

Abdul Aziz Raiba

Indian Contemporary Artist

Born 20th July, 1922, Mumbai, India

Age 92

Lives and works in Mumbai, India

A neo- miniaturist at heart, experimenting with new forms of bold paint set in the core of unclear dimensional distinctions of classical Indian miniatures. Rising from difficult financial conditions to the position of India's foremost artist solely on the basis of merit and scholarship and yet living simply, A.A. Raiba is a figure to look up to in all regards. He is the most famous for his Old Bombay- Vasai series of paintings that dwell deeper into his Konkani roots and his use of Jute canvas that give his paintings a distinct character.

Education

1942-46 JJ School of Arts, Mumbai, India
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All Exhibitions

Solo

2013, 'Miniature to Monumentalism': Retrospective of AA Raiba , Sir JJ School of Fine Art, Mumbai, India	http://narendraraghunath.blogspot.in/2013_03_01_archive.html
2011, The Studio of AA Raiba (b.1922-) An Unfinished Practice , Nehru Center Art Gallery, Mumbai, India	http://www.artslant.com/ind/events/show/190712-the-studio-of-aa-raiba-b1922--an-unfinished-practice
1987 , Clark House Initiative for Gallery Art & Soul	http://clarkhouseinitiative.org/info.html
1975 ,Bombay of the 18th Century , Taj Art Gallery and Gallery Chemould, Bombay	
1973, Solo exhb. of Neo Miniature Paintings , Taj Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1972, Solo exhb. on kaleidoscopic paintings, Taj Art Gallery, Bombay	
1970, Solo exhb. , Gallery Oasis, Bombay	
1969, Solo exhb. , Taj Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1968, Solo exhb. , Attic Art Gallery, Bombay.	

1967, Solo exhb. on catastrophe, Taj Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1967, Solo exhb. on Bara-Masa, Shirom Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1964, Solo exhb., Taj Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1961, Exhb. at UAE.	
1959, Solo exhb., Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1956, Solo exhb., Graham Studio, Bombay	
1955, Solo exhb., AIFACS, New Delhi	

Group

1970, 10 Hrs to 20 Hrs, Taj Art Gallery, Bombay.	
1969, Mirza Ghalib Centenary Show, Taj Art Gallery, Bombay	
1965, Exhb., South East Africa and Nairobi.	
1961, Exhb., USSR, Paris and Rio de Janeiro	
1957, Exhb. of Indian Contemporary paintings, Milan.	
1954, Biennale of Rome	
1953, Bombay Artist Creations, Zurich.	

Mapping the Artist

Gallery Show Solo	6
Gallery Show Group	12
Museum Show Solo	0
Museum Show Group	4
Countries exhibited in	20+
Years in practice	56
International/national residencies	1
Awards	10
Publications	0
Museum/public collections	4
Auctions	3

Biennales	1
Special projects	0

Articles and Reviews

News Article , AA Raiba Retrospective begins at JJ School of Art, Two Circles, March 2013	http://twocircles.net/2013mar26/aa_raiba_retrospective_begins_jj_school_art.html#.VWWr-c-gqko
News article , Showcase of Indian artworks from 20th century, DNA India, 2012	http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-showcase-of-indian-artworks-from-20th-century-1767118
News article , JJ School of Art to flesh out career of painter AA Raiba, Hindustan Times, 2013	www.hindustantimes.com/art/jj...to...aa-raiba/article1-1035537.aspx
News Article , Give artists what they deserve, Times of India, 2013	

Videos

Type Name of the Video, Place/City, Country	Link to webpage
Feature film , An unfinished Masterpiece, Mumbai, India	www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCu61gcw3wl

Awards

1947 Silver Medal, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1947 Bronze Medal, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1947 The Late Rao Bahadur S.V. Rajadhyaksha Memorial Prize, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1951 Silver Medal, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1952 Sheth Vullabhdas Cursondas Nath's Prize, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1953 Highly Commended, Annual Exhb., Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1953 The Late Shri Kavasji Jalbhoy Stt Memorial, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1954 The Bombay Fine Art Offset and Litho Works Prize, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1956 Gold Medal, Bombay Art Society, Bombay.

1962 Awarded as one among the ten best exhibits of the year, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.

Artworks

1. A.A. Raiba, *Blind Boy with a Pigeon on his Head*, 1967, oil on canvas.
2. A.A. Raiba, *Mother & Child*, 1958, Tempera on fabric pasted on board
3. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1965, Oil on canvas
4. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1958, Oil on canvas
5. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1958, Oil on cloth pasted on mount board and supported by plyboard
6. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1958, Oil on cloth pasted on mount board and supported by plyboard
7. A.A. Raiba, *Lovers on moonlight*, 1965, Oil on Canvas lined on canvas
8. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1963, Oil on canvas
9. A.A. Raiba, *Crucifixion*, 1964, Oil and gesso on canvas pasted on cloth pasted on plyboard
10. A.A. Raiba, *Vasai series*, 1982, Oil on canvas
11. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1960s, Oil on jute
12. A.A. Raiba. *Untitled*, 1960s, Oil on jute
13. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, Sold at Sotheby's NY from a private collection from London
14. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1963, Oil on canvas, Sold at Sotheby's London
15. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c. 1960s, Oil on canvas, Sold at Sotheby's London from a private Swiss Collection
16. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c.1960s, Oil on canvas
17. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c.1960s, Oil on jute canvas
18. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c.1960s, Oil on jute canvas
19. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c.1960s, Oil on jute canvas
20. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1962, Charcoal on paper pasted on handmade paper
21. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1966, Charcoal on paper pasted on handmade paper
22. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1964, Charcoal on paper pasted on handmade paper
23. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1967, Charcoal on paper pasted on handmade paper
24. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1967, Oil on canvas, Gallery Art and Soul
25. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, c.1960s, Oil on canvas
26. A.A. Raiba, *Baseen Fort*, 1960, Oil on jute
27. A.A. Raiba, *A couple*, 1976, Oil on jute
28. A.A. Raiba, *Family*, 1976, Oil on canvas
29. A.A. Raiba, *Fisher folk*, 1972, Oil on canvas
30. A.A. Raiba, *Jyotishi*, 1972, Oil on canvas
31. A.A. Raiba, *Mother and Child- II*, 1972, Oil on canvas

32. A.A. Raiba, *Mother and Child- I*, 1981, Oil on canvas
33. A.A. Raiba, *Untitled*, 1981, Oil on canvas
34. A.A. Raiba, *City of Murals*, 1984, Oil on jute canvas

Artwork Links

1. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4559>
2. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4557>
3. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4558>
4. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4562>
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11. http://www.artindiamag.com/quarter27_09_12/telling_time.html
12. <http://pictify.com/112939/a-a-raiba>
13. <http://www.invaluable.com/auction-lot/a.-a.-raiba-b.-1922-44-c-847dc66b84>
14. <http://www.invaluable.com/auction-lot/aa-raiba,-untitled-121-c-nb62dru95j>
15. <http://www.invaluable.com/auction-lot/a.-a.-raiba-b.-1922,-untitled-oil-on-canvas-63-c-i0iqi1xpqd>
16. http://goartgallery.com/raiba_a_a.htm
17. <http://www.undo.net/it/mostra/143089>
18. <http://www.cartanart.com/2013/03/26/miniature-to-monumentalism/aaraiba1main/>
19. <http://www.cartanart.com/2013/03/26/miniature-to-monumentalism/raiba2/>
20. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4568>
21. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4570>
22. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4574>
23. <http://www.delhiartgallery.com/art-details.asp?id=4567>
24. <http://www.galleryartnsoul.com/events/eventimage.php?imageID=3626>
25. http://d3r1ne9mbvdkg1.cloudfront.net/images/Artifact_Data/ARTS/ARTS-ptg/0009398.ARTS.ptg.jpg
26. <http://www.galeriems.com/artist-available-work.php?a=35>
27. http://gallery.visualartuk.com/78_a-a-raiba
28. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/10-family.html>
29. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/6-fisher-folk.html?>

30. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/3-iyotishi.html?>
31. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/5-mother-child-2.html>
32. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/11-mother-child-1.html>
33. <http://gallery.visualartuk.com/home/15-untitled-5.html>
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