

Sohan Qadri

Indian Contemporary Artist

Born 1932, Punjab, India

Lived and worked in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Died 2011, Toronto, Canada

Sohan Qadri is one of the major exponents of meditative and Tantric philosophy and symbolism in art. He is known for his dye-infused works on serrated paper that act as a repository of energy. He lived the major part of his life in Copenhagen and put up more than 70 shows during his lifetime.

Education

1960 Masters in Fine Art from Government College of Art, Shimla

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

2006 "Exhibition" , Indigo Blue Art, Singapore.	
2006 "Exhibition" , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Gallery II, New York, NY	
2005 "The Dot & The Dots" , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2004 "Dissolving Contours" , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2003 "Sohan Qadri Exhibition" , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2002 "Sohan Qadri Exhibition" , Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY.	
1978 "Exhibition" , Galerie International, Stockholm, Sweden	
1978 "Exhibition" , Chemould Gallery, Bombay, India	
1978 "Exhibition" , Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1976 "Exhibition" , Galerie Gilles Corbiel,	

Montreal, Canada	
1975 "Exhibition", Court Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark	
1972 "Exhibition",Galerie Gilles Corbiel, Montreal, Canada	
1972 "Exhibition", Picture Loan Gallery, Toronto, Canada	
1972 "Exhibition", Essex 3 Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA	
1966 "Exhibition", Galerie Junge Generation, Vienna, Austria	

Group

2007,"Inner Journey", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2006, "Next Level", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2006, "East/ West", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY	
2004, "Masala: Diversity and Democracy in South Asian Art", The William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT	
2003, "Transcending Duality", Tibet House, New York, NY.	
2002 – 2003, "Off Center", Rye Arts Center, Rye, NY	
1975, Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland	
1974, Taide Museo, Tampere, Finland	
1971, "Exhibition", Galerie d'Arte Moderne, Hälsingborg	
1970, "Exhibition", Anthony Mellor Gallery, Huddersfield	
1970, "Exhibition", Ars Studeo, Aarhus	
1970, "Exhibition", Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi, India	

1970, "Exhibition", P.U. Fine Art Museum, Chandigarh	
1969, "Exhibition", Salon International Paris, France	
1969, "Exhibition", Ars Studeo, Aarhus	
1969, "Exhibition", Compedium Gallery, London, England	
1969, "Exhibition", Common Wealth Institute, London, England	
1968, "Exhibition", Gladsaxe Kunstkrede, Copenhagen, Denmark	
1968, "Exhibition", Galerie Musarion, Basel, Switzerland	
1968, "Exhibition", Galerie Stenzel, Munich, Germany	
1967, "Exhibition", W.D.K. Galerie, Zielona Gora, Poland	
1967, "Exhibition", Galerie Junge Generation, Vienna, Austria	
1967, "Exhibition", Galerie Arlequin, Zürich, Switzerland	
1967, "Exhibition", La Formiere Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland	
1966, "Exhibition", Galerie Romain Louis, Brussels, Belgium	
1966, "Exhibition", New Stanley Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya	
1966, "Exhibition", Paa Ya Paa Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya	
1965, "Exhibition", A.I.F.A.C.S. Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1964, "Exhibition", Sirdharani Gallery, New Delhi, India	
1963, "Exhibition", Punjab University,	

Chandigarh, India	
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Mapping the Artist

Gallery Show Solo	35
Gallery Show Group	
Museum Show Solo	6+
Museum Show Group	
Countries exhibited in	
Years in practice	
International/national residencies	
Awards	
Publications	5
Museum/public collections	8+
Auctions	
Biennales	
Special projects	

Articles and Reviews

Type Title of the piece, Name of the Writer, Magazine name, Year	Link to webpage
Article , Free Spirit's Positive Energy, Enid Tsui, South China Morning Post, 2014	http://prod-images.exhibit-e.com/www_sundaramtagore_com/SCMP_ST_Qadri_190814.pdf
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE ARTIST, SOHAN QADRI , Vibhuti Patel, THE ESOTERIC QUARTERLY , JANUARY 2014	http://prod-images.exhibit-e.com/www_sundaramtagore_com/EQ090414_End.pdf
Feature , The dot among the Dots: The Works of Sohan Qadri, The Economic Times, 2011	http://prod-images.exhibit-e.com/www_sundaramtagore_com/3a2c4369.pdf

Feature , Return of the Seeker, Joseph Lawrence, Whole Life Times, May 2010	http://prod-images.exhibit-e.com/www_sundaramtagore_com/328fff51.pdf
Feature , Luminous Dye Infused Works of Sohan Qadri at Sundaram Gallery, Artdaily.org, 2010	http://prod-images.exhibit-e.com/www_sundaramtagore_com/a8e6db5a.pdf

Videos

Artist Talk , THE SEER, India	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LbP-Yi5PV8
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Awards

1968 National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.

1982 IAPAA Award, Toronto.

Artworks

1. Sohan Qadri, *Tripti VII*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
2. Sohan Qadri, *Sruti II*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
3. Sohan Qadri, *Havan III*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
4. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
5. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
6. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
7. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
8. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
9. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
10. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
11. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
12. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2012, Liberation, Tao Art Gallery, Ink and dye on paper
13. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2006, Celebration 2010, Kumar Art Gallery, Ink dye & incision on paper
14. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2006, Celebration 2010, Kumar Art Gallery, Ink dye & incision on paper
15. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, ND, oil on canvas
16. Sohan Qadri, *Sunyata*, 2002, Ink and dye on paper
17. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 1972, mixed media on canvas
18. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 1972, mixed media on canvas
19. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2005, Ink and dye on paper
20. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 1991, Ink and dye on paper

21. Sohan Qadri, *Vega III*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
22. Sohan Qadri, *Griha*, Ink and dye on paper
23. Sohan Qadri, *Avici III*, 2010, Ink and dye on paper
24. Sohan Qadri, *Agamas*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
25. Sohan Qadri, *Vajra*, 2010, Ink and dye on paper
26. Sohan Qadri, *Kama II*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
27. Sohan Qadri, *Puja III*, 2006, Ink and dye on paper
28. Sohan Qadri, *Ratna IV*, 2010, Ink and dye on paper
29. Sohan Qadri, *Rajas III*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
30. Sohan Qadri, *Untitled*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
31. Sohan Qadri, *Sumuru*, 2010, Ink and dye on paper
32. Sohan Qadri, *Surya V*, 2010, Ink and dye on paper
33. Sohan Qadri, *Adya II*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
34. Sohan Qadri, *Bhakti*, 2009, Ink and dye on paper
35. Sohan Qadri, *Pushya*, Ink and dye on paper
36. Sohan Qadri, *Kalinda*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
37. Sohan Qadri, *Sambodh VI*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
38. Sohan Qadri, *Agamas II*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
39. Sohan Qadri, *Ananda XII*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
40. Sohan Qadri, *Homa IV*, Ink and dye on paper
41. Sohan Qadri, *Tilak IV*, 2007, Ink and dye on paper
42. Sohan Qadri, *Nadi III*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
43. Sohan Qadri, *Akasha III*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
44. Sohan Qadri, *Nitya III*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper
45. Sohan Qadri, *Antara VII*, 2008, Ink and dye on paper

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- 3.<http://graphics8.nytimes.com/images/2008/03/14/arts/fairslide4.jpg>
- 4.http://www.taoartgallery.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Sohan-Qadri-70-cms-x-100-cms_Ink-and-dye-on-paper_no.9490.jpg

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- 23.<http://www.artnet.com/artists/sohan-qadri/avici-iii-a-ICghbXPgPRz3cwileIKADg2>
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