

K Laxma Goud

Indian Contemporary Artist

Born 1940, Andhra Pradesh, India

Lives and Works in Hyderabad, India

K Laxma Goud has experimented with various types of mediums- from drawings, watercolors, gouache, pastel and grass paintings to a series of bronze and terracotta sculptures. The versatile artist has played a crucial role in the evolution of printmaking, especially in etching and aquatints. Most of Goud's art is centered on the rural, a series of lush landscapes in vibrant colors reminiscent of his youth spent in Andhra Pradesh.

Education

1965 Post Diploma in Mural Painting and Drawing, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

1962 Diploma (Drawing and Painting), Government College of Fine Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

2012 "I want to Seduce with My Line", Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi	http://www.artalivegallery.com/shows.php?page=19&cat=shows&scat=past_shows&show_display=82&navpage=/shows.php&navcat=shows&navscat=past_shows&nav_showd=82&show_work=true
2011 Art Musings, Mumbai	http://artmusings.net/ExhibitionDetails.aspx?EId=89
2011 "Everyday Life", Focus Art Gallery, Chennai	
2009 Aicon Gallery, London	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2009-03-19_laxma-goud-solo-exhibition/images/
2009 Galerie 88, Kolkata	http://www.galerie88.in/paintingdisplay1000.asp?artistcode=KLGOU
2008 "Intaglio Prints 2007", Gallery Space, Hyderabad	
2007 "Laxma Goud, 40 years: A Retrospective", Aicon Gallery, New York	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2007-11-16_k-laxma-goud/
2006 "Recent Terracotta, Ceramic, Bronze Sculptures", Gallery Threshold, New Delhi	http://www.gallerythreshold.com/laxma_goud_solo_terracotta.htm

2006 "Sculpture. Bronze and Terra-Cottas", The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.guildindia.com/SHOWS/SculpturesBronzeandTeeracottas/Press-Release.htm
2003 Arts India Gallery, New York	
2002 Grey Art Gallery, New York	
1982 Royal Academy, London	
1976 Hamburg, Germany	
1974 Surya Gallerie, Friensheim, West Germany	
1973 Andsell Gallery, London	

Group

2014 "Ode to Monumental: Celebration, Visuality, Ideology", Saffronart at Lalit kala Akademi, New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai	https://www.pinterest.com/saffronart/ode-to-the-monumental/
2013 "The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art", Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi	http://dagmodern.com/exhibitions-images.asp?id=28&exType=EXH
2012 "Diva", Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.sakshigallery.com/exhibitions/id/205
2012 "Reprise 2011", Aicon Gallery, New York	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2011-12-01_reprise-2011/
2011 "Manifestations VI", Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi	http://dagmodern.com/exhibitions-images.asp?id=24&exType=EXH
2011 "Manifestations V", Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi	http://dagmodern.com/exhibitions-images.asp?id=23&exType=EXH
2011 "States of Departure: Progressives to Present Day", Aicon Gallery, London	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2011-08-18_states-of-departure-progressives-to-present-day/

2011 "Anecdotes", Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.sakshigallery.com/exhibitions/id/181
2010 "Dali's Elephant", Aicon Gallery, London	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2010-07-29_dalis-elephant/
2010 "Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist Avant-Garde", Aicon Gallery, New York	http://prod-images.exhibite.com/www_aicongallery_com/bdf4699c.pdf
2010 "Manifestations IV", Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi	http://dagmodern.com/exhibitions-images.asp?id=12&exType=EXH
2009 "In Search of the Vernacular", Aicon Gallery, New York	http://www.aicongallery.com/exhibitions/2009-11-12_in-search-of-the-vernacular/pressrelease/
2009 "Sacred and Secular", India Fine Art, Mumbai	http://www.indiafineart.com/exhibitions/sacredsecular/Home.asp
2007 "Pursuit Sculpture", Galerie 88, Kolkata	http://www.galerie88.in/Exhib_main_past.html
2007 "From the Vault", Aicon Gallery, London and New York	http://prod-images.exhibite.com/www_aicongallery_com/3fdd027d.pdf
2006 "Tangibles", Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.saffronart.com/sitepages/ArticleDetails.aspx?Articleid=486&PageNo=1
2005 "Change of Address", The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.guildindia.com/shows/changeofaddress/works-next.htm
2001 "The Active Line: Five Idioms of Drawing", The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.guildindia.com/theactiveline.htm

Text

Review 'I am what I am', Shailaja Tripathi, The Hindu, March 2012	http://www.thehindu.com/features/friday-review/art/i-am-what-i-am/article2950932.ece
Review IT'S FRIDAY! Artist Laxma Goud brings together his world of goats and earthy goddesses, Georgina Maddox, Mail Online India, February 2012	http://www.dailymail.co.uk/indiahome/indianews/article-2105614/Artist-Laxma-Goud-brings-world-goats-earthly-goddesses.html
Essay "I Want to Seduce Them with My Line" Laxma Goud, Susan S. Bean, Academia.edu, 2012	https://www.academia.edu/7883622/I_want_to_seduce_them_with_my_line_Laxma_Goud

News StoryLTD's Online K. Laxma Goud Art Auction, Art Market Blog, August 2014	http://www.artmarketblog.com/2014/08/06/storyltds-online-k-laxma-goud-art-auction-artmarketblog-com/
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Video

Talk "Art@ Telangana", Art Camp Inauguration, September 2014	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfEzR4IXI3Y
Interview Great Painter: Laxma Goud, ABN, September 2012	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_OY7yERE-k
Exhibition view by Rachana Art Gallery, March 2011	http://www.hybiz.tv/Rachana-Art-Gallery-/159535

Awards

1971 Gold Medal, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, Andhra Pradesh

1969 Gold Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad

1968 Silver Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad

Selected Images

1. K Laxma Goud, *Man with Prayer Beads*, water color on paper, 8.5 x 18.5"
2. K Laxma Goud, *Portrait and Blank Picture, 1980*, frame, mixed media on paper, 17 x 24"
3. K Laxma Goud, *Portrait Relief 20, 2007*, bronze casting, 28 x 15 x 4"
4. K Laxma Goud, *Portrait Relief Medallion, 2007*, bronze casting, 17 x 17 x 4"
5. K Laxma Goud, *The Golden Afternoon, 1984*, painting, water color on paper, 10.5 x 8.5"
6. K Laxma Goud, *Three Women*, water color and ink on paper, 10 x 13.5"
7. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, painting, water color on paper, 7.5 x 11"
8. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, painting, water color on paper, 8.5 x 9.5"
9. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 1978*, etching, 13 x 20"
10. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2006*, painting, pencil on paper, 12 x 9"
11. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2010*, painting, pen and ink on paper
12. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, painting, ink and pencil on paper, 9 x 12"
13. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2011*, painting, mixed media on paper, 8.5 x 15.5"
14. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2009*, painting, pencil on paper, 8 x 6"
15. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, painting, reverse acrylic on acrylic sheet, 10 x 11"
16. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2000*, painting, water colour on paper, 7x 7"
17. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2003*, painting, mixed media on paper, 6.5 x 9.5"
18. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2011*, painting, reverse painting on glass, 11 x 7"
19. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled, 2011*, painting, mixed media on paper, 14 x 18.5"

20. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2010, painting, mixed media on paper, 12 x 9"
21. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2011, painting, watercolor, pastel and pen on paper, 12 x 9"
22. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2006, sculpture, 28 x 21"
23. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2006, sculpture, 26 x 18"
24. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2014, painting, acrylic on canvas, 60 x 52"
25. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, sculpture, ceramic, 7 x 17 x 17"
26. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2012, acrylic on canvas, painting, 11 x 15"
27. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled*, 2013, oil on canvas, painting, the work comprises 5 canvases, each measuring 60 x 60"
28. K Laxma Goud, *Untitled (Urban Center Street)*, 1980, ink on paper, 11 x 16"