

## Dilip Chobisa

Indian Contemporary Artist

**Born** 1978, Rajasthan, India

Lives and works in Baroda, Gujarat

Dilip Chobisa is an important figure in the contemporary art scene, who majorly works in graphite on paper and various other mediums as well. The empty space a recurring trope in his works raises issues of alienation, isolation, emptiness and contradictions of three and two dimensionality.

## Education

**2004** Masters in Visual Arts, Sculpture, Faculty of Fine arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Gujarat, India

**2002** Bachelors in Visual Arts, Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, India

## Selected Exhibitions

### Solo

<b>2010</b> "Silent Celebration," Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi	<a href="https://takeonart.wordpress.com/2010/07/10/silent-celebration-recent-works-by-dilip-chobisa/">https://takeonart.wordpress.com/2010/07/10/silent-celebration-recent-works-by-dilip-chobisa/</a>
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### Group

<b>2014</b> "Ethereal," curated by Amin Jaffer, Leila Heller Gallery, New York	<a href="http://www.leilahellergallery.com/exhibitions.php?e=72">http://www.leilahellergallery.com/exhibitions.php?e=72</a>
<b>2012</b> "A Matter of Importance," Sakshi Art Gallery & Latitude 28, Delhi	<a href="http://www.latitude28.com/app/webroot/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/46/collaborations">http://www.latitude28.com/app/webroot/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/46/collaborations</a>
<b>2012</b> "Fragile," Paradox and 1x1 Gallery, Singapore	<a href="http://www.paradoxsingapore.com/exhibitions/fragile.html">http://www.paradoxsingapore.com/exhibitions/fragile.html</a>
<b>2012</b> "Diver Cities - The Little Red Dot I," Latitude 28 & Art Cinnamon, The Arts House, Singapore	<a href="http://www.latitude28.com/app/webroot/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/42/collaborations">http://www.latitude28.com/app/webroot/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/42/collaborations</a>
<b>2011</b> "In You is the Illusion of Each Day," Latitude 28, Delhi	<a href="http://www.latitude28.com/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/31/past/page:1">http://www.latitude28.com/index.php/exhibitions/viewphoto/31/past/page:1</a>
<b>2010</b> "Invisible Cities," Aicon Gallery, London	<a href="http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2010-06-24_invisible-cities/">http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2010-06-24_invisible-cities/</a>

<b>2010 “Size Matters or...Does it?,”</b> Latitude 28, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.latitude28.com/index.php/exhibitions/vi&lt;br/&gt;ewphoto/1/past">http://www.latitude28.com/index.php/exhibitions/vi ewphoto/1/past</a>
<b>2010 “Juxtaposition,”</b> Red Earth Gallery, Vadodara	<a href="http://redearthgalleries.com/catalogue_photos.asp?&lt;br/&gt;exhibid=52">http://redearthgalleries.com/catalogue_photos.asp? exhibid=52</a>
<b>2009 “Immersion,”</b> Anant Gallery, Delhi in	<a href="http://mattersofart.blogspot.in/2009/04/immersions&lt;br/&gt;-opens-at-anant-art-from.html">http://mattersofart.blogspot.in/2009/04/immersions -opens-at-anant-art-from.html</a>
<b>2008 “Keep Drawing,”</b> Gallery Espace, Delhi,	<a href="http://www.galleryespace.com/exhibitions.php?cat=&lt;br/&gt;2008&amp;exh=49">http://www.galleryespace.com/exhibitions.php?cat= 2008&amp;exh=49</a>

### Text

<b>Report</b> A Lighter Shade of Red, Vandana Kalra, Indian Express, February 2015	<a href="http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/a-&lt;br/&gt;lighter-shade-of-red-3/">http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/a- lighter-shade-of-red-3/</a>
<b>Review</b> ‘Silent Celebration’, Recent Works by Dilip Chobisa, Avijna Bhattacharya, Take on Art, January 2010	<a href="https://takeonart.wordpress.com/2010/07/10/silent-&lt;br/&gt;celebration-recent-works-by-dilip-chobisa/">https://takeonart.wordpress.com/2010/07/10/silent- celebration-recent-works-by-dilip-chobisa/</a>
<b>Overview</b> Culture & Entertainment Art before take-off, Anindita Ghose, Vogue, March 2014	<a href="http://www.vogue.in/content/art-before-take-off-t2-&lt;br/&gt;mumbai-airport#6">http://www.vogue.in/content/art-before-take-off-t2- mumbai-airport#6</a>
<b>Article</b> Small is Beautiful, Aanchal Kurmi, Mid-day, March 2013	<a href="http://www.mid-day.com/articles/small-is-&lt;br/&gt;beautiful/204051">http://www.mid-day.com/articles/small-is- beautiful/204051</a>

### Videos

<b>Interview</b> Constructed angles at India Art Fair 2012, In conversation with Bhavna Kakkar and Artist Dilip Chobisa, The Wall TV, January 2012	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= WFhHqsxZAO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= WFhHqsxZAO</a>
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### Awards

**2008** Emerging Artist of the Year ‘Harmony Foundation Award’

### Selected Images

- Dilip Chobisa, *Nostalgia I*, 2013**, graphite on paper, digital print on canvas, silk screen, thread, mixed media painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 5x5 ft

2. **Dilip Chobisa, *Nostalgia II*, 2013**, graphite on paper, digital print on canvas, silk screen, thread, mixed media painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 5x5 ft
3. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2013**, graphite on paper, water colour, mirror, painted wooden frame and mirror, 25.5X 25.5 ft
4. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2013**, graphite on paper, water colour, mirror, painted wooden frame and mirror, 25.5X 25.5 ft
5. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2013**, graphite on paper, acrylic colour, painted wooden frame acrylic glass, 72 X 72 ft
6. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2013**, graphite on paper, acrylic colour, painted wooden frame acrylic glass, 72 X 72 X 3 ft
7. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2012**, graphite on paper, cloth, wood, PVC foam sheet, painted wooden, frame and glass, 42 X 33 ft
8. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2012**, graphite on paper, pastel, watercolor, painted wooden frame and glass, 60 x 48 ft
9. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2012**, digital print on canvas, graphite, water colour, glass marker, painted wooden, frame and glass, 12 x 12 ft. each (set of 4)
10. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2011**, graphite on paper, painted, wooden structure, glass and fluorescent light, 60 x 36 x 36 ft. (size variable)
11. **Dilip Chobisa, *Quietly-1*, 2010**, graphite on paper, painted wooden frame and glass, 40 x 30"
12. **Dilip Chobisa, *Quietly-2*, 2010**, graphite on paper, painted wooden frame and glass, 40 x 30"
13. **Dilip Chobisa, *The Surface*, 2007**, drawing on paper, 31.5 x 23.5"
14. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2007**, drawing on paper, 41 x 29.5" (each)
15. **Dilip Chobisa, *Silent Construction***, graphite on paper, acrylic, glass marker and charcoal, 24 x 24" (each set of 4)
16. **Dilip Chobisa, *I don't hide...it's there A*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 36"
17. **Dilip Chobisa, *I don't hide...it's there B*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 36"
18. **Dilip Chobisa, *I don't hide...it's there C*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 36"
19. **Dilip Chobisa, *I don't hide...it's there D*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 36"
20. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled 1*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 26"
21. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled 2*, 2014**, graphite on paper and canvas, acrylic colour, mixed media, painted wooden frame and acrylic glass, 36 x 26"
22. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled 5*, 2015**, graphite on canvas, painted wooden frame and glass, 36 x 24"
23. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled 6*, 2015**, graphite on canvas, painted wooden frame and glass, 36 x 24"
24. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2009**, graphite on Paper, 61 x 61 cm
25. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2009**, graphite on Paper, 30.5 x 30.5 cm
26. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2014**, graphite on paper, 2 x 1.5 ft
27. **Dilip Chobisa, *Untitled*, 2014**, graphite on paper, 2 x 1.5 ft

