

DHRUVI ACHARYA

Education

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

Anthological Exhibitions

- 2025 *The Journey is Home*, Kanoria Center for Arts, Ahmedabad, India
- 2025 *The Journey is Home*, Hampi Art Labs, Bellary, India*

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *permeated absence*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2020 *Painting in the Time of Corona*, Chemould Prescott Road, India
- 2020 *Evaporating Voices*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2016 *after the fall*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
- 2010 *Gasp!*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 *One Life on Earth*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai & Nature Morte, New Delhi, India *
- 2006 *two plus two equals*, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India *
- 2004 *figment*, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India *
- 2002 *Woman, Mother, Goddess*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2001 Gomez Art Gallery, Baltimore, USA
- 1998 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, MICA Gallery, Baltimore, USA
- 1996 *Color, Culture & Consciousness*, solo show, Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *DAMP*, Alte Kirche, Goschenen, Switzerland
- 2025 *India: Redux*, Clarinda Carnegie Art Museum, USA
- 2025 "Crown", sculpture for Journeying Across the Himalayas, Travencore Palace, New Delhi, India
- 2025 *Contemporary Now*, Lalit Kala Academy, Chennai, India
- 2025 *Between the strands, time bends and warps*, curated by Meena Vari, Bikaner House, New Delhi, India
- 2025 *Gateways & Pathways*, curated by Ranjit Hoskote Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2025 *Mumbai Se Aaya Mera Dost*, Method gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2024 *Common Ground*, Indian Ceramics Triennial, Arthashila, New Delhi, India
- 2024 *Art for Baby*, Christies, Mumbai, India
- 2024 *In the Making*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
- 2023 *CheMoulding, Framing Future Archives*, curator Shaleen Wadhvana, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
- 2023 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Meena Vari, National Gallery of Modern Art, Bangalore, India
- 2023 *Of Mimicry, Mimesis & Masquerade*, curator Dr. Arshiya Lokhandwala, Bajaj Art Gallery Mumbai, India
- 2022 *Modus Operandi 3*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
- 2020 *Mandali: India and the World*, curator Mia Risberg, Rasa Festival, USA
- 2020 *The Future is not Fixed*, curator Arjun Sawhney, Nature Morte, India
- 2020 *In Touch*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
- 2020 *Four Flags*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2019 *Outside / In*, An Exhibition of Portraits, Vedehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2019 *Voiceover*, curator Meena Vari, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi, India
- 2018 *Thought Bubble*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

2018 *Modus Operandi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India

2018 *Sensorium*, Sunaparanta Goa Centre for the Arts, India

2017 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Meena Vari, National Museum of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

2015 *A Summer Mix*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India

2014 *Aesthetic Bind: Floating World*, curator Geeta Kapur, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India *

2014 *Drawing 2014: 7 Decades of Indian Drawing*, Gallery Espace New Delhi, India

2014 *Infinite*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2013 *Mythopoetic: Women artists from Australia & India*, curator Marnie Dean, Griffith University, Brisbane, India *

2013 *Card-o-logy*, curator Jasmine Shah Varma, Samsara Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2013 *Re-picturing the Feminine, New & Hybrid Realities in the Art World*, curator Marnie Dean, Gallery OED, Kochi, India

2011 *Fragile*, 1x1 & Paradox Gallery, Singapore

2011 *Roots in the Air, Branches Below: Modern & Contemporary Art from India*, San Jose Museum of Art, California, USA

2011 *Of Humour, Wit and Satire*, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi, India *

2011 *Fabular Bodies: New Narratives in the Art of the Miniature*, curator Gayatri Sinha, CSMVS Museum, Mumbai, India

2010 *Bring me a Lion: An Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art*, Webster University, St. Louis, USA *

2009 *Edible Woman*, Kravets/Wehby Gallery, New York, USA

2009 *Chrysalid*, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong, China

2009 *Ethics of Encounter II*, curator Brian Curtin, Gallery Souflower, Bangkok, Thailand *

2009 *'Lo Real Maravilloso: Marvelous Reality*, curator Sunil Mehra, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India *

2009 *The Miniature Format Show*, Sans Tache Art Gallery, Mumbai, India *

2009 *Vicissitudes of the Constructed Image*, Tangerine Art Space, Bangalore, India

2009 *Intimate Lives*, curator Anupa Mehta, The Loft & Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India *

2009 *Pixel Power*, curator Georgina Maddox, The Loft, Mumbai, India

2009 *1x1 India on Canvas*, The Loft, Mumbai, India

2009 *Picture Postcard Project*, Hacienda Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

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, Italy *

2007 *Year 2007*, Bucheon Contemporary, London, United Kingdom

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, India

2002 *Words and Images*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India *

2002 *Selections from New American Paintings*, OSP Gallery, Boston, USA *

2001 *Three Contemporary Painters: Nilima Sheikh, Manisha Parekh, Dhruvi Acharya*, BosePacia Modern, New York, USA

2001 *Shaken and Stirred*, BosePacia Modern, New York, USA

2001 *Alienation*, York Quay Center, Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada *

2001 *Excerpts from My Diary Pages*, curator Sasha Altaf, Fine Art Company, Mumbai, India *

2001 *Art Frenzy*, 12th Street Studios, Long island, New York, USA

2000 Three Artists, Bachelier Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, USA

2000 *Art of Modern India*, BosePacia Modern Gallery, New York, USA

2000 *Small Works*, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York, USA

2000 *Nayika*, Tao Art Gallery, curator Anupa Mehta, Mumbai, India *

2000 *Diasporadics 2000*, Riverside Church Theater, New York, USA

1999 *East Meets West: Bari Kumar & Dhruvi Acharya*, curator M. A Greenstein, School 33, Baltimore, USA *

1998 Three-person show, Gomez Gallery, Baltimore, USA

1998 *13 Artists, 2 Galleries*, juror Nancy Miller Batty, Halcyon Gallery & Studio 302, Baltimore, USA

1998 *The Divine Comedy: Images of Heaven, Hell and Limbo*, Cade Center, Arnold, USA

Special Projects

- 2025 Poster, Mahindra Blues Festival, India
- 2023 Posterzine, India Art Fair
- 2023 Book cover, Indifference by Naisargi N Dave
- 2020 Cover design, Peacock Magazine
- 2020 Cover design, Bazaar India
- 2020 Cover, Out of Print magazine
- 2019 Poster, Artist Unite Against Hate, India
- 2018 Elephant Parade, India*
- 2017 Cover, Out of Print magazine
- 2016 Poster and Cover design, Vogue India magazine
- 2015 *Chitra Ganesh & Dhruvi Acharya: Painting as Performance*, India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
- 2015 Poster, Sahmat, India
- 2014 Centerfold Design, Verve magazine
- 2013 JSW, 7x32 foot mural for the Jindal South West, Mumbai, India
- 2012 Book Cover, *Queer Activism in India* by Naisargi N Dave
- 2009 Mumbai City, artwork for Mumbai International Airport Art Project, Mumbai, India

Presentations / Videos / Workshops

- 2025 Panel Discussion, Kanoria Art Center, Ahmedabad, India
- 2021 Presentation, Critical Collective online
- 2020 Presentation, Kanoria Art Center, Ahmedabad, India
- 2020 Presentation, Coronavirus ARTpocalypse: The Art World Responds, Part 5, YouTube series
- 2020 Podcast, Dhruvi Acharya, A Chronicler in Paint, MASH India
- 2020 Studio Visit, Advanced Painting Class, Union College, New York, USA
- 2020 Discussion with Pavitra Rajaram, Sarmaya Salon
- 2020 Workshop, Le Mill
- 2017 Panel Discussion, Post-Boom: Artists and Their Practices, Asia Society India Center, India
- 2017 Presentation, India Today Conclave, Google Tilt Brush, Mumbai, India
- 2016 Presentation, *Projects/Process: #01*, The G5A Foundation for Contemporary Culture, Mumbai, India
- 2016 Interview, V-IDEO ideas worth sharing, Mohile Parikh Center for the Visual Arts, India
- 2016 Visiting Artist, Space 118, Mumbai, India
- 2009 Painting Workshop, Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, Mumbai, India
- 2005 Presentation, Mohile Parikh Center for the Visual Arts, NCPA, Mumbai, India

Honors & Awards

- 2014 FICCI YFLO Achiever's Award, India
- 2006 Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Kiran Puraskar Award, India
- 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