

B. Prabha

Indian Modern Artist

Born 1933, Bela, near Nagpur, India

Lived and worked in Mumbai, India

Died 2001

B. Prabha was one of the few Indian women artists that the twentieth century saw. At the core of her art was a subconscious motive to bring forth the trials and tribulations that the Indian woman faces everyday but bears the agony silently. Her elongated figures painted in deep organic colors with white present in all her works have given her paintings a unique identity.

Education

1955 Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai, India

1953 Nagpur School of Art, Nagpur, India

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

1993 "Shradhanjali", dedicated to late husband B.Vithal, ASM College for Women, Mumbai	
1961 Kumar Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1959 Kumar Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1958 Bombay State Art Exhibition, Mumbai	

Posthumous

2012 "Art for Humanity", Coomaraswamy Hall, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai	http://artforhumanitycjp.blogspot.in/2012/04/at-chhatrapati-shivaji-museum.html
2012 "The Body Unbound", Rubin Museum of Art, New York	http://rubinmuseum.org/images/content/The_Body_Unbound_Release.pdf
2011 "Celebration 2011", Kumar Gallery, New Delhi	http://www.kumargallery.com/new/Celebration_2011_catalog.pdf
2011 "Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980)", Indigo Blue Art,	http://www.indigoblueart.com/site/exhibitions/ethos-v/

Singapore	
2011 "B. Prabha: From the Album", The Viewing Room, Mumbai	http://www.theviewingroom.in/Exhibitions.aspx?type=p
2008 "Pot Pourri", Gallery Beyond, Mumbai	http://www.gallerybeyond.in/showPrevious.asp?id=107
2008 "Winter Moderns", Aicon Gallery, New York	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2007-12-14_winter-moderns/pressrelease/

Text

Feature A peep into artist B. Prabha's oeuvre and her inspirations, The Art Trust, 2011	http://www.theartstrust.com/Magazine_article.aspx?articleid=406
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Awards

1958 First Prize at the Bombay State Art Exhibition

Selected Images

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5. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1962, oil on canvas
6. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1983, oil on canvas
7. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1983, oil on canvas
8. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1982, oil on canvas
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10. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1985, oil on canvas
11. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1961, oil on canvas
12. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1965, oil on canvas
13. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1964, oil on canvas

14. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1960, oil on canvas
15. B. Prabha, *Untitled (fisherwoman)*, 1982, oil on canvas
16. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1966, oil on canvas
17. B. Prabha, *Untitled (adivasi woman)*, 1982, oil on canvas
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20. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1962, oil on canvas
21. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1960, oil on canvas
22. B. Prabha, *Untitled (Townscape)*, 1967, oil on canvas
23. B. Prabha, *Untitled*, 1964, oil on canvas
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