

Manisha Parekh

Born to the prolific artist couple of Manu and Madhavi Parekh, Manisha stumbled upon her muse and calling in life right at home. Her versatile repertoire reflects neo-modernism, comprising of minimalistic ink and gouache creations, multi-layered designs on board, especially deploying hand-made paper, as well as her diligently executed installations, encapsulating fluidity and harmony.

Education

1983 to 1988 Degree in Fine Arts (Painting) Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

1988-90 Masters of Arts degree in painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

1991 to 1993 Master of Arts (Painting) from at Royal College of Art, London

Exhibitions	
Solo Exhibitions	
1991 Gallery 7, Bombay, India	http://www.indigoblueart.com/site/portfolio/manisha-parekh/#!prettyPhoto/1/
1994 AIFACS Gallery, New Delhi, India	http://www.indigoblueart.com/site/portfolio/manisha-parekh/#!prettyPhoto/1/
1995 Goethe-Institute, Bonn	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
1996 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
1999 Gallery Foundation for Indian Artists, Amsterdam	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
1999 Nature Morte, New Delhi	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
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2002 Nature Morte, New Delhi	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
2004 Nature Morte, New Delhi	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
2006 Memory Membrane at Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	http://www.itsaveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh

2006 "Shadow Gardens" at Berkeley Square Gallery and Saffronart, London	http://www.itasveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
2008 "Wonder Woods" at Bodhi Art, New York	http://www.itasveer.com/artsmart/articles/contemporary-young-masters/artworks-of-manisha-parekh
2009 "Spinning Secrets" Nature Morte, New Delhi	http://www.mutualart.com/Exhibitions/Manisha-Parekh--Spinning-Secrets/D6E8460CE305ED38
Group Exhibitions	
1988 Contemporary Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, India	
1988 National Exhibition, New Delhi, India	
1992 XI-XI Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London, U.K.	
1992 Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad, India	
1993 "Turning Point", Paton Gallery, London, U.K.	
1993 Art Fair '93, Business Design Centre, London, U.K.	
1994 Women Artists '94, SPA, Hyderabad, India	
1994 Gallery 7, Hong Kong	
1995 "The Tent", Atelierhaus, Bonn, Germany	
1995 "Fastenzeit", Gallery 68elf, Cologne, Germany	
1996 "Recipe", Eicher Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1997 Cross Current, curated by Rekha Rodwittiya and Jennifer Lloyd, Travel Exhibition, Norway	
1997 Pacaembu Facade, Sao Paulo, Brazil	
1997 "Gift for India", Sahmat, New Delhi, India	
1997 Wasanii International Artists Workshop Exhibition, Nairobi, Kenya	
1997 Khoj International Artists Workshop Open-Day, Modinagar & Exhibition, British Council, New Delhi, India	
1998 'New- images, perception, creations', CIMA Gallery, New Delhi and Calcutta, India	

1998 "ada or ador", curated by Peter Nagy, Nature Morte, Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India	
1998 Khoj International Artists Workshop Open-Day, Modinagar, India	
1998 "Multimedia" CIMA Gallery, Calcutta, India	
1999 'Edge of the Century', curated by Amit Mukhopadhy, British Council, New Delhi, India	
1999 Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy	
1999 Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey	
2000 Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India	
2000 Beyond the Surface, curated by Dattatreya Apte The Fine Art Company, Mumbai	
2000 Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai, India	
2000 "Embarkment" curated by Yasodhara Dalmia, Millenium Show, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India	
2000 "Global View" curated by Bernhard Steinruecke, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India	
2000 Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba	
2001 Three Contemporary Painters, Bose Pacia Modern, New York, USA.	
2002 "Heat" Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India	
2002 "New Paradigms" Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	
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2002 "New Paradigms" Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.	
2003 "20X20" Chemould Art Gallery, Mumbai, India	
2003 "Hightlight" Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai	
2003 "An apparent calm which is in fact a perfectly balanced tension" curated by Peter Nagy, Grant Peirrie, Sidney, Australia	
2004 "Summer-Show" Nature Morte, New Delhi	
2004 "Summer-Show" Bose Pacia Modern, New York, USA	
2004 "Anticipation" Fine Arts Resource, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India	

2004 "Subtlety Minimally" curated by Marta Jakimowicz, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi,	
2005 "Negotiating matter/s" curated by Roobina Karode, Anant Gallery, New Delhi	
2005 "Endless Terrain" curated by Yasodhara Dalmia, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi	
2005 "Are we like this only" curated by Vidya Shivadas, Vadehra Art Gallery, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi	
2005 "Span" Sakshi gallery, Mumbai	
2006 "Shadow Lines" curated by Vidya Shivadas, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi	
2006 "Myrrh" curated by Anupa Mehta and Geetu hinduja, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai	
2007 "Its here and now: young voices from India" Curated by Vidya Shivadas, Grosvernor Vadehra- London.U.K.	
2007 Group show curated by Peter Nagy, Nature Morte, New Delhi	
2007 "Core Rhythms" curated by Geetu Hinduja, Kitab Mahal, Mumbai, India	
2007 "Indian Color" curated by Peter Nagy, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea	
2008 "Fluid Structures" curated by Vidya Shivadas, Vadehra Gallery, New Delhi	
2008 "Faultlines" curated by Gayatri Sinha, Bodhi Art, Mumbai, India.	
2008 "Material Immaterial", Bodhi Art Gurgaon	http://www.mutualart.com/Exhibitions/Material--Im-material/FEDFF27BF945C04C#Info
2009 "Bapu" curated by Gayatri Sinha, Saffron Art, Mumbai, India.	
2009 "LIVING OFF THE GRID", curated by Meera Menezes, Anant Art Gallery, India	
2011 "Serial Pursuits" Nature Morte, Berlin	http://www.mutualart.com/OpenExternalArticle/Serial-Pursuits--David-Mabb--Dayanita-Si/60B2C3858CA4DE5D
2013 "Panoplism", Nature Morte, New Delhi	http://www.mutualart.com/Exhibitions/Panoplism/1D85B7B5F5ED620A
2014 'transxform in Delhi' The Japan Foundation, 5A Ring Road, Lajpat	http://www.delhievents.com/2014/02/in-delhi-exhibition-of-artworks-by.html

Nagar IV, New Delhi	
2014 'Epiphanies' Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum Mumbai	http://www.insideoutside.in/inside-outside/current-exhibitions/8916/current-exhibition-epiphanies-manisha-parekh
Text	
News Asia Triennial Manchester 11 Expands Programme with More Artists and Commissions for 2011, artdaily.org, 5 August 2011	http://www.mutualart.com/OpenExternalArticle/Asia-Triennial-Manchester-11-Expands-Pro/6EF99B149B4CD1CF
Feature Serial Pursuits: David Mabb, Dayanita Singh, Manisha Parekh, Audiobombing Crew at Nature Morte, artdaily.org, 27 December 2011	http://www.mutualart.com/OpenExternalArticle/Serial-Pursuits--David-Mabb--Dayanita-Si/60B2C3858CA4DE5D
Review In a short span of time, Manisha Parekh has carved a niche TheArtsTrust, 2011	http://www.theartstrust.com/Magazine_article.aspx?articleid=210

Awards

1990-91 Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad

1991 Lalit Kala Akademi Award in Printmaking

1991-93 Inlaks Foundation Scholarship for Study at Royal College of Art, London

1992 Residency at Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris

1993 Erasmus Award-Hochschule der Kunste, Berlin

1994-95 Residency at Heinrich-Boll-Stiftung Studio, Bonn, Germany in.