

**Raghu Rai**  
Indian Contemporary Artist

**Born** 1942, Jhhang, Pakistan  
Lives and works in New Delhi

Raghu Rai is one of the most well known photographer and photo-journalist from India. He is celebrated for his intensive coverage of India over the past five decades, captured the public imagination with his insightful photographs, known for capturing the 'decisive moment' on film. He is also known to cover a wide range of subjects from Mother Teresa to Khajuraho, preferring to never shift from an Indian landscape.

**Education**

**1960** Civil Engineering , India

**Represented by** Magnum Photos

**Selected Exhibitions**

2011 Women Changing India – Saachi Gallery, London	<a href="http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/">http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/</a>
2010 Raghu Rai – A Retrospective – AICON Gallery, London	
2008 Asiatica Film Mediale, Rome	
2007 Just by the Way – Tasveer, New Delhi, India Just by the Way – Tasveer, Mumbai, India	
Maestros: Masters of Indian Classical Music, Bodhi Art Singapore, China	

<p>Earthscapes – Bodhi Art Singapore, China</p> <p>Raghu Rai’s Retrospective, Arles Photography Festival.</p> <p>2006</p> <p>Raghu Rai – Tasveer, Kolkata, India Just by the Way – Tasveer, Bangalor, India Earthscapes – Bodhi Art Mumbai, India</p> <p>2002</p> <p>Raghu Rai's India - A Retrospective – Photofusion, London, UK</p> <p>Raghu Rai – Sala EFTI, Escuela de Fotografia, Centro de Imagen, Madrid</p> <p>1999</p> <p>La India – Centro de le Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico</p> <p>1997</p> <p>Retrospective - National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India</p>	
<p>Gallery Show Group</p> <p>2011</p> <p>Foto Freo Festival, Austrailia,</p> <p>2010</p> <p>Master musicians of India – Lalit Kala Academy, Delhi</p> <p>Mother Teresa, A life dedicated – Visual Art Gallery, Delhi and Kolkata</p> <p>Calcutta –Kolkata, Harrington Street Arts Center,</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/">http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/</a></p>

Kolkata

2010

Raghu Rai's India – reflections in color, Aurodhan  
Art Gallery, Pondicherry,

2009

Raghu Rai's India -Pathshala, Drik, Bangladesh

2007

Earthscapes series, India

Earthscapes series, Singapore

Just by the way – Clouds, Rocks and Nudes, India

Master Musicians of India, Singapore

2005

Melkweg Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Fait et Cause Gallery, Paris.

2004

Drik Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Museo di Storia Naturale, Milan

Galery Caolmine, Switzerland

Centro Universitario Belas Artes, Sao Paulo

Leica Gallery, Prague

2003

Sala Consiliare, Venice, Italy

Photographic Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

<p>2002</p> <p>A Retrospective – Photofusion, London, UK Volkart Foundation, Winterthur, Switzerland</p> <p>1992</p> <p>Gallery Tsurumoto</p> <p>1972</p> <p>Nikon Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p>1971</p> <p>Gallery Delpire, Paris</p>	
<p>Museum Show Solo</p> <p>2008</p> <p>Raghu Rai: A Retrospective, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India Raghu Rai: A Retrospective – National Gallery of Modern Mumbai, India</p> <p>2005</p> <p>Retrospective at Museo De Capitolini, Rome</p> <p>2001</p> <p>Raghu Rai's INDIA – Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan</p>	
<p>Museum Show Group</p> <p>2010</p> <p>India – Mexico – The parallel wings – Instituto of Cervantes, New Delhi</p> <p>2005</p> <p>Art Car Museum- Texas (Houston)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/">http://www.aicongallery.com/artists/raghu-rai/bio/</a></p>

<p>Australian Museum, College St, Sydney</p> <p>2004</p> <p>Centro Cultural Recoleta- Argentina</p> <p>2002</p> <p>Kendamy Museum – Italy</p> <p>2001</p> <p>Bunkamura Museum, Tokyo</p> <p>1997</p> <p>A Retrospective at NGMA, New Delhi</p>	
<p>Countries exhibited in</p>	<p>London, England; Paris, France; New York, USA; Hamburg, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Tokyo, Japan, Zurich, Switzerland; and Sydney, Australia.</p>
<p>Years in practice</p>	<p>49</p>
<p>International/national residencies</p>	<p><b>NA</b></p>
<p>Awards</p>	<p>1971 Padmashree Award, India</p> <p>1992 Photograph of the Year, USA</p> <p>2009 “Officier des Arts et des Lettres”, France</p>
<p>Publications</p> <p>2005 Mother Theresa: A Life of Dedication, Harry N. Abrams, USA</p> <p>Romance of India, Timeless Books, India</p> <p>2004 Indira Gandhi: A Living Legacy, Timeless Books, India</p>	

Exposure: Portrait Of A Corporate Crime,  
Greenpeace, Netherlands

2003/04 Saint Mother: A Life Dedicated,  
Timeless Books, India;  
(Mère Teresa), La Martinière, France

2002 Bhopal Gas Tragedy (with Suroopa  
Mukherjee), Tulika Publishers, India  
2001 Raghu Rai's India - A Retrospective, Asahi  
Shimbun, Japan

2000 Lakshadweep, UT of Lakshadweep, India  
Raghu Rai... in his Own Words, Roli Books, India  
1998 Man, Metal and Steel, Steel Authority of  
India, Ltd., India

1997 My Land and Its People, Vadehra Gallery,  
India

1996 Faith and Compassion: The Life and Work  
of Mother Teresa, Element Books, USA

1996/01 Dreams of India, Times Editions,  
Singapore/Greenwich, UK

1994 Raghu Rai's Delhi, Indus/Harper Collins,  
India

1991 Khajuraho, Time Books International, India  
1990/91 Tibet in Esilio, Mondadori, Italy; (Tibet  
in Exile), Chronicle Books, USA

1990 Delhi and Agra (with Lai Kwok Kin and Nitin  
Rai), Hunter Publications, Inc., USA

<p>1989 Calcutta, Time Books International, India</p> <p>1988 Dreams of India, Time Books International, Singapore; (L'Inde), Arthaud, France</p> <p>1986/87 Taj Mahal, Times Editions, Singapore; Robert Laffont, France; Rizzoli Publications, USA</p> <p>1985 Indira Gandhi (with Pupul Jayakar), Lustre Press, India</p> <p>1984 The Sikhs, Lustre Press, India</p> <p>1983 Delhi: A Portrait, Delhi Tourist Development Corporation/Oxford University Press, India/UK</p> <p>1974 A Day in the life of Indira Gandhi, Nachiketa Publications, India</p>	
<p>Museum/public collections</p> <p>Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France</p> <p>Magnum Photos</p> <p>National Gallery of Modern Art - 12</p>	
<p>Auctions</p> <p>52</p>	<p><a href="http://www.saffronart.com/artists/raghu-rai">http://www.saffronart.com/artists/raghu-rai</a></p>
<p>Biennales</p>	<p>India Art Fair, 2014</p>
<p>Special projects</p>	<p>Documentary project on Bhopal Gas Tragedy for Greenpeace</p>