

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 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, NYC
- 2000 Three Artists, Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent
- 1999 *East Meets West: Bari Kumar & Dhruvi Acharya*, curator 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

- 2024 *Common Ground*, Indian Ceramics Triennial, Arthashila, New Delhi
- 2024 *Art for Baby*, Christies, Mumbai
- 2023 *CheMoulding, Framing Future Archives*, curator Shaleen Wadhvana, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2023 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Meena Vari, National Gallery of Modern Art, Bangalore
- 2023 *Of Mimicry, Mimesis & Masquerade*, curator Dr. Arshiya Lokhandwala, Bajaj Art Gallery Mumbai
- 2022 *Modus Operandi 3*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2020 *Mandali: India and the World*, curator Mia Risberg, Rasa Festival, USA
- 2020 *The Future is not Fixed*, curator Arjun Sawhney, Nature Morte
- 2020 *In Touch*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2020 *Four Flags*, Nature Morte, New Delhi
- 2019 *Outside / In*, An Exhibition of Portraits, Vedehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2019 *Voiceover*, curator Meena Vari, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi
- 2018 *Thought Bubble*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Modus Operandi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2018 *Sensorium*, Sunaparanta Goa Centre for the Arts
- 2017 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Meena Vari, National Museum of Modern Art, Mumbai
- 2015 *A Summer Mix*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2014 *Aesthetic Bind: Floating World*, curator Geeta Kapur, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai \*
- 2014 *Drawing 2014: 7 Decades of Indian Drawing*, Gallery Espace New Delhi
- 2014 *Infinite*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai

- 2013 *Mythopoetic: Women artists from Australia & India*, curator Marnie Dean, Griffith University, Brisbane \*
- 2013 *Card-o-logy*, curator Jasmine Shah Varma, Samsara Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2013 *Re-picturing the Feminine, New & Hybrid Realities in the Art World*, curator 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*, curator Gayatri Sinha, CSMVS Museum, Mumbai
- 2010 *Bring me a Lion: An Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art*, Webster University, St. Louis \*
- 2009 *Edible Woman*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Chrysalid*, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
- 2009 *Ethics of Encounter II*, curator Brian Curtin, Gallery Souflower, Bangkok \*
- 2009 *'Lo Real Maravilloso: Marvelous Reality*, curator curator 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*, curator Anupa Mehta, The Loft & Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai \*
- 2009 *Pixel Power*, curator Georgina Maddox, The Loft, Mumbai
- 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*, curator Daniela Palazzoli, Spazio Oberdan, Milan \*
- 2007 *Year 2007*, Bucheon Contemporary, London
- 2005 *Fatal Love: South Asian American Art Now*, Queens Museum of Art, New York \*
- 2005 *In Short*, curator 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*, curator 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, curator Anupa Mehta, Mumbai \*
- 2000 *Diasporadics 2000*, Riverside Church Theater, New York
- 1998 *13 Artists, 2 Galleries*, juror Nancy Miller Batty, Halcyon Gallery & Studio 302, Baltimore
- 1998 *The Divine Comedy: Images of Heaven, Hell and Limbo*, Cade Center, Arnold

### Special Projects

- 2018 *Elephant Parade*, India
- 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, NCPA, Mumbai

#### Honors & Awards

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

The artist lives and works in Mumbai