

Mona Rai

Indian Contemporary Artist

Born 1947, Delhi

Lives and works in New Delhi.

Mona Rai has a master's in psychology and her abstract works indicate the mind games she is capable of playing. Born in Delhi in 1947, she has always remained a Dehlite. Her works are complex. They consist of symbols and patterns rather than clear shapes and they are often beyond the scope of simple verbal description. She has had several solo as well as group shows to her credit both at the national and international level.

Education

1969 MA Psychology, Delhi University

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

2010 "Verk", Nature Morte, Delhi	http://www.naturemorte.com/exhibitions/installations/delhi/past/347#ad-image-0
2007 "Path to the Gold Mine", Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	
2006 Gallery Maya, London	
2004 "The New Map of the World", Nature Morte, New Delhi	
2002 The Fine Art Company, Mumbai	
2001 "Festival of Perth", Gallery East, Australia	

Group Shows

2011 "Seduction by Masquerade", Nature	http://www.naturemorte.com/exhibitions/selected_work/delhi/past/345
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Morte, Delhi	
2009 "Analytical Engine", Bose Pacia, Kolkata	http://www.bosepacia.com/exhibitions/2009-01-24_group-show-curated-by-heidi-fichtner/press-release/
2008 "Keep Drawing", Gallery Espace, New Delhi	http://www.galleryespace.com/exhibitions.php?cat=2008&exh=49
2002 "Contemporary Indian Art", Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Dusseldorf	

Text

Review Verk by Mona Rai, Rana Dasgupta, Critical Collective, 2010	http://www.criticalcollective.in/ArtistInner2.aspx?Aid=95&Eid=31
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Selected Images

1. **Mona Rai, *Swarna Prava*, 2009**, mixed media on canvas
2. **Mona Rai, *Shradha*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
3. **Mona Rai, *Niyati*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
4. **Mona Rai, *Kaal*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
5. **Mona Rai, *Chandra & Prabha*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
6. **Mona Rai, *Bhuvan*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
7. **Mona Rai, *Bageecha*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
8. **Mona Rai, *Atma Shuddhi*, 2010**, mixed media on canvas
9. **Mona Rai, *Ujjawal*, 2006**, mixed media on canvas
10. **Mona Rai, *Untitled*, 2007**, mixed media on canvas
11. **Mona Rai, *Rupa*, 2006**, mixed media on canvas
12. **Mona Rai, *Sona*, 2012**, mixed media on paper pasted on mountboard

13. Mona Rai, *Untitled*, 1990, acrylic on canvas
14. Mona Rai, *Untitled*, 2005, mixed media on canvas
15. Mona Rai, *Untitled*, 2005, mixed media on canvas
16. Mona Rai, *River Bed*, 2007, mixed media on canvas
17. Mona Rai, *Whirlpool*, 2007, mixed media on canvas
18. Mona Rai, *Writings On The Wall*, 2007, mixed media on canvas
19. Mona Rai, *Himalaya*, 2007, mixed media on canvas
20. Mona Rai, *Verk*, 2010, mixed media on canvas