

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
- The artist lives and works in 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
- 2024 *Take Editions*, India Design, New Delhi, India
- 2023 *CheMoulding, Framing Future Archives*, curator Shaleen Wadhwa, 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, Vedehera 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

2018 *Sub-Plots, Laughing in the Vernacular*, curator Meena Vari, National Museum of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

2018 *D/Code*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai

2017 *Elephant Parade*, New Delhi & 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 Soulflower, Bangkok, Thailand *

2009 *'Lo Real Maravilloso: Marvelous Reality*, curator 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
2008 to 2026 art fair participation: *Art Basel*, Basel, Switzerland, *Art Basel*, Miami Usa, *Art Basel*, Hongkong,
FIAC, Paris, France, *India Art Fair*, New Delhi, India, *Art 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 Exhibition, Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai
1992, 91, 89 Student of the Year Awards, Sophia Polytechnic, Mumbai