

Jeram Patel

Indian Contemporary Artist

Born 1930, Sojitra Kaira District, Gujarat

Lives and Works in Baroda, Gujarat

A veteran artist based in Baroda, Jeram Patel is one of the foremost names on the Indian art scene that formulated a new visual identity and method of abstraction. He was the founder member of the short-lived artist's collective group 1890 and represented India at several international festivals. His canvases, paper works and sculptures contain floating black strokes and masses in consolidated form that seem to hang weightlessly amidst supernatural forces.

Education

1959 National Diploma in Design, Central School of Art and Craft, London

1955 Sir J. J School of Art, Mumbai

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

2011 Recent Works of Jeram Patel, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata	
2009 Shridharni Gallery, New Delhi	
2007 Anant Art, New Delhi	
2006 Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	
2004 Gallery Espace, New Delhi	

Group

2008 "Baroda: A Tale of Two Cities", (Part I), Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara	
2008 "Keep Drawing", Gallery Espace, New Delhi	http://www.galleryespace.com/exhibitions.php?cat=2008&exh=49

2006 “Drawing Show an Act of Art II”, Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai	
2005 “Palette -Part II” Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	
2005 “Manifestations III”, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi	http://www.delhiartgallery.com/exhibitions-images.asp?id=11&exType=EXH
1994 “Exhibition of 28 Contemporary Artists”, Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery, University of Victoria, USA	
1973 “Contemporary Indian Paintings”, Renwick Gallery, Washington DC, USA	

Text

Article Symbolism in the language of art, Sandhya Bordewekar, Global Gujarat News, September 2012	http://www.globalgujaratnews.in/article/symbolism-in-the-language-of-art/
Review A form of growth, Shailaja Tripathi, The Hindu, March 2011	http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-features/tp-fridayreview/a-form-of-growth/article1548319.ece
Blog A solo show of veteran artist Jeram Patel, Art Expo India, February 2011	http://artexpoindia.blogspot.in/2011/02/solo-show-of-veteran-artist-jeram-patel.html
Article In the year 2103: The Oliolith Group, Mrinal Ghosh, Art news & views, January-February 2011	http://www.artnewsnviews.com/view-article.php?article=art-events-kolkata&iid=18&articleid=444
Article Art Mart, Supriya Nair and Eva Pavithran, Verve Online, February 2009	http://www.verveonline.com/70/life/artmart.shtml
Blog Article 1078- Jeram Patel's Mirror Sculptures, Contemporary Art, January 2009	http://thisishowitshouldbe.blogspot.in/2009_01_01_archive.html
Interview A conversation with Jeram Patel, Prayag Shukla, Critical Collective, 2007	http://www.criticalcollective.in/ArtistInner2.aspx?Aid=161&Eid=88

Awards

1997 Kala Ratna, All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi

1984 National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

1976 National Award for Design, India

Selected Images

1. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 2006*, chinese ink on paper, 21.5 x 29.5"
2. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 2006*, watercolour on paper, 26 x 39"
3. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 1995*, watercolour on paper, 10 x 10"
4. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 2006*, chinese ink on paper, 30 x 40"
5. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 2006*, chinese ink on paper, 22 x 30"
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10. Jeram Patel, *Untitled, 2004*, enamel and blowtorch wood, 60.2 x 60.2 cm
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13. Jeram Patel, *Untitled*, blow torch on wood and stainless stell, 60.3 x 60.3
14. Jeram Patel, *Untitled*, blow torch on wood, 24 x 24
15. Jeram Patel, *Untitled*, acrylic on canvas, 48 x 60
16. Jeram Patel, *Untitled*, blow torch on wood, 12 x 12 x 2"

17. Jeram Patel, *Some Body in Drawing*, print, 72 x 98 cm
18. Jeram Patel, *F-4*, drawing, 55 x 70.5 cm
19. Jeram Patel, drawing, ink on paper, 55.5 x 76 cm
20. Jeram Patel, drawing, ink on paper, 71 x 55 cm
21. Jeram Patel, *burned wood-III*, ink on paper, 122 x 68 cm
22. Jeram Patel, *Untitled*, oil on canvas, 58 x 79 cm