

Ram Kinkar Baij
Indian Modern Artist

Born 1906 West Bengal
Died 1980 Kolkata

Education
1925 Kala Bhavan, Vishwa Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

2013 Works by Ram Kinkar Baij, Akar Prakar, Kolkata	
2012 "Ramkinkar Baij – A Retrospective", National Gallery of Modern Art, Delhi	
2012 "Ramkinkar Baij – A Retrospective", National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai	
2012 "Ramkinkar Baij – A Retrospective", National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru	http://ngmaindia.gov.in/pdf/ramkinkar-baij-a-retrospective-13june.pdf
1976 Nandan Mela, Santiniketan	
1972 Birla Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata	
1961 Artistry House, Kolkata	
1960 Singha Sadan, Santiniketan	
1942 Delhi	

Group

1979 Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy	
1970 Nandan Mela, Santiniketan	
1958 Visva-Bharati Central Hall, Santiniketan	
1950 "5 th International Abstract Art Exhibition", Paris	

1944 Massey Hall, Delhi and Havell Hall, Santiniketan	

Text

Article Rare artwork by a pioneer of modern Indian sculpture, Shona Adhikari, Financial Chronicle, September 2013	http://www.mydigitalfc.com/leisure-writing/rare-artwork-pioneer-modern-indian-sculpture-876
Blog RAMKINKAR BAIJ: AN UNDEFINED GENIUS?, Muktodhara 2013	http://muktodhara.org/?p=2169
Article K S Radhakrishnan on Ramkinkar baij, November 2012	http://www.cartanart.com/2012/11/02/k-s-radhakrishnan-on-ramkinkar-baij/
Article A portrait of the muse, Diana Ningthoujam, The Financial Express, September 2012	http://www.financialexpress.com/news/a-portrait-of-the-muse/999854
Article Art, People and Ramkinkar Baij, July 2012	http://ideasareimmortal.doubteverything.org/2012/07/12/art-people-and-ramkinkar-baij/
Blog Ramkinkar Baij: The World according to a Cat Lover, April 2012	http://trishagupta.blogspot.in/2012/04/ramkinkar-baij-world-according-to-cat.html
Book Review RAMKINKAR BAIJ: A RETROSPECTIVE, The Telegraph book review, April 2012	http://ttghybookreview.blogspot.in/2012/04/ramkinkar-baij-retrospective.html
Article Anything that moved around him moved him, J.E., The Economist, March 2012	http://www.economist.com/blogs/prospero/2012/03/art-ramkinkar-baij
Article 'Being universal by being local', Chitra Padmanabhan, Frontline, March 2012	http://www.frontline.in/static/html/fl2905/stories/20120323290506400.htm
News Ramkinkar Baij: A Chronicle of Redemption Foretold, Santhosh S, Utharakalam, March 2012	http://utharakalam.com/english/?p=204
Blog Ram Kinkar Baij: 'To realize and not to ponder', Uma Nair, The Times Of India, February 2012	http://blogs.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/plumage/entry/ram-kinkar-baij-to-realize-and-not-to-ponder
Press Release Ramkinkar Baij- A Retrospective, Ministry of Culture, February 2012	http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=80192
Article Ode to a man who loved water lilies, Sonia Sarkar, The Telegraph, February 2012	http://www.telegraphindia.com/1120219/jsp/7days/story_15152579.jsp#.UrkvRfQW36R

Article Recasting Bajj, Vandana Kalra, The Indian Express, February 2012	http://www.indianexpress.com/news/recasting-bajj/911211/0
Article Representing tribal peasants with the grace and dignity – Ramkinkar Bajj’s sculpture “Santhal Family”, Tribal Cultural Heritage in India Foundation, February 2012	http://www.indiantribalheritage.org/?p=5040
Essay At Ram Kinkar’s Santiniketan, JohnnyML, August 2011	http://johnnyml.blogspot.in/2011/08/at-ram-kinkars-santiniketan-essay-plus.html
Article Neglected Treasures, Raktima Bose, The Hindu, August 2008	http://www.hindu.com/mag/2008/08/31/stories/2008083150240700.htm
Article Santhal Family, Maria Fusco, Frieze Magazine, May 2008	http://www.frieze.com/issue/review/santhal_family/
Article Ramkinkar Bajj - NGMA tribute to iconic sculptor, Press Trust of India	http://www.ptinews.com/Features/features.aspx?pagenum=2&fet_id=230037
Overview Structures of Memory The History Project	http://www.aaa.org.hk/Collection/CollectionOnline/SpecialCollectionItem/543

Videos

Documentary Film Ramkinkar Bajj - A Personality Study by Ritwik Ghatak, June 2011	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtErm-QeEMM
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Books

My Days with Ramkinkar Bajj by Somendranath Bandyopadhyay (Niyogi Books, Kolkata, 2012)	http://www.galleryartpositive.com/product_detail.php?pid=836&artid=99997
Ramkinkar: The Man and the Artist by A. Ramachandran (National Gallery of Modern Art)	
Ramkinkar Bajj: self-portrait: writings and interviews, 1962-1979 by Sandipan Bhattacharya (Kolkata, 2010)	
Ramkinkar and his Work by K.G. Subramanyam (National Gallery of Modern Art)	http://www.indianexpress.com/news/ramkinkar-s-people-live-again/1002784/

Awards

1970 Padma Bhushan, Government of India	
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