

Sunoj D

Indian Contemporary Artist

**Born** 1979, Kerala, India

Lives and works in Bangalore, India

Sunoj D is one of few contemporary Indian artists who is actively working with nature and environment and issue related to it. His primary concern is about how agriculture is slowly integrated in urban space and how nature is getting transformed through urban and artificial landscaping.

### Education

**2003** Graduation in Painting from Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore

**2006** Post Graduation in Print-making from Bangalore University, Bangalore

### Selected Exhibitions

Solo Shows	
<b>2013- "A Forgotten Carpentry Lesson and a love song"</b> , Gallery Ske, Bangalore	<a href="http://galleryske.com/Sunoj_Delhi_2014/index.html">http://galleryske.com/Sunoj_Delhi_2014/index.html</a>
<b>2009- "Between Land and Sky"</b> , Grosvenor Vadehra, London	<a href="http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2009-2/sunoj-d-between-land-and-sky/">http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2009-2/sunoj-d-between-land-and-sky/</a>
<b>2005- "Sunoj D – not dead since 1979"</b> Gallery SKE, Bangalore	<a href="http://galleryske.com/Damodharan2005/index.html">http://galleryske.com/Damodharan2005/index.html</a>
<b>2002-</b> Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy Gallery, Cochin	
Group Shows	
<b>2013- "ARTCHIVING;The Artist's Perspective"</b> , Curated by <b>Ranjita Chaney Menezes</b> , Exhibit320, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.exhibit320.com/exhibitiondetail.html?ex=EXH00031">http://www.exhibit320.com/exhibitiondetail.html?ex=EXH00031</a>
<b>2013- "Spell of spill Utopia of Ecology"</b> , Curated by <b>Veerangana Kumari Solanki</b> , Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.paletteartgallery.com/exhibition/past/works/details/5120">http://www.paletteartgallery.com/exhibition/past/works/details/5120</a>
<b>2013- "The Embedded Landscape"</b> Religare Art Gallery, New Delhi	
<b>2013- "Bangalore Gardens Reloaded"</b> curated by <b>Elke</b>	<a href="http://www.goethe.de/ins/in/en/bag/acv.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&amp;event_id=10390173">http://www.goethe.de/ins/in/en/bag/acv.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&amp;event_id=10390173</a>

<b>Falat</b> at Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological <i>Museum</i> , Bangalore	
<b>2012- “When you watch them grow.. .”</b> , National Museum of Natural History In Partnership with Creative India Foundation , New Delhi	
<b>2012- “A Further Global Encounter”</b> , Grovenor Art Gallery, London	<a href="http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2012-2/2012-a-further-global-encounter-2/">http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2012-2/2012-a-further-global-encounter-2/</a>
<b>2011- “Census of Sense”</b> curated by <b>Veeranganakumari Solanki</b> , Exhibit320, New Delhi	<a href="http://exhibit320.com/exhibitiondetail.html?ex=EXH00011">http://exhibit320.com/exhibitiondetail.html?ex=EXH00011</a>
<b>2011- “Route/Root”</b> – The Guild art gallery Mumbai	<a href="http://www.guildindia.com/SHOWS/Route-Root-Arunkumar-SunoiD/Works.htm">http://www.guildindia.com/SHOWS/Route-Root-Arunkumar-SunoiD/Works.htm</a>
<b>2010- “Indian (sub)way”</b> curated by <b>Yashodara Dalmia</b> at Grosvenor Vadehra, London	<a href="http://www.vadehraart.com/exhibition/viewDetails/18">http://www.vadehraart.com/exhibition/viewDetails/18</a>
<b>2009- “Lost in an urban maze”</b> , Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi	
<b>2009- “Someone you know”</b> , Sølyst Artist in Residence Center, Denmark	
<b>2007- “House of Mirrors”</b> curated by <b>Deeksha Nath</b> Grovenor Art Gallery, London	<a href="http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2007-2/house-of-mirrors/">http://grosvenorgallery.com/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/2007-2/house-of-mirrors/</a>
<b>2007- “Panchatantra”</b> , Kashi Art Gallery, Cochin	
<b>2006- “Recent works”</b> , Project 88, Mumbai	

### Buying Guide

<b>Gallery Solo Show</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gallery Group Show</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Museum Solo Show</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Museum Group Show</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Countries Exhibited in</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Years in Practice</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>National/International Residencies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>National/International workshops/Camps</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Publications</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Museum/ public collection</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Auctions</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Biennales</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Special Projects</b>	<b>2</b>

### Selected Artworks

1. **Sunoj D, *264 Summer rivers meeting the sea, 2014***, Installation, water color and home made gesso on plywood, 183 x 122.5 cm (1 of 2)
2. **Sunoj D, *264 Summer rivers meeting the sea, 2014***, Installation, water color and home made gesso on plywood, 183 x 122.5 cm (2 of 2)
3. **Sunoj D, *Zero to the right, 2014***, horn speakers, amplifiers, audio players, wooden plan, sandbags, Size variable, (1 of 3)
4. **Sunoj D, *Zero to the right drawing, 2014***, 1,25,427 marks on the wall in graphite. (1 of 3)
5. **Sunoj D, *Somewhere between this side and that side, 2013***, hydrated lime, sand, red ocher, jiggery, stained glass and gold leaf on laterite stone, 60 x 32 x 8 inches
6. **Sunoj D, *A forgotten carpentry and a love song, 2011***, graphite on paper, 102.5 x 180 cms
7. **Sunoj D, *You gave me a tree I wanted a mountain, 2013***, granite, sandalwood paste, teak wood, 67.5 x 75 x 30 cms
8. **Sunoj D, *If only mountains had seeds, 2013***, tea wash and graphite on linen fabric, 100 x 350 cms
9. **Sunoj D, *Love Song, 2013***, coconut fiber rope, iron rod, 125 x 145 x 145 cms
10. **Sunoj D, *Past touches present / present touches past, 2013***, 11 terracotta pots, 81 x 54 cms.
11. **Sunoj D, *Earth, 2011***, graphite on paper, 130 x 130 cms
12. **Sunoj D, *Distance, 2013***, iron, cotton wicks, sesame oil, fire, 112 x 338 cms
13. **Sunoj D, *Memories meet under transparent drops, 2013***, tea wash on the gallery walls, variable dimensions
14. **Sunoj D, *Somewhere between living and dying, 2013***, pencil on paper, 15 x 15 ft scroll drawing.
15. **Sunoj D, *When you watch them grow, 2013***, 2, 19, 826 hand rolled seed balls, printed pamphlets, 12 x 13 ft.
16. **Sunoj D, *We both see the same moon, 2012***, tea wash and graphite on paper, 60 x 60 inches
17. **Sunoj D, *We both see the same moon, 2012***, dry pastel on paper, 36 x 36 inches
18. **Sunoj D, *Untitled, 2011***, 1328 collected used plates and inkjet print on cotton rag, size variable
19. **Sunoj D, *untitled, 2011***, glass marker and color pencil on acid free paper, 30 x 22 inches.

20. Sunoj D, *Urban Farmland project*, 2010, 500 used 2 ltr soft drink bottles, rice plant, printed pamphlets, inkjet print on paper, size variable
21. Sunoj D, *Above the ground level*, 2009, acrylic on linen, 71 x 143 inches
22. Sunoj D, *The promise of the metropolis*, 2009, Acrylic on linen, 71 x 143 inches
23. Sunoj D, *Untitled*, 2009, acrylic and color pencil on linen, 43 x 76 inches
24. Sunoj D, *Between land and sky*, 2009, acrylic on linen, 72 x 95 inches
25. Sunoj D, *Urban Farmland project*, 2009, acrylic on linen, 36 x 60 inches
26. Sunoj D, *We proudly plant tree (to protest)*, 2009, silkscreen and acrylic on linen, 24 x 24 inches
27. Sunoj D, *We proudly plant tree (to own)*, 2009, silkscreen and acrylic on linen, 32 x 30 inches
28. Sunoj D, *We proudly plant tree (to commemorate)*, 2009, silkscreen and acrylic on linen, 30 x 30 inches
29. Sunoj D, *We proudly plant tree (to die)*, 2009, silkscreen and acrylic on linen, 38 x 38 inches
30. Sunoj D, *We proudly plant tree 9and still plant tree)*, 2009, silkscreen and acrylic on linen, 48 x 36 inches
31. Sunoj D, *In between the line consists*, 2008, 150 meters of LED.
32. Sunoj D, *Temple committee Member and local party secretary*, 2007, acrylic on canvas, 96 x 72 inches
33. Sunoj D, *Untitled*, 2006, acrylic and oil silkscreened on canvas, 46 x 63 inches each.
34. Sunoj D, *Self-evolution*, 2003, silkscreen and acrylic on canvas, 24 x 75 inches

#### Artworks Links

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<b>Review-</b> “Four Projects”, Collide by Sunoj D, Abhishek Hazra, Abir Karmakar, and Orijit Sen (photos), The Huffington Post, 19 <sup>th</sup> april, 2012	<a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/19/four-projects-collide_n_1389485.html?ir=India&amp;adsSiteOverride=in">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/19/four-projects-collide_n_1389485.html?ir=India&amp;adsSiteOverride=in</a>
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### Videos

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