

ROUGH SHEET Tyeb Mehta



Biography (<http://www.saffronart.com/artists/tyeb-mehta>)

1. **Country** : India
2. **Dates** : Born in 1925 Kapadvanj, Gujarat
3. **Education**: Graduated in 1952 from Sir J.J. School of Art
4. Tyeb Mehta passed away on July 2nd, 2009

Medium and Technique: A member of the Bombay Progressive Artists Group, Mehta's technique uses the age old Indian techniques of creating multiple images to portray motion. He drew inspiration from the macabre distortion used by artist Francis Bacon as well as the pictorial language of 1950's and 1960's European art. In his later work, he returns to 'Indian' themes through his depictions of Hindu mythology.

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Ideas Images Exchanges

Tyeb Mehta: Ideas Images Exchange. Arun Vadhera, Tyeb Mehta. Vadhera Art Gallery, 2010.

EXHIBITIONS:

- Exhibitions at VAG
- [Tyeb Mehta | Triumph of Vision | 15 January - 18 February, 2011 | D-40 Defence Colony Gallery](#)
- Group Show | Armory Show | 2009 | represented at Armory, New York
- [Group Show | Bacon Freud Mehta Souza: exhibition of works by Francis Bacon, Lucian Freud, Tyeb Mehta & FN Souza | 2007 | Grosvenor Vadehra, London](#)
- Group Show | Shadow Lines | 2006 | Okhla Gallery
- Group Show | Indian Art I/III: The Moderns Revisited | 2006 | Grosvenor Vadehra, London
- Group Show | Concept & Form | 2004 | Defence Colony Gallery
- Group Show | A Celebration of Colour | 2003 | in collaboration with The Times of
- [Tyeb Mehta | Mahisasura | 1998 | Defence Colony Gallery India at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai & Defence Colony Gallery](#)
- Group Show | Contemporary Indian Art | 1998 | Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Group Show | Image - Beyond Image: Contemporary Indian Paintings | 1997 | in collaboration with Masanori Fukuoka Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan & National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi at New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata & Bangalore
- Group Show | Indian Contemporary Art: Post Independence | 1997 | National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
- [Tyeb Mehta | Celebrations | 1996 | Defence Colony Gallery](#)
- Group Show | Reflections & Images | 1993 | Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai & Defence Colony Gallery
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- Other Exhibitions
- [Posthumous Show | The Progressives & Associates | 2010 | Grosvenor Gallery, London](#)
- Posthumous Show | Masters of Maharashtra | 2010 | Collection from Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi at Piramal Gallery, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai
- [Posthumous Show | Bharat Ratna! Jewels of Modern Indian Art | 2009 | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston](#)
- Group Show | Long Gone & Living Now | 2009 | Gallerie Mirchandani + Steinreucke, Mumbai
- Group Show | Progressives to Altermodern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art | 2009 | Grosvenor Gallery, London
- [Group Show | Multiple Modernities: India 1905-2005 | 2008 | Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA](#)
- Group Show | Modern India | 2008-09 | organised by Institut Valencia d'Art Modern & Casa Asia in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture at Valencia, Spain
- Group Show | Expanding Horizons: Contemporary Indian Art | 2008-09 | Traveling Exhibition presented by Bodhi Art at Ravinder Natya Mandir; P L Deshpande Kala Academy Art Gallery, Mumbai; Sant Dyaneshwat Natya Sankul Art Gallery, Amravati; Platinum Jubilee Hall, Nagpur; Tapadia Natya Mandir & Sports Hall, Aurangabad; Hirachand Nemchand Vachanalay, Solapur; Acharya Vidyana Sanskrutik Bhavan, Kolhapur; PGSR Sabhagriha, SNTD, Pune; Sarvajanic Vachanalaya Hall, Nasik
- Group Show | Moderns | 2008 | Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan

- Group Show | Indian Art Now: Between Continuity & Transformation | 2007-08 | Province of Milan, Milan, Italy
- Group Show | Ashtha Nayak: An Exhibition of Eight Artists | 2001 | Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai

1959 Gallery 59, Mumbai

1960 Art Alive', Northampton Museum

1962 Gallery One, London, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford

1965 Ten Contemporary Indian Painters' M.I.T. & New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, USA, sponsored by Kumar Gallery, New Delhi & M.I.T.

1966 Kumar Gallery, New Delhi; 1967, Taj Art Gallery, Mumbai, Kumar Gallery, New Delhi; 1968, Commonwealth Institute Art Gallery, London

1969 Kunika Chemould, New Delhi

1974 II Menton Biennale, France

1974 International Festival of Painting, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France

1976 Black Partridge Gallery, New Delhi; 1981, Roopankar Museum of Fine Arts, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal

1982 India Myth & Reality-Aspects of Modern Indian Art', Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England; 'Contemporary Indian Art', Festival of India, Royal Academy of Art, London; 'Modern Indian Paintings', Hirschorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA. (organised by National Gallery of Modern Art)

1985-86 Festival of India, USA; Included in 'Contemporary Indian Art', Grey Art Gallery & Study Centre, New York University, 'Contemporary Art of India The Herwitz Collection', Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts

1986 Nandan Gallery, Kala Bhavan, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 'Coups de Coeurs Exhibition of Indian Paintings', Festival of India, Geneva, Switzerland
1988, Takaoka Municipal Museum of Art & Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Festival of India, Japan; II National Biennale Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal

1993 'Wounds', CIMA and National Gallery of Modern Art; Vadhera Gallery, Delhi; 'Reflections & Images'

1994 'Seven Indian Painters', Gallery Le Monde de 'Art, Paris.

(<http://www.kumargallery.com/catalogs/sixmodern%20master/tyebmehta.htm>)

Solo Exhibitions:

1959 Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay, India

Group Exhibitions:

2011 Triumph of Vision at Vadhera Art Gallery, India

1965 Ten Contemporary Indian Painters at Trenton, U.S.

1974 Deuxieme Biennial Internationale de Menton

1974 Festival Internationale de la Peinture, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France

1982 Modern Indian Paintings at Hirschhorn Museum, Washington

1994 Seven Indian Painters at Gallerie Le Monde de U art, Paris

TEXT:

Video, Reviews, Other articles:

VIDEO

Koodai, Director Tyeb Mehta 1970

May 2013

http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=20&cad=rja&ved=0CFMQtwlwCTgK&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DAtV2ky7kjQU&ei=KzJOUv31IsaQkQXFxoCoBw&usg=AFQjCNHa6iFqISS2WUOIPUGiNA_EZKz8ng&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI

VIDEO

Tyeb Mehta's Untitled (Mahishasura) Video, Christie's

June 2012

http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=1&cad=rja&ved=0CDQQtWlwAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.christies.com%2Ffeatures%2Ftyeb-mehtas-untitled-mahishasura-2549-3.aspx&ei=IA1NUs3KCZGEIAXAk4D4Bw&usg=AFQjCNGo4EKY_Y58pnj4pE9Q1ruho67fXg&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI

VIDEO

Tyeb Mehta still rules art auctions

Sept 25, 2011

<http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=14&cad=rja&ved=0CD4QtwlwAzgK&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.prokerala.com%2Fnews%2Fphoto-s%2Ftyeb-mehta-still-rules-art-auctions->

[5564%2F&ei=KzJOUv31IsaQkQXFxoCoBw&usg=AFQjCNFk0TnaJztjToMrJw56Y85oCe9LfQ&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI](http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=10&cad=rja&ved=0CGkQtwIwCQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ndtv.com%2Fvideo%2Fplayer%2Fnews%2Ftyeb-mehta-dies-art-world-in-shock%2F86546&ei=IA1NUs3KCZGEIAXAk4D4Bw&usg=AFQjCNGsx_JUXBNR7rVHNZwU97rC4L0ALw&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI)

VIDEO

Tyeb Mehta dies: Art world in shock

August 31, 2010

http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=10&cad=rja&ved=0CGkQtwIwCQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ndtv.com%2Fvideo%2Fplayer%2Fnews%2Ftyeb-mehta-dies-art-world-in-shock%2F86546&ei=IA1NUs3KCZGEIAXAk4D4Bw&usg=AFQjCNGsx_JUXBNR7rVHNZwU97rC4L0ALw&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI

VIDEO

Tyeb Mehta's true worth

July 2009

http://www.google.co.jp/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&cd=2&cad=rja&ved=0CDoQtwIwAQ&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ndtv.com%2Fvideo%2Fplayer%2Fnews%2Ftyeb-mehta-s-true-worth%2F87066&ei=IA1NUs3KCZGEIAXAk4D4Bw&usg=AFQjCNGWJZ4nFkuL8ddMNU4CZZkyTUy_cQ&bvm=bv.53537100,d.dGI

ARTICLE:

Tyeb Mehta: The Pure Artist. Forbes India. October 2013

<http://forbesindia.com/article/rearview/tyeb-mehta-the-pure-artist/2442/1>

ARTICLE:

Mahishasura was Tyeb Mehta's Signature, Hindu.com, 2009

<http://www.hindu.com/rp/2009/08/30/stories/2009083050100300.htm>

ARTICLE:

Tyeb Mehta's Mahishasura fetches \$2.2m at Christie sale. BBC News. 2012

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-18407449>

Awards and Achievements:

2007: Padma Bhusan

2005: Dayawati Modi Foundation Award for Art, Culture, and Education

2005: One of the paintings of Tyeb Mehta holds the record for being the highest priced Indian painting. In December 2005, his painting 'Gesture' was sold for 31 million Indian rupees at the Osian's auction.

1988: Kalidas Samman awarded by Madhya Pradesh Government

1974: Prix Nationale at the International Festival of Painting in Cagnes-sue-Mer, France

1970: His film 'Koodal' won the Filmfare Critic's Award.

1968: Rockefeller Fellowship

1968: Gold Medal for his painting at the first Triennial in New York University

Reviews:

I. An Inscrutable Legacy - Tyeb Mehta [Review] Vadehra Art Gallery

March 2011

<http://gopikanathartviews.blogspot.jp/2011/03/inscrutable-legacy-tyeb-mehta-review.html>

II. Tyeb Mehta stood for hope over hype. Nina Martyris,

Jul 3, 2009.

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2009-07-03/india/28178801_1_tyeb-mehta-koodal-rickshaw-puller

III. Running of the 'Bulls': A \$2.8 Million Record, The Wall Street Journal

March 2011

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704461304576217033052549772.html?mod=WSJ_ArtsEnt_LifestyleArtEnt_4

IV: Svaraj: A Journey with Tyeb Mehta's Shantiniketan Triptych

<http://www.saffronart.com/sitepages/ArticleDetails.aspx?Articleid=158&PageNo=1>

V. Tyeb Mehta's Bulls

February 2011

<http://www.christies.com/features/tyeb-mehta-bulls-1289-1.aspx>

VI. Kali by Tyeb Mehta

<http://www.itasveer.com/artsmart/articles/famous-works-by-famous-artists/kali-by-tyeb-mehta>

VII. Tyeb Mehta was India's most expensive living artist, also its finest. Business Standard. July 2009

http://www.business-standard.com/article/beyond-business/tyeb-mehta-was-indias-most-expensive-living-artist-also-its-finest-109070300049_1.html

