loop with sound, 3.45 min

- 2015 *Activating Space: A Sculptural Enquiry*, Khoj Studios, New Delhi, India
- 2014 *The C(H)roma Show*, organized by Marialaura Ghidini and Tara Kelton, T.A.J. Residency and Ske Projects, Bangalore, India
- 2011 *New Indian Film and Animation*, Institute Of Contemporary Arts Lasalle, Singapore
- 2010 *Art Celebrates 2010: Sports and The City*, curated by Roopika Chawla, New Delhi, India
International Streaming Festival, 6th Edition, The Hague, The Netherlands
Liquid Cities & Temporary Identities, video art & architecture event, The Hague, The Netherlands

Standing Strong, 2010, single channel projection in loop with sound, 6.30 min

- 2012 *Video Wednesdays-II*, curated By Gayatri Sinha, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
- 2010 *Feminine Recitals*, curated by Veerangana Solanki, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India

Towards A Chocking Presence, 2012, single channel projection in loop with sound, 5.55 min

- 2013 *Imagining The Past, Envisioning The Future*, curated by Priya Pall, Transport Museum, Manesar, Gurgaon, India
Cynical Love-Life in the Everyday, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
- 2012-13 15th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh, India
- 2012 India Art Fair, New Delhi, India

We Are Going Green, 2012, single channel projection in loop with sound, 9 min

- 2014 *Nothing, No Thing*, curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Indian Platform for Art Stage, Singapore
- 2012 *Video Wednesdays-II*, curated By Gayatri Sinha, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India

Silently, 2020, single channel projection in loop with sound, 9 min

- 2020 *Silently*, curated by Priya Pall, Exhibit 320, New Delhi, India

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Chitra Balasubramaniam, "How We Live: A Conversation with Pooja Iranna," *Sculpture Magazine*, 2021.
- Sukant Deepak, "Artist Pooja Iranna and Calling A Medium Her Own," *IANSlife*, 2020.
- Atul Mital, "The Situation Teaches Us More Than Schools We Go To: Pooja and GR Iranna," *The Hindu Business*, 2020.
- Sukanya Garg, "Amid the COVID-19 Lockdown, Pooja Iranna's Staple-Pinned Plea to Slow Down Rings True," *STIRworld*, 2020.
- "I Seldom Take Images At Random," *Art Inc*, Vol.1, No.1, 2009.
- "Metamorphoses Of Existence," *Lalit Kala Contemporary*, 2002.
- "Through Another Journey," Two Artist Show, *Guild Art Gallery*, 2002.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2010 & 2011 Scoda Prize, Finalist, India

- 2010 Celeste prize finalist for video *Another New Beginning*
- 2009 Outstanding Women Achievers Award, YFLO, a wing of FICCI, India
- 2002 Charles Wallace India Trust Award
- 1992-95 National Scholarship, Department of Culture, Government of India
- 1998-99 Junior Fellowship, Department of Culture, Government of India

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India