

DHRUVI ACHARYA

Education

- 1998 Master of Fine Arts, Hoffberger School of Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore
- 1996 Post Baccalaureate in Fine Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore
- 1993 Applied Arts, Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai

Exhibitions

- 2020 *permeated absence*, solo show, Nature Morte, New Delhi
- 2020 *Painting in the Time of Corona*, solo online exhibition, Chemould Prescott Road
- 2020 *Evaporating Voices*, solo show, Nature Morte, New Delhi
- 2016 *after the fall*, solo show, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2015 *Chitra Ganesh & Dhruvi Acharya: Painting As Performance*, India Art Fair, New Delhi
- 2010 *Gasp!* solo show, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York
- 2008 *One Life on Earth*, solo show, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai & Nature Morte, New Delhi *
- 2006 *two plus two equals*, solo show, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai *
- 2004 *figment*, solo show, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai *
- 2002 *Woman, Mother, Goddess*, solo show, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2001 Solo show, Gomez Art Gallery, Baltimore
- 2001 *Three Contemporary Painters: Nilima Sheikh, Manisha Parekh, Dhruvi Acharya*, BosePacia Modern, New York
- 2000 Three Artists, Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent
- 1999 *East Meets West: Bari Kumar & Dhruvi Acharya*, curated by M. A Greenstein, School 33, Baltimore *
- 1998 Three-person show, Gomez Gallery, Baltimore
- 1998 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, solo show, MICA Gallery, Baltimore
- 1996 *Color, Culture & Consciousness*, solo show, Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Dr. Arshiya Lokhandwala, National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
- 2023 *Of Mimicry, Mimesis & Masquerade*, curator Dr. Arshiya Lokhandwala, Bajaj Art Gallery Mumbai
- 2022 *Modus Operandi 3*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2020 *The Future is not Fixed*, Nature Morte, curated by Arjun Sawhney
- 2020 *In Touch*, Chemould Prescott Road
- 2020 *A Tapestry of Time*, Tao Gallery, Mumbai
- 2019 *Outside / In*, An Exhibition of Portraits, Vedehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2019 *Voiceover*, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi, curated by Meena Vari
- 2018 *Thought Bubble*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Modus Operandi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2018 *Sensorium*, Sunaparanta Goa Centre for the Arts
- 2018 *Elephant Parade*, India
- 2017 *Sub Plots – laughing in the Vernacular*, curated by Meena Vari, National Museum of Modern Art, Mumbai
- 2015 *A Summer Mix*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai

- 2014 *Aesthetic Bind: Floating World*, curated by Geeta Kapur, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai *
- 2014 *Drawing 2014. 7 Decades of Indian Drawing*, curated by Prayag Shukla, Annapurna Garimella & Sindhura DM, Gallery Espace New Delhi
- 2014 *Infinite*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2013 *Mythopoetic: Women artists from Australia & India*, curated by Marnie Dean, Griffith University, Brisbane *
- 2013 *Card-o-logy*, curated by Jasmine Shah Varma, Samsara Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2013 *Re-picturing the Feminine, New & Hybrid Realities in the Art World*, curated by Marnie Dean, Gallery OED, Kochi
- 2011 *Fragile*, 1x1 & Paradox Gallery, Singapore
- 2011 *Roots in the Air, Branches Below: Modern & Contemporary Art from India*, San Jose Museum of Art, California
- 2011 *Of Humour, Wit and Satire*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi *
- 2011 *Fabular Bodies: New Narratives in the Art of the Miniature*, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Chatrapati Shivaji Museum, Mumbai
- 2010 *Bring me a Lion: An Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art*, curated by Dana Turkovic & Jeffrey Hughes, Cecile R. Hunt Gallery, Webster University, St. Louis *
- 2009 *Edible Woman*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Chrysalid*, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
- 2009 *Ethics of Encounter II*, curated by Brian Curtin, Gallery Soulflower, Bangkok *
- 2009 *'Lo Real Maravilloso: Marvelous Reality*, curated by Sunil Mehra, Gallery Espace, New Delhi *
- 2009 *The Miniature Format Show*, Sans Tache Art Gallery, Mumbai *
- 2009 *Vicissitudes of the Constructed Image*, Tangerine Art Space, Bangalore
- 2009 *Intimate Lives*, curated by Anupa Mehta, The Loft & Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai *
- 2009 *Pixel Power*, curated by Georgina Maddox, The Loft, Mumbai
- 2009 *Summer Show*, Kravets/Wehby, New York
- 2009 *1x1 India on Canvas*, The Loft, Mumbai
- 2009 *Picture Postcard Project*, Hacienda Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2008 *Shifting Terrains/Altered Realities*, The Shrine Gallery & Gallery Empire, The Arts House, Singapore *
- 2007 *India Art Now: Between Continuity & Transformation*, curated by Daniela Palazzoli, Spazio Oberdan, Milan *
- 2007 *Year 2007*, Bucheon Contemporary, London
- 2005 *Fatal Love: South Asian American Art Now*, curated by Jaishri Abichandani & Prerana Reddy, Queens Museum of Art, New York *
- 2005 *In Short*, curated by Jasmine Shah Varma, Hacienda Art Gallery, Mumbai *
- 2004 *Ideas & Images VI - Art in Mumbai*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
- 2002 *Words and Images*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai *
- 2002 *Selections from New American Paintings*, OSP Gallery, Boston *
- 2001 *Shaken and Stirred*, BosePacia Modern, New York
- 2001 *Alienation, York Quay Center*, Harbourfront, Toronto *
- 2001 *Excerpts from My Diary Pages*, curated by Sasha Altaf, Fine Art Company, Mumbai *
- 2001 *Art Frenzy*, 12th Street Studios, Long island, New York
- 2000 *Art of Modern India*, BosePacia Modern Gallery, New York
- 2000 *Small Works*, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York
- 2000 *Nayika*, Tao Art Gallery, curated by Anupa Mehta, Mumbai *

- 2000 *Diasporadics 2000*, Riverside Church Theater, New York
- 2000 *Print Exhibition*, Manhattan Graphics Center, New York
- 1998 *13 Artists, 2 Galleries*, juried by Nancy Miller Batty, Halcyon Gallery & Studio 302, Baltimore
- 1998 *Artscape Annual*, juried by Garry Sangster & Olga Viso, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore
- 1998 *The Divine Comedy: Images of Heaven, Hell and Limbo*, Cade Center, Arnold
- 1997 *Artscape Annual*, juried by Thelma Golden, Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore
- 1997 *Selections from the Graduate Studios*, curated by Eugenie Tsai, Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore
- * (*exhibition catalog*)

Special Projects

- 2013 *JSW*, 7x32 foot mural for the Jindal Steel Works Center, Mumbai
- 2009 *Mumbai City*, artwork for Mumbai International Airport Art Project, Mumbai

Talks/Presentations/Videos

- 2020 Presentation of Work, Kanoria Art Center, Ahmedabad, India
- 2020 *Coronavirus ARTpocalypse: The Art World Responds*, Part 5, YouTube series
- 2020 *Dhruvi Acharya, A Chronicler in Paint*, MASH India podcast
- 2020 Virtual Studio Visit, Advanced Painting Class, Union College, New York, USA
- 2017 *Post-Boom: Artists and Their Practices*, Asia Society India Center
- 2016 *Projects/Process: #01*, The G5A Foundation for Contemporary Culture, Mumbai
- 2016 *V-IDEO ideas worth sharing*, Mohile Parikh Center for the Visual Arts
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Space 118, Mumbai
- 2009 Painting Workshop, Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, Mumbai
- 2005 Presentation of Work, Mohile Parikh Center for the Visual Arts, National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai

Honors & Awards

- 2014 FICCI YFLO Achiever's Award, India
- 2006 Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Kiran Puraskar Award, India
- 2006 Nominated for The Joan Mitchell Foundation Award, USA
- 2005 Included among Leaders of their Generation, India Today (cover), January
- 1996 International Students Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore
- 1992, 91, 89 Student of the Year Awards, Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai
- 1992 Gold Medal for the Best Annual Exhibition, Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai

The artist lives and works in Mumbai