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EDUCATION

- 1962–65** History, Delhi University
1965–71 Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Lines of Light*, Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong
2017 *Terrain: Carrying Across Leaving Behind*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
2014 *Each Night Put Kashmir in Your Dreams*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
2010 *Each Night Put Kashmir in Your Dreams*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, and Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
2008 *Drawing Trails, Works on Paper (2008–9)*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
2003 *The Country Without A Post Office: Reading Agha Shahid Ali*, Gallery Chemould, Bombay, India
2001 *Conversations with Tradition*, (a two person exhibition with Shazia Sikandar), Asia Society, New York, USA and tour
1999 *Images from Umrao*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
1999 *Painted Drawings*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
1998 *Garden for Mother*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
1998 Galerie FIA, Foundation for Indian Artists, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1995 *Song-Space*, Gallery Chemould, and Max Muller Bhavan, Mumbai, India
1993 *Song, Water, Air*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
1985 Contemporary Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, India
1984 Pundole Gallery, Mumbai, India
1983 Triveni Gallery, New Delhi

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *Woman Is As Woman Does*, Jehangir Nicholson Foundation, Curated by Nancy Adajania, Mumbai, India
2021 *Red II*, Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
2018 *From the Collection*, Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
2019 *Five Artists, Five Projects*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
2018 *Modus Operandi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India
2017 Documenta14, Athens and Kassel
2016 *Diary Entries*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
2014 *Aesthetic Bind: 50 Years of Chemould*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai, India

- 2014** *Drawing 2014 – Seven Decades of Indian Drawing*, Gallery Espace at IGNSA, New Delhi, India
- 2013** *Touched by Bhupen*, Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
- 2013** *Landscape of Thinking Slow: Contemporary Art from China & India*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2011** *Tradition Trauma Transformation*, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, USA
- 2011** *Fabular Bodies*, Harmony Art Foundation, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai, India
- 2010** *Place-Time-Play*, Contemporary Art from West Heavens to Middle Kingdom, Shanghai India Moderna, Institut Valencia; 1008 d'Art Modern, Valencia
- 2007** *Horn Please: Narratives in Contemporary Indian Art*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland
- 2007** *Mapping Memories: Painted Travelogues*, Threshold Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2007** *Tiger by the Tail: Women Artists of India Transforming Culture*, Brandeis University, Waltham/Boston and tour
- 2006** *The Lyrical Line*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 2006** *Back to the Future*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 2005** *Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Asia Society Museum & Queens Museum of Art, New York; Tamayo Museum, Mexico City; Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi & Bombay
- 2005** *Change of Address*, The Guild, Mumbai, India
- 2005** *Identity Alienation Amity*, Gallerie Publishers and Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2005** *Bhupen Among Friends*, Gallery Chemould at Museum Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2005** *Angkor the silent centuries*, Bodhi Art and Threshold Art Gallery at Bodhi Art, New Delhi, India
- 2005** *Ritu/Mausam/Seasons*, Anant Art Gallery at Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2004** *Tree Basera*, outdoor installation at India International Center, New Delhi, India
- 2004** *In Transit 2*, presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at the Alexander Ochs Galleries, Berlin, Germany
- 2004** *Edge of Desire*, co-sponsored by the Asia Society, New York at the Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, and tour – Asia Society Museum, New York, Tamayo Museum, Mexico City et al
- 2004** *Subtlety-Minimally*, Sakshi Gallery at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- 2004** *The Margi and the Desi*, Gallery Espace at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- 2004** *After Dark*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2004** *Interlude in Sri Lanka*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2003** *crossing generations: diVerge*, Gallery Chemould at National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
- 2003** *Contemporary Miniatures: India/Pakistan*, The Fine Art Resource, Berlin, Germany
- 2003** *Celebration of Colour*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi

- 2003** *Ways of Resisting*, SAHMAT, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2002** *Words And Images*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2002** *New Indian Art: Home-Street-Shrine-Bazaar-Museum*, Art South India, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 2001** *Ashta-Nayika*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2001** *In Conversation*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 2001** *3 Contemporary Artists*, Bose Pacia Modern, New York, USA
- 2001** *Celebration of the Human Image*, Gallery 42, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
- 2001** *Once upon a time*, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 2000** *Vilas*, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai, India
- 2000** *Embarkations*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2000** *A Global View: Indian Artists at Home in the World*, Fine Art Resource at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1999** *Theatre und Kunst*, The Fine Art Resource, Berlin, Germany
- 1998** *Contemporary Indian Art*, Vadehra Art Gallery and Al Funoon Gallery, Kuwait
- 1997** *Indian Contemporary Art: An Overview*, The Fine Art Resource, Berlin, Germany
- 1997** *Major Trends in Indian Art*, organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 1997** *Gift for India*, organised by Sahmat at New Delhi and Mumbai, India
- 1997** *Women Artists of India: A Celebration of Independence*, Mills College Art Gallery, Oakland CA, USA
- 1997** *Indian Contemporary Art – Post-Independence*, Vadehra Art Gallery at National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India
- 1996** *Chamatkar*, CIMA, Calcutta at Whiteley's Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1996** The Second Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1996** *Water colours: A Broader Spectrum-III*, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1995** *Postcards for Gandhi*, organised by Sahmat at New Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore and Ahmedabad, India
- 1995** *A Homage, 125th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi*, LTG Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1995** *Portraits*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1995** *Inside Out: Women Artists of India*, Middlesborough Art Gallery, Middlesborough, UK and tour
- 1995** *Dispossession*, Africus: First Johannesburg Biennale, South Africa
- 1994** *Drawing 1994*, Gallery Espace at AIFACS, New Delhi, India
- 1992** *Works on Paper*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 1990** *Contemporary Indian Art*, Bangladesh Shilpa Kala Akademi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, India
- 1989** *Exhibition for Expressions*, Women's Theatre Festival, Mumbai, India
- 1989** *Artists Alert*, organised by Sahmat, New Delhi, India
- 1989** *Timeless Art*, organised by Times of India Sesquicentennial, Mumbai, India
- 1988** Art auction in aid of Helpage India by Christie's, London, in Mumbai, India
- 1987** *Through the Looking Glass*, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal, Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, Sista's Gallery, Bangalore, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, CCA, New Delhi, India

- 1986** 3rd Asian Biennale, Bangladesh, Dhaka
- 1985** *Play*, exhibition of six Indian painters sponsored by ICCR in Belgrade, Titograd, Istanbul, Ankara
- 1982** *Contemporary Indian Painting*, assisted by ICCR in Worpswede, Hamburg, Hannover, Braunschweig and Bremen, West Germany
- 1978** *New Contemporaries*, organised by Marg and Indian Society of Art Appreciation, Mumbai, India
- 1977** *Pictorial Space*, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 1977** Exhibitions with Black Partridge Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1975** Baroda University Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Mumbai, India
- 1974** Group Exhibition, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi, India
- 1971** *Art Today*, II and IV, Kunika Chemould Art Centre, New Delhi, India