

## Anjum Singh

Indian Contemporary Artist

**Born** 1967, New Delhi

Lives and Works in New Delhi

Daughter of artists Arpita Singh and Paramjit Singh, Anjum Singh inherited painting from her parents and pursues it like a vocation. She uses mundane objects and symbols to demonstrate her concerns about commercialization and environment deterioration. Her fascination for bright colours is evident in her paintings. Working in layers, she gives a lot of attention to the surface, texture and the application of paint in her work.

### Education

**1994** Studied Painting and Printmaking, The Corcoran School of Art, Washington DC

**1991** Masters of Fine Art (Painting), College of Art, New Delhi

**1989** Bachelor of Fine Art (Painting), Kala Bhawan, Santiniketan

### Selected Exhibitions

#### Solo

<b>2011 "The Skin Remembers"</b> , The Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	
<b>2009 "All That Glitters Is Litter"</b> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.vadehraart.com/exhibition/viewDetails/32">http://www.vadehraart.com/exhibition/viewDetails/32</a>
<b>2007 "Urban Sprawl"</b> , Bodhi Art, Singapore	
<b>2006 "City in Progress"</b> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	
<b>2005 "Spill"</b> , Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	

#### Group

<b>2012 "2 + 2 = 5"</b> , The Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.paletteartgallery.com/exhibition/past/works/details/372">http://www.paletteartgallery.com/exhibition/past/works/details/372</a>
<b>2011 "Fabular Bodies: New Narratives in the Art of the Miniature"</b> , presented by Harmony Art Foundation at Coomaraswamy Hall, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai	

<b>2011 "Concepts &amp; Ideas 2011"</b> , Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata	<a href="http://www.cimaartindia.com/exhibition/index.php?exhbn=9">http://www.cimaartindia.com/exhibition/index.php?exhbn=9</a>
<b>2010 "NINE: Her Magic Square"</b> , The Viewing Room, Mumbai	<a href="http://www.theviewingroom.in/Exhibitions.aspx?type=p">http://www.theviewingroom.in/Exhibitions.aspx?type=p</a>
<b>2010 "A. SYCO"</b> , The Viewing Room, Mumbai	<a href="http://www.theviewingroom.in/Exhibitions.aspx?type=p">http://www.theviewingroom.in/Exhibitions.aspx?type=p</a>
<b>2008 "Freedom 2008: Sixty Years after Indian Independence"</b> , Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata	
<b>2007 "Here and Now: Young Voices from India"</b> , Grosvenor Vadehra, London	<a href="http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2007-2/indian-art-part-iii-here-and-now/">http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2007-2/indian-art-part-iii-here-and-now/</a>
<b>2005 "Are We Like This Only"</b> , Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi	
<b>2005 "SPAN"</b> , Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	
<b>2004 "Red"</b> , Palette Gallery, New Delhi	
<b>2003 "Urban Graffiti"</b> , Woolf Gallery, London	
<b>1998 "The Search Within"</b> , Pernegg and Salzburg, Austria, New Delhi, Mumbai	
<b>1998 "The Next Wave"</b> , Festival of young artists, Melbourne	
<b>1997 "Colors of Independence"</b> , National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi	
<b>1994 "Betrayal / Empowerment"</b> , Asian American Art Centre, New York	

**Text**

<b>Article</b> Brush with boldness, Nirupama Dutt, The Tribune, July 2010	<a href="http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100704/spectrum/main1.htm">http://www.tribuneindia.com/2010/20100704/spectrum/main1.htm</a>
<b>News</b> Young artist's brush with fame, moneycontrol.com, July 2005	<a href="http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/management/young-artists-brushfame_172938.html">http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/management/young-artists-brushfame_172938.html</a>
<b>Interview</b> A conversation with Anjum Singh, Bharati Chaturvedi, Critical Collective, 2011	<a href="http://www.criticalcollective.in/ArtistInner2.aspx?Aid=59&amp;Eid=83">http://www.criticalcollective.in/ArtistInner2.aspx?Aid=59&amp;Eid=83</a>

### Selected Images

1. **Anjum Singh, *Kiss me quick*, 2012**, bronze and aluminium, 15.5 x 15.5 x 15.5"
2. **Anjum Singh, *Do not cross the line*, 2007**, oil on canvas, 78 x 107.5"
3. **Anjum Singh, *Their Kind of Night*, 2002**, oil on canvas, 72 x 72"
4. **Anjum Singh, *Red Light*, 2004**, oil on canvas, 40 x 40"
5. **Anjum Singh, *Cola Bloom*, 2005**, acrylic on fiberglass, 17 x 52 x 52"
6. **Anjum Singh, *Buzz*, 2008**, magnets and car paint on iron, 23 x 18 x 11"
7. **Anjum Singh, *Dry Garbage Only*, 2006**, oil on canvas, 89 x 77.5"
8. **Anjum Singh, *Work in Progress*, 2006**, oil on canvas, 80 x 107.5"
9. **Anjum Singh, *Plastic etc.*, 2005**, oil on canvas, 66 x 90"
10. **Anjum Singh, *The View*, 2006**, oil on canvas, 90 x 68"
11. **Anjum Singh, *Broken Yellow Line*, 1999**, oil on canvas, 80 x 40"
12. **Anjum Singh, *A Leaf, a Lollypop, a Vessel, a Woman*, 1999**, oil on canvas, 60 x 72"

13. **Anjum Singh, *Millennium City*, 2010**, acrylic, magnets & blades on iron sheet, 18 x 12"
14. **Anjum Singh, *Routes*, 2010**, acrylic, paper stickers and magnets on iron sheet, 12 X 12"
15. **Anjum Singh, *One World*, 2010**, diptych, paper stickers and acrylic on iron sheet, 12 X 24"
16. **Anjum Singh, *Smog*, 2010**, acrylic, wire & magnets on iron sheet, 12 X 12"
17. **Anjum Singh, *Blood Red*, 2011**, acrylic on fibreglass
18. **Anjum Singh, *SPAT*, 2008**, oil on canvas, 90 x 78"
19. **Anjum Singh, *SPIT*, 2008**, oil on canvas, 90 x 78"
20. **Anjum Singh, *STUB*, 2008**, oil on canvas, 88 x 78"
21. **Anjum Singh, *All That Glitters is Litter*, 2008**, silk screen on perspex, variable
22. **Anjum Singh, *Char Bahar*, 2008**, enamel on fiberglass, 65 x 65 x 32"
23. **Anjum Singh, *Minim*, 2008**, car paint on aluminium, perspex, variable
24. **Anjum Singh, *The Plastic Route*, 2009**, mixed media on paper, 29.5 x 22.5"