

## C.K Rajan

Indian Contemporary Artist

**Born** 1960, Kerala, India

Lives and works in Hyderabad

C K Rajan is an Indian contemporary artist from the Kerala Radical Group. His initial work was based on collages where he portrayed incongruous elements together to create a cohesive whole. His later work focuses on surreal sculptures.

### Education

**1989** Studied painting at the Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda

**1994** MA (Painting), University of Hyderabad

### Selected Exhibitions

#### Solo

2014 "For Your Eyes Only," Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai	<a href="http://www.artsome.co/FeedTitle-Solo%20show%20by%20CK%20Rajan%20CLASSIFIED%20FOR%20YOUR%20EYES%20ONLY%20runs%20through%20February%2026%20at%20Galerie%20Mirchandani%20Steinruecke%20Mumbai%20India">http://www.artsome.co/FeedTitle-Solo show by CK Rajan CLASSIFIED FOR YOUR EYES ONLY runs through February 26 at Galerie Mirchandani Steinruecke Mumbai India</a>
2010 "Mad Furnitures And Psychic Objects- Part 1", Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai	<a href="http://www.galeriems.com/exhibitions_2010_ck_rajan.html">http://www.galeriems.com/exhibitions_2010_ck_rajan.html</a>
1998 "Mild Terrors", Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi	

#### Group

2013 "Collectie XXXIII: The Collection as Character," MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium	<a href="http://www.artslant.com/brx/events/show/274691-collectie-xxxiii-the-collection-as-a-character">http://www.artslant.com/brx/events/show/274691-collectie-xxxiii-the-collection-as-a-character</a>
2013 "Perspectives on Collage," The Photographers' Gallery, London	<a href="http://www.artslant.com/lon/events/show/252485-perspectives-on-collage">http://www.artslant.com/lon/events/show/252485-perspectives-on-collage</a>
2011 "5th Anniversary Exhibition," Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai	<a href="http://www.galeriems.com/exhibitions_2011_5th_anniversary.html">http://www.galeriems.com/exhibitions_2011_5th_anniversary.html</a>
2010 "Have I Ever Opposed	<a href="http://www.artslant.com/ew/events/show/96557-have-i-ever-">http://www.artslant.com/ew/events/show/96557-have-i-ever-</a>

<b>You?,"</b> Gallery Faye Fleming and Partner, Geneva	<a href="http://www.youart.com/you-art-from-india-and-pakistan">opposed-you-new-art-from-india-and-pakistan</a>
<b>2009 "LaVA",</b> BMB Gallery, Mumbai	<a href="http://artexpoindia.blogspot.in/2010/01/bose-krishnamacharis-rich-art.html">http://artexpoindia.blogspot.in/2010/01/bose-krishnamacharis-rich-art.html</a>
<b>2009 "Art of Modern India,"</b> IVAM, Valencia, Spain	
<b>2008 "Santhal Family – Positions around an Indian Sculpture,"</b> MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium	<a href="http://www.muHKA.be/en/toont/event/2126/SANTHAL-FAMILY">http://www.muHKA.be/en/toont/event/2126/SANTHAL-FAMILY</a>
<b>2007 "Spy, together with Prasad Raghavan &amp; others",</b> Guild Gallery, Mumbai.	<a href="http://www.guildindia.com/C.K.Rajan/Index.htm">http://www.guildindia.com/C.K.Rajan/Index.htm</a>
<b>2007 "documenta XII",</b> Kassel, Germany	<a href="http://www.artlinkart.com/en/artist/exh_yr/810cvwlj">http://www.artlinkart.com/en/artist/exh_yr/810cvwlj</a>
<b>1998 "Pacaembu Project (urban sculpture)",</b> Sao Paulo, Brazil	
<b>1997 "Inter(RE)ferences",</b> Grande Galerie, Rouen, France	

## Text

<b>Article</b> Perspectives on Collage: The Photographers' Gallery, William Kherbek, , Port Magazine, March 2012	<a href="http://www.port-magazine.com/art-photography/perspectives-on-collage-the-photographers-gallery/">http://www.port-magazine.com/art-photography/perspectives-on-collage-the-photographers-gallery/</a>
<b>News</b> Art for the truly discerning, Shraddha Shirodkar, dna January 2015	<a href="http://www.dnaindia.com/mumbai/report-art-for-the-truly-discerning-2055142">http://www.dnaindia.com/mumbai/report-art-for-the-truly-discerning-2055142</a>
<b>News</b> Painting is your purpose, Mumbai Mirror, December 2015	<a href="http://www.mumbaimirror.com/mumbai/others/Painting-is-your-purpose/articleshow/45633408.cms">http://www.mumbaimirror.com/mumbai/others/Painting-is-your-purpose/articleshow/45633408.cms</a>
<b>Article</b> Beyond Control, Prabhjot Sohal, Indian Express, October 2010	<a href="http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/beyond-control/">http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/beyond-control/</a>

## Video

<b>Exhibition</b> Meeting Points 7, ARTtube, January 2014	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-LH2cwvths">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-LH2cwvths</a>
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## Selected Images

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2. C.K.Rajan, *Untitled*, June 1999, collage, 3.2 x 4.7"
3. C.K. Rajan, *Restless Iron Box*, 2010, wood and iron, 21.5 x 22.5 cm
4. C.K. Rajan, *Time Running Out*, 2010, wood, glass and iron, 78.5 x 205 cm
5. C.K. Rajan, 1996, from "Mild Terrors", collage, 12 x 19 cm, 4.7 x 7.5"
6. C.K. Rajan, 1996, from "Mild Terrors", collage, 11 x 18 cm, 4.3 x 7"
7. C.K. Rajan, *A View of the Madras University Library*, 1996, from "Mild Terrors", collage, 4.2 x 5.3"
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