

# Prafulla Dahanukar

(1934 - 2014)







### **Prafulla Dahanukar**

A Retrospective

Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation Exhibition

#### Preview

Monday 21st July, 2014 At 6:30 p.m.

Auditorium Hall & Exhibition Gallery 1-3 Jehangir Art Gallery Kalaghoda, Mumbai.

#### Viewing

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday to Saturday.

Auditorium Hall & Exhibition Gallery 1-3 Jehangir Art Gallery Kalaghoda, Mumbai.

#### Exhibition Continues At Gallery 7

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2014 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Sunday by Appointment only.

#### Gallery 7

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#### Curator

Mr. Nicholai Sachdev

A Gallery 7 & Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation Collaboration.



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### Prafulla Dahanukar (1934-2014)

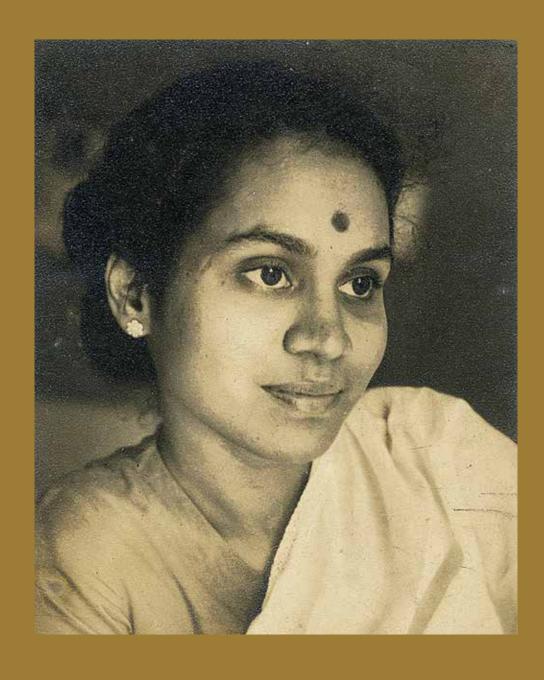
Prafulla was an informal member of the Bombay Progressive Artists Group, though she could not become a formal member of the men's group. Her studio in Bhulabhai Desai Building in Breach Candy was next to M.F. Husain's. Gaitonde painted in her studio in the morning and would go for a movie in the afternoon when Prafulla painted. Gaitonde greatly influenced Prafulla's work. He was quite fond of her and on one day, sketched her profile which is printed here for you to see. Husain was a close friend and kept in touch with her right until his end. He celebrated his 90th birthday in Prafulla's house in Mumbai. Husain opened her show Dubai in 2008. Prafulla was outspoken about her feelings that Husain should be welcomed back in India where he belonged. Raza, Tyeb Mehta, and Krishen Khanna cherished her friendship.

Prafulla was a gold-medal-winning graduate from Sir J.J School of Art and had her first solo show in 1956. One of the paintings from her show is printed here from the theme Raga-Ragini. You can see the influence of Gaitonde in this work. Although she periodically painted portraits and still-life, the main theme of her paintings in later years was abstract landscapes which she called Mindscapes in the 1990s and Eternal Space in the 2000s. From semi-realistic scapes in the 1980s, she progressively turned towards abstract. She was a master of colours and painted her abstract landscapes in a wide spectrum

of hues. Her works generally had one dominant colour with its subtle shades and nuances. Her paintings have a unique quality of evoking different reactions depending on the mood of the viewer. When in peaceful meditation, her paintings look different than in a hurried moment. Mrs. Judith Perry, a collector of her paintings says, "As the light changes during the day, the painting reveals different moods and shapes; we see different visions of space and of the Bombay we love. Living with Prafulla's 'Eternal Space' is deeply satisfying."

Prafulla was on the panel for approving artists for displaying their work at the Jehangir Art Gallery for 50 years! She saw more than 6000 works of art sent to the Jehangir Art Gallery every year from all parts of India. She was familiar with the new painters and their work. She went out of her way to help younger artists. Many renowned artists of today from the South, North and East of India owe their initial push in Mumbai to her selfless and devoted efforts.

The Prafulla Dahanuka Art Foundaion (PDAF) has been formed to continue her good work of helping young artists. The Foundation finds its benefactors among most of the top Indian artists. It is a fund by the artists, for the artists. The PDAF is planning to launch one promising artist every year with a solo show in a prominent gallery.



## Prafulla Dahanukar (1934-2014)

A Retrospective (Works From 1950 - 2014)



Year: 1956 Size: 15 x 17 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper





Year: 1971 Size: 18 X 18 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

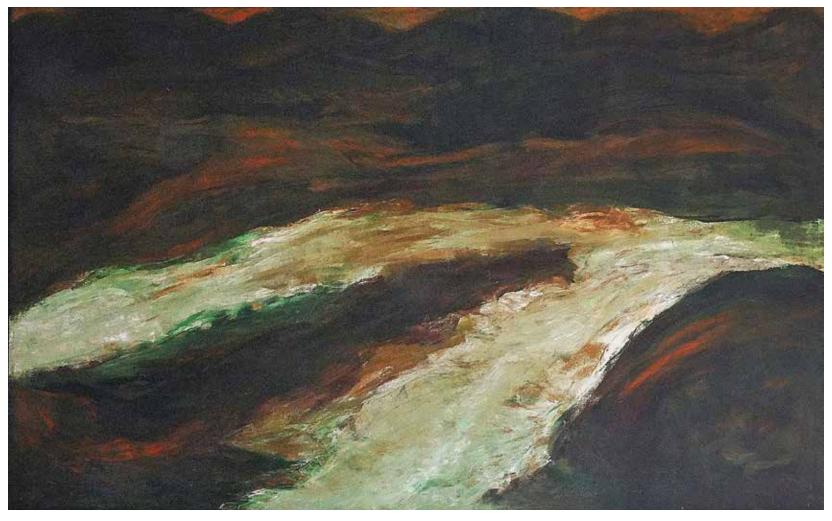
Year: 1968 Size: 24 X 30 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



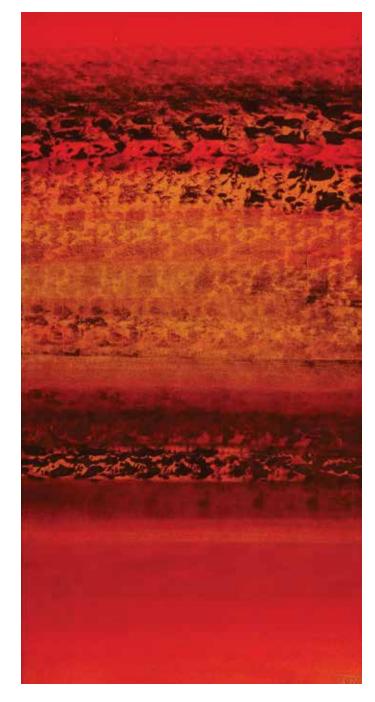


Year: 1968 Size: 30 X 18 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas





Year: 1978 Size: 60 X 96 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas





Year: 2010 Size: 36 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

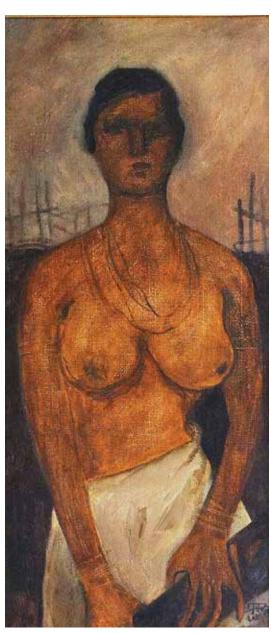
Year: 2005 Size: 48 X 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1972 Size: 60 X 22 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1998 Size: 45 x 60 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1991 Size: 36 X 16 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1993 Size: 18 X 14 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



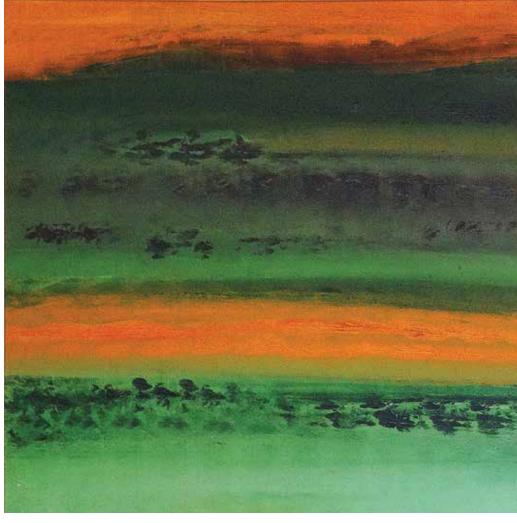
Year: 1993 Size: 18 X 14 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



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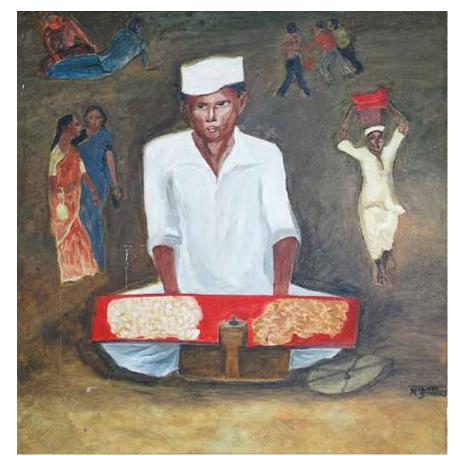
Year: 1993 Size: 60 X 60 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 24 X 14 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 24 x 14 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1991 Size: 40 X 40 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1997 Size: 10 X 10 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1997 Size: 10 X 10 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



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Year: 1997 Size: 10 X 10 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



"Prafulla enjoys walking the edge of the unknown and invites the viewer to opt out of the material dimension and enter the organic force field of the void. Her mindscapes capture her passion for vocal music. They seem to resonate with the swelling notes of her ragas as they merge into nada, the expansive primordial sound."

- Sumitra Kumar Srinivasan



Size: 36 X 56 Inches

Medium: Mural



Year: 1995 Size: 40 X 40 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2000 Size: 48 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

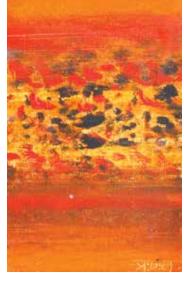


Year: 2008 Size: 36 X 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



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Year: 2013 Size: 16 X 11 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

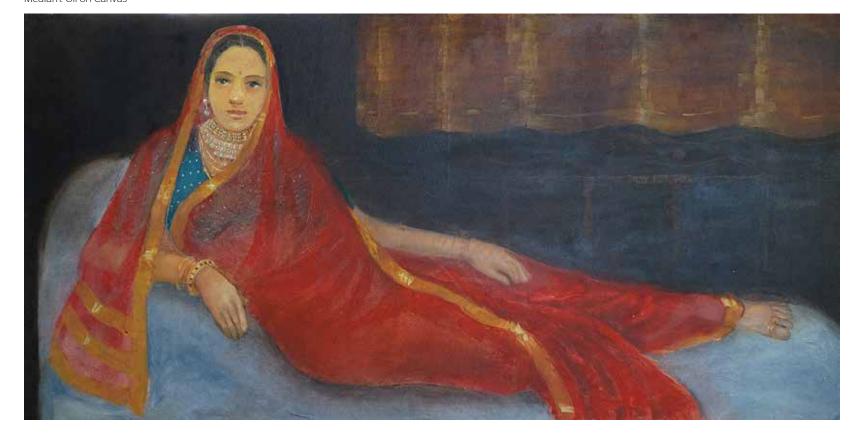


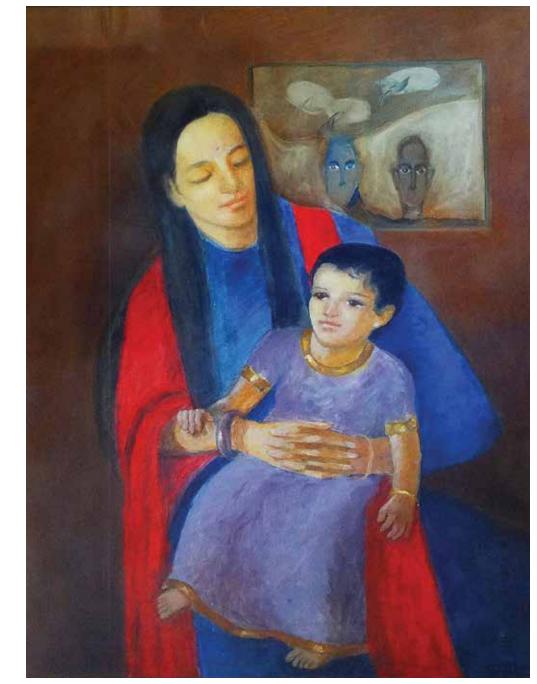
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Year: 2011 Size: 40 X 20 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

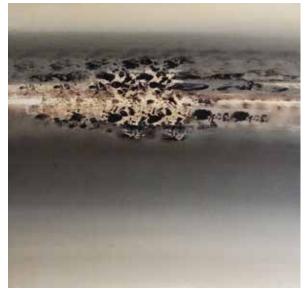


Year: 2001 Size: 30 X 60 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

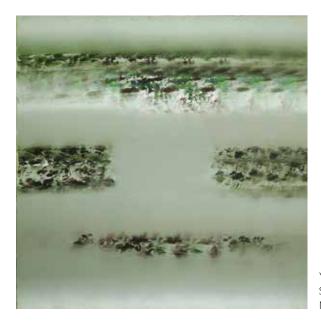




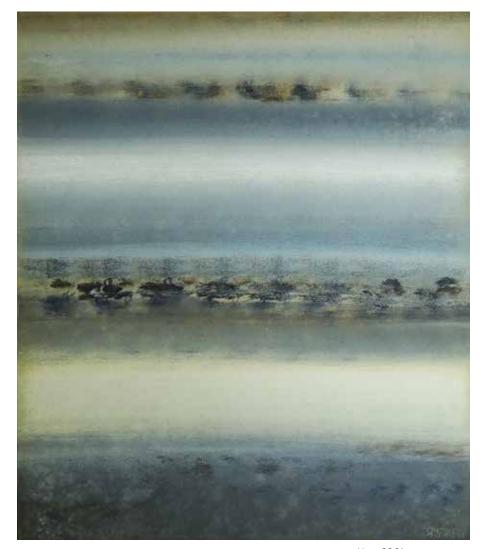
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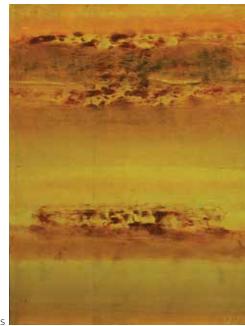
Year: 2001 Size: 42 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1982 Size: 36 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 1986 Size: 36 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2004 Size: 24 X 18 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas I



Year: 2005 Size: 48 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

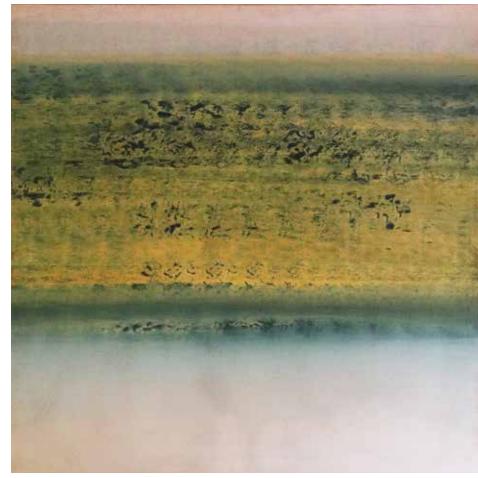


Year: 2004 Size: 30 X 40 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

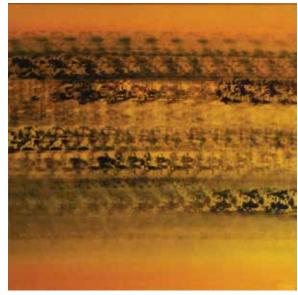


Year: 2011 Size: 40 X 40 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

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Year: 2006 Size: 48 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2006 Size: 42 X 42 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2006 Size: 36 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2007 Size: 36 X 18 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



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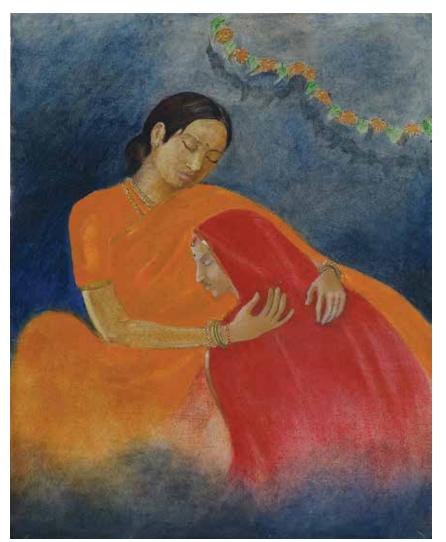


Year: 2013 Size: 16 X 11 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2007 Size: 60 X 30 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

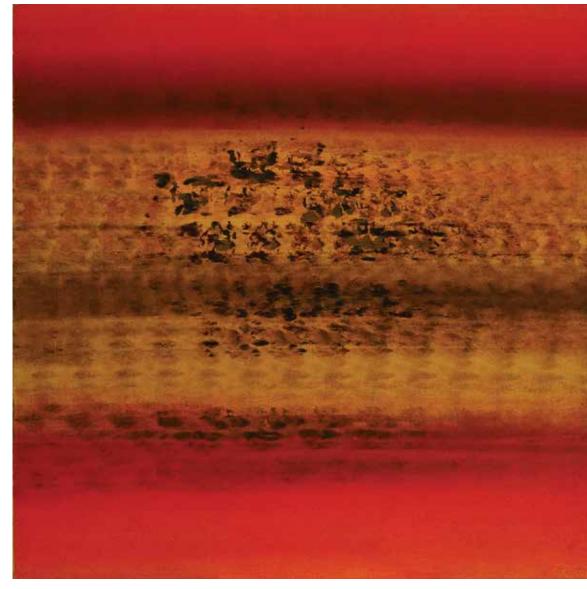
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Year: 2000 Size: 48 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2000 Size: 60 x 30 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

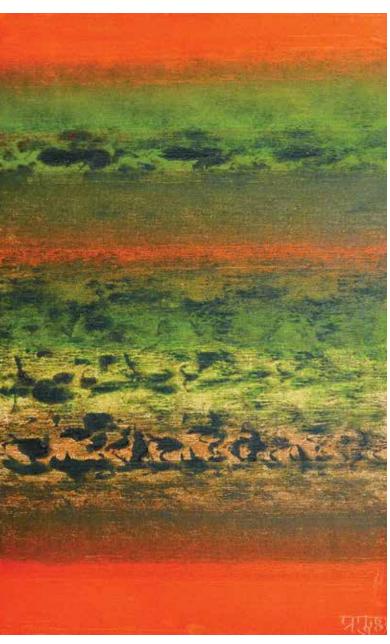


Year: 2008 Size: 48 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

"My paintings show eternal space
Deep and absorbing
Always calm
My painting is a window for the mind
to escape into this peaceful space
Mind's escape
Mindscape
Attain tranquil steady state
Bring peace to your inner self."
- Prafulla



Year: 2013 Size: 48 X 54 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 24 X 15 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



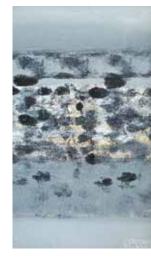
Year: 2008 Size: 20 X 10 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 20 X 9 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 20 X 9 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 11 X 7 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

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Year: 2010 Size: 36 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

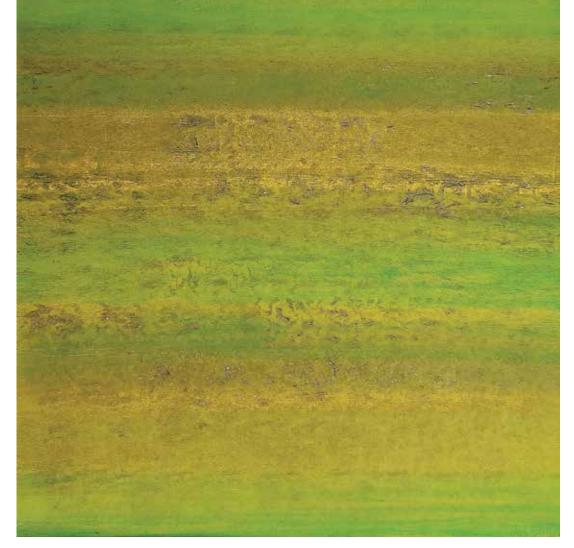


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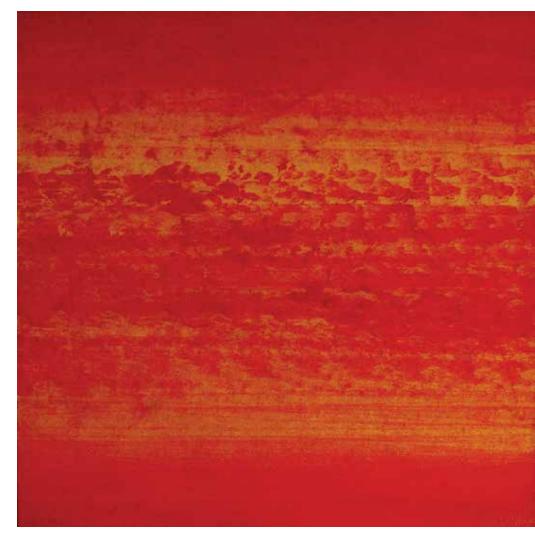
Year: 2013 Size: 20 X 11 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas





Year: 2010 Size: 42 X 42 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

Year: 2013 Size: 20 x 16 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2011 Size: 36 X 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 14 X 6.5 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



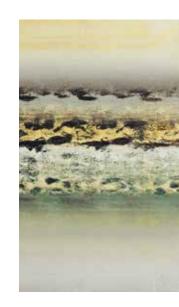
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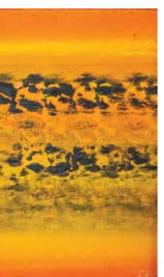
Year: 2011 Size: 24 x 14 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 20 X 12 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



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Year: 2013 Size: 20 X 12 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas

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"Space and time are interwoven with each other.

Space is unending and timeless.

It cannot be destroyed. It is eternal.

I find it deeply spiritual. The

artist in me strives to depict it through paintings.

And that is my 'Eternal Space'."

- Prafulla



Year: 2011 Size: 36 X 18 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



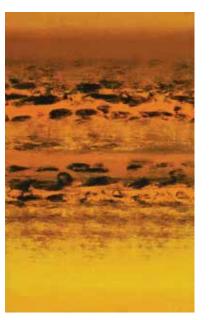
Year: 2009 Size: 30 x 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



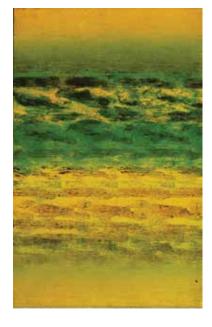
Year: 2011 Size: 36 X 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



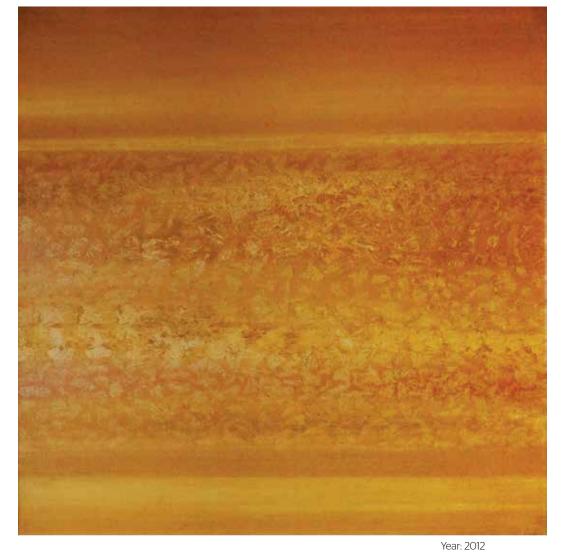
Year: 2011 Size: 42 X 42 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 19 X 12 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Year: 2013 Size: 19 X 12 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Size: 48 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas



Artist Bal Chabda, S.H. Raza, and M.F. Hussain in 1984 in Prafulla's exhibition.

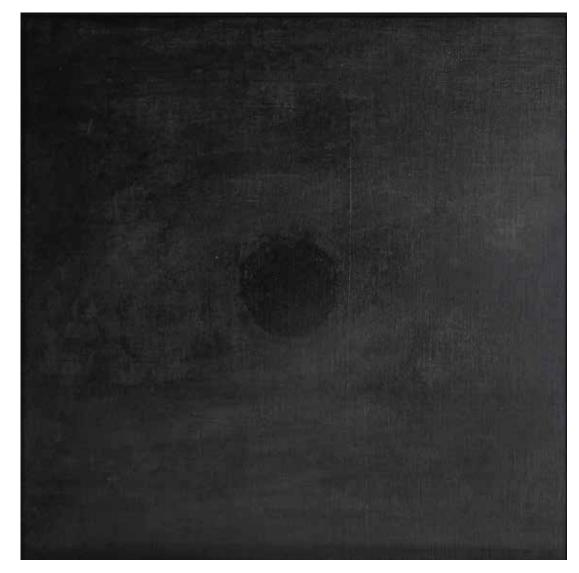
### **Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation (PDAF)**

PDAF is a public charity trust formed for the benefit of artists in memory of Prafulla Dahanukar, a renowned woman artist. The Chairperson of the trust is Dr. Sarayu Doshi, Art Historian and a close friend of Prafulla for over 60 years. Among the trustees is Shri Dilip Dahanukar, Prafulla's husband and Artist Ravindra Salve, who spent a lot of his time listening to Prafulla and painted in Prafulla's studio for the first 20 years of his career.

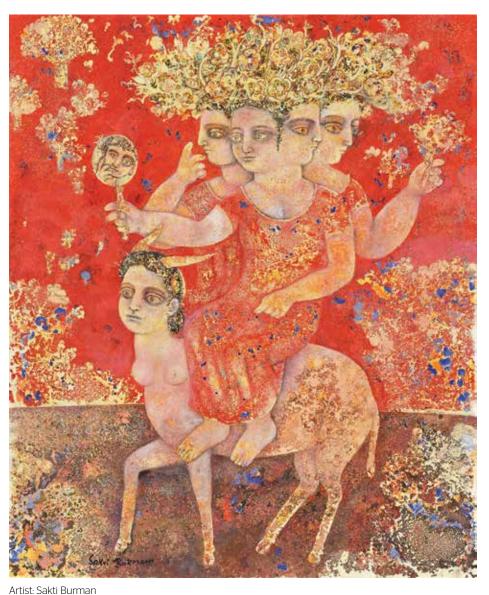
PDAF will be substantially funded by the sale of Prafulla's works and artworks given by top artists and their collectors from all parts of India. As you can see from this catalogue, the list of benefactors contains most of the scintillating names of the Art World. The Gallery Wing of the Jehangir Art Gallery in Mumbai will host PDAF's first show from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, with a Preview for the ardent collectors and connoisseurs of art on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2014. Thus PDAF will truly be the fund created by the artists for the artists.

PDAF will launch one emerging artist every year. The selection process will involve calling for entries from all over the country, and exhibiting the selected 50 paintings at a Mumbai gallery. The judges will then select one winner from each zone: North, East, West, South, North East and Central. From the interviews of these 6 winners, 2 artists will be showcased on the internet and the choice of the netizens will be final to declare "The PDAF Emerging Artist of the Year."

There will then be a solo exhibition of paintings of the winner with PDAF funding the expenses for the show. Thereby, the emerging artist will get launched as an artist of the future into the world of art.



Artist: S.H. Raza
Title: Bindu
Year: 1977
Size: 20 x 20 Inches
Medium: Oil on Canvas
Provenance: Propery of a Gentleman, Mumbai. A Published and Exhibited Work.



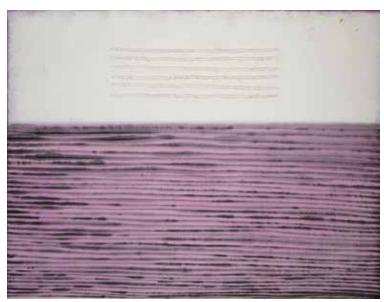
Titls: Sakti Bufffalf Title: Red Sky Year: 2014 Size: 25.50 x 24 inches Medium: Mixed media Provenance: Direct From the Artist.



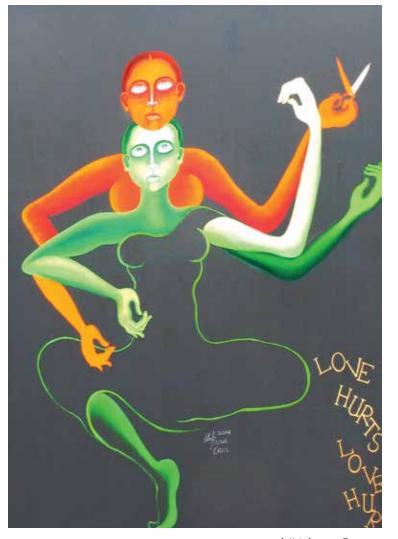
Title: Untitled
Year: Circa 1970's
Size: 19 x 24.5 Inches
Medium: Watercolor on Paper
Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Delhi.
Authenticity Certificate from the Artist.



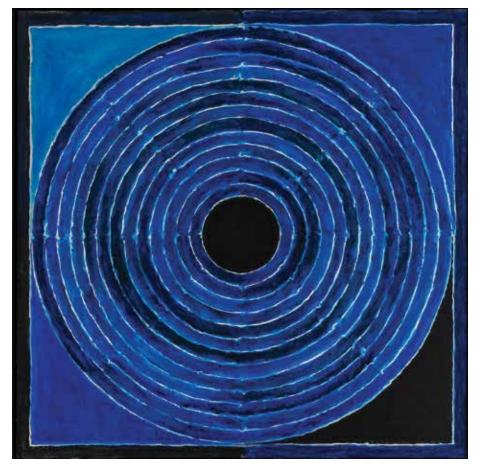
Artist: Sohan Qadri Title: Untitled Year: 1996 Size: 25.5 x 18.5 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Direct From the Artist.



Artist: Sohan Qadri Title: Untitled Year: 1996 Size: 19.5 x 25.5 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Direct From the Artist.



Artist: Aparna Caur Title: Prakriti Size: 60 X 48 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct From the Artist.



Artist: S.H. Raza
Title: Bindu
Year: 2002
Size: 20 x 20 Inches
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Published and Documented.



Artist: S.H. Raza Title: Aayatan Size: 12 X 12 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Published and Documented in S.H. Raza's book.



Artist: S.H. Raza
Title: Vivarta
Size: 12 X 12 Inches
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Published and Documented in S.H. Raza's book.



Artist: Prabhakar Kolte
Title: Untitled
Size: 72 x 36 Inches
Medium: Mix Media on Board
Provenance: Direct from the artist.



Artist: Prabhakar Kolte
Title: Untitled
Year: 1991
Size: 22 x 22 Inches
Medium: Watercolor on Mount Board
Provenance: Direct from the Artist.













Set of Six Works
Title: Untitled
Year: 2013
Size: 11.5 x 16.5 Inches
Medium: Watercolor
on Paper
Provenance: Direct
from the artist.

Artist: Prabhakar Kolte



Artist: B. Vithal
Title: Woman
Size: 26 X 11 X 14 Inches
Medium: Bronze
Provenance: Direct from the artist.

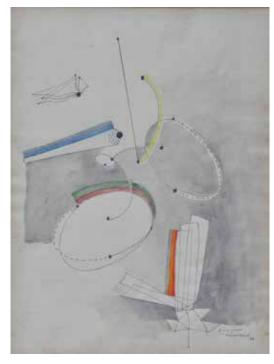


Artist: Tanjore
Title: Tirupati
Size: 35 x 29 Inches
Medium: Mix Media
Provenance: Property of a
Gentleman, Chennai.



Artist: Tanjore
Title: Padmavati
Size: 35 x 29 Inches
Medium: Mix Media
Provenance: Property of a
Gentleman, Chennai.





Artist: M. F. Husain
Title: Time & Space
Year: 1975
Size: 20 x 15 Inches
Medium: Watercolor on Paper
Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Delhi.

Artist: M. F. Husain
Title: Ahmedabad Series 2
Size: 73 x 44 Inches
Medium: Acrylic on Nu-Wood
Provenance: Aquired Direct From the Artist's Family.
Authenticity Certificate direct from the late artist.



Artist: S.H. Raza
Title: Untitled
Year: 1964
Size: 31 x 8 Inches
Medium: Oil on Canvas
Provenance: Property Of a Gentleman, USA. Originally Acquired
From A Reputed Auction House.





Artist: Ram Kumar Title: Mother and Child Year: 1978 Size: 8 x 10 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai. Originally acquired from an Art Gallery,



Artist: Tyeb Mehta Title: Christ Year: 1958 Size: 30 x 13 Inches Medium: Lithograph Signed and inscribed on the work in pencil 58-3-6 and Tyeb 58. Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai. Originally Acquired direct from the

Artist: Lalu Prasad Shaw Title: Untitled Year: 2005 Size: 14 x 10 Inches Medium: Ink Drawing on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Spain. Originally acquired direct from the artist.





Title: Untitled Year: 1955 Size: 10 x 8 Inches Medium: Ink on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Delhi. Originally acquired from an Art Gallery, Delhi.



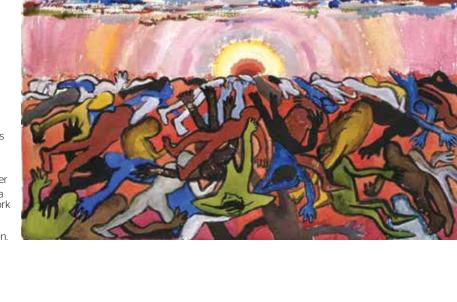


Artist: Badri Narayan Title: Untitled Size: 8 x 11 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Mumbai.

Artist: Akbar Padamsee Title: Untitled Year: 1994 Size: 15 x 22 Inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Delhi. Authenticity Certificate from the Artist.



Artist: F. N. Souza Title: Triumph of Cadavers Year: 1940 Size: 15 x 21 Inches Medium: Gouche on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Delhi. The work was originally from the Prominent Collection of Mr. Julian Hartnoll, London.

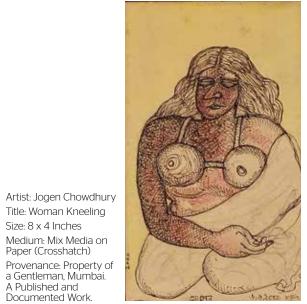


Artist: M.F. Husain Title: Untitled Year: 1943 Size: 19 x 11 Inches Medium: Pencil on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Delhi. Originally acquired from an Art Gallery, Mumbai.



Artist: B. Prabha Title: Mother and Child Year: 1983 Size: 30 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Mumbai. Originally Acquired From Pundole Art Gallery.





Title: Woman Kneeling Size: 8 x 4 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper (Crosshatch) Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Mumbai. A Published and Documented Work.





Title: Still Life Size: 22 x 30 Inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Direct From the Artist. An Authenticity Certificate from the artist.



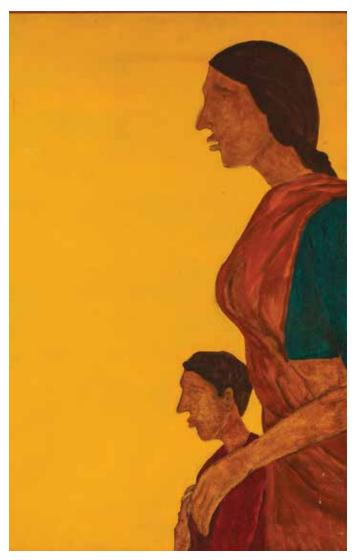
Title: Sakhi II Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Gujarat.



Artist: Riyaz Komu Title: Boy Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Mumbai. A Published work.



Artist: Sunil Padwal Title: Evil Dosen't Live Here Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Board Provenance: Property of A Private Gentleman, Mumbai.



Artist: Shamshad Husain Title: Woman and Child Size: 36 x 24 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Property of a Gentleman,USA. Originally acquired direct from the artist.



Title: The Fish Cutter Year: 2001 Size: 52 x 45 Inches Medium: Charcoal on Paper stuck on Board Provenance: Published in Paritosh Sen's book.

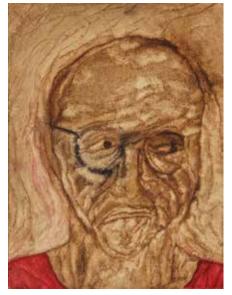


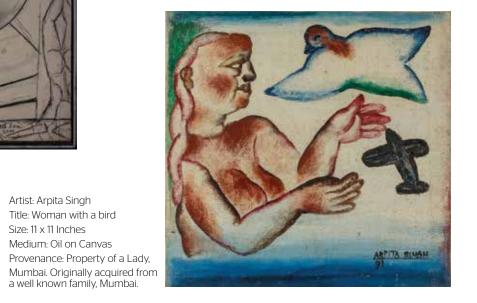
Artist: Arpita Singh

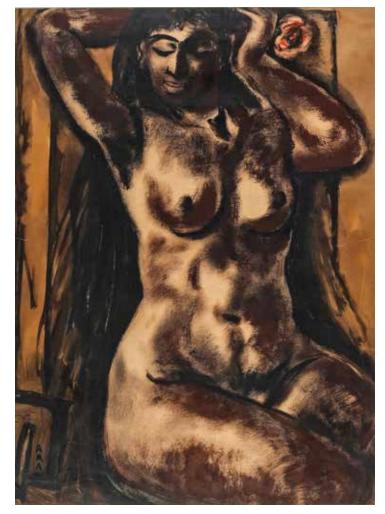
Size: 11 x 11 Inches

Title: Woman with a bird

Medium: Oil on Canvas







Artist: K.H. Ara
Title: Woman
Size: 30 x 22 Inches
Medium: Watercolor on Paper
Provenance: A Published and Documented
work. Origanlly acquired from an Auction.

Artist: K. K. Hebbar
Title: Fishermen
Year: 1993
Size: 13.5 x 20 Inches
Medium: Pen and Ink on Paper
Provenance: Property of a
Gentleman, Calcutta. Originally
acquired from the Artist's family

collection.

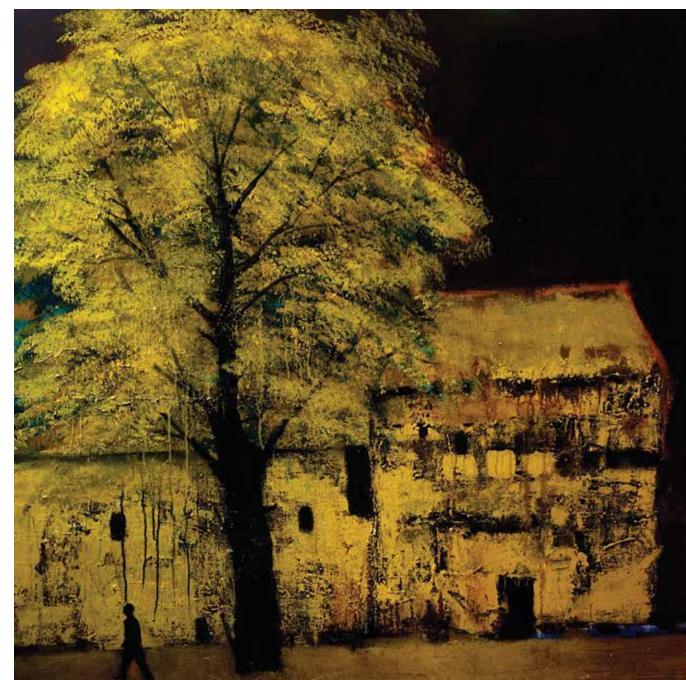








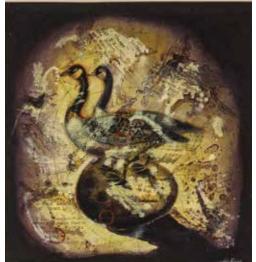
At the opening of her exhibition: with Mr. Pai, Mr. Soli Batliwala, Br. Oak, Artist Husain, German consul and his wife, Prafulla, Kumi Dallas, K. H. Ara 1959



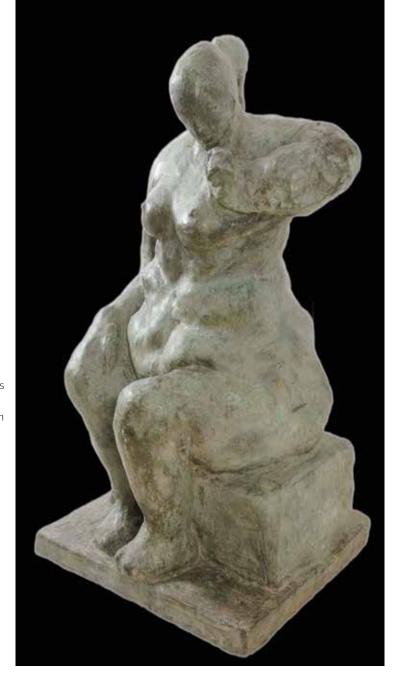
Artist: Subash Awchat Title: Gold Size: 54 x 54 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Hema Upadhyay Title: Untitled Year: 2004 Size: 22 x 30 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Delhi.



Artist: B. Vithal
Title: Woman
Size: 50 x 34 x 32 Inches
Medium: Bronze
Provenance: Direct from
the Artist.



Artist: Aditya Basak Title: Two Ducks and an Egg Size: 23 x 21 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

Artist: Shakti Burman Title: Visions

Year: 1980's

Size: 24 x 30 Inches

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Delhi. Originally acquired from an Auction House.



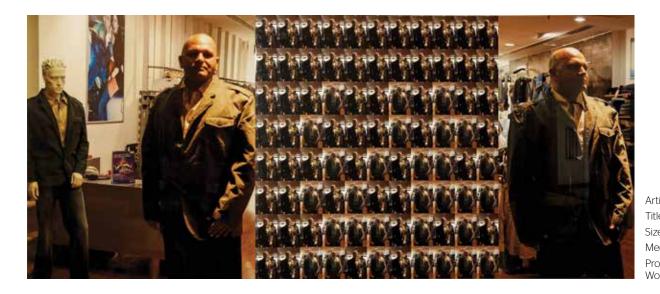


Artist: Sakti Burman Title: Untitled Size: 25 X 19 inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai.



Artist: Hema Upadhyay Title: Lego Series Size: 35 x 40 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Mumbai. Artist: Chhatrapati Dutta Title: The Grand Plan Year: 2008 Size: 47 x 69 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Canvas





Artist: Atul Bhalla
Title: Seduction (Diptych)
Size: 48 x 83 Inches
Medium: Digital Print on Archival Paper
Provenance: A Published and Documented
Work. Originally Acquired from an Auction.



Artist: Amrita Sher-Gil Title: Horses Size: 11 x 7 Inches Medium: Pencil on Paper Provenance: A Published and Documented work.

Artist: M. F. Husain

Title: Rider and Women

Year: 1992

Size: 46 X 72 inches

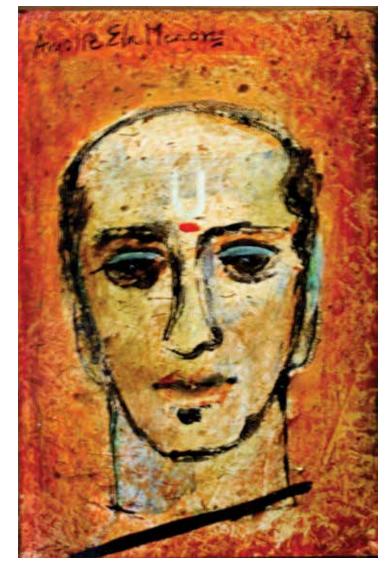
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Artist Kishan Khanna and his father in JAG 1956



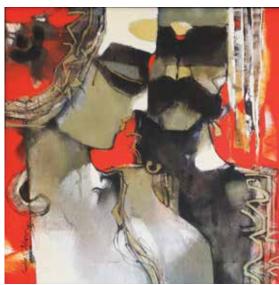
Artist: Anjolie Ela Menon Year: 2014 Size: 12 x 8 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: K. K. Hebber Size: 25 x 20 Inches Medium: Print Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: K. K. Hebber Size: 25 x 20 Inches Medium: Print Provenance: Direct from the Artist.







Artist: Sachin Jaltare Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas



Artist: Manash Ranjan Jena Title: Pratiksha Year: 2014 Size: 48 x 30 inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Manash Ranjan Jena Title: Pratiksha Year: 2014 Size: 48 x 30 inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: JMS Mani Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 36 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: JMS Mani Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 36 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Satish Wavre Year: 2014 Size: 10 x 12 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Sanjay Bhattacharya Year: 2014 Size: 32 x 56 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Satish Wavre Year: 2014 Size: 10 x 12 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



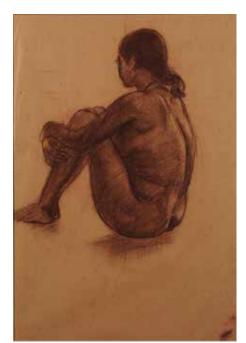
Title: Untitled
Size: 48 x 60 Inches
Medium: Oil on Canvas
Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai.



Artist: Padmanabh Bendre Title: Untitled (Diptych) Year: 2013 Size: 32 x 80 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

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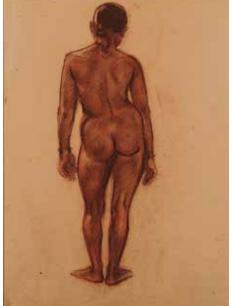
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Artist: N. S. Bendre Title: Nude Year: 1952 Size: 20.5 x 14 Inches Medium: Cont'e on Paper Provenance: Direct from the late Artist's family.



Artist: N. S. Bendre Title: Still Life Year: 1968 Size: 22 x 30 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the late Artist's family.



Artist: N. S. Bendre Title: Nude Year: 1950 Size: 20 x 14 Inches Medium: Cont'e on Paper Provenance: Direct from the late Artist's family.



Artist: Parul Thakkar Title: The Zero Point Field VII Year: 2012 Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Graphite thread on Linen Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



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Artist: Ramesh Pateria

Title: Untitled

Size: 36 Inches

Medium: Marble

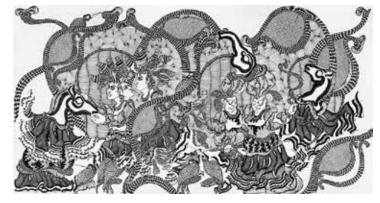
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Artist: Ramesh Pateria
Title: Untitled
Year: 1975
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Medium: Marble
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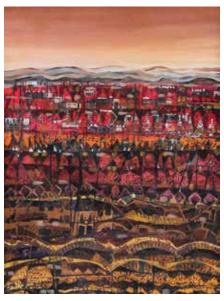
Artist: Nandan Purkayastha Title: Playmates Year: 2013 Size: 30 X 58 Inches Medium: Pen & Ink On Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Nandan Purkayastha Title: Remembering the Titans Year: 2013 Size: 30 X 58 Inches Medium: Pen & Ink On Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Title: Untitled
Year: 1978
Size: 60 Inches
Medium: Marble
Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Mumbai.



Artist: Vinta Karim
Title: Pomegranate Mountain
Year: 2013
Size: 30.5 x 23 Inches
Medium: Serigraph on Paper
Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Gujarat.



Artist: Charan Sharma Title: Untitled Year: 2012 Size: 36 x 84 Inches Medium: Acrylic and gold leaf on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Hem Raj Title: Thou and Thou 47 Year: 2011 Size: 72 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Hem Raj Title: That 3 Year: 2011 Size: 78 x 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





Artist: Seema Kohli Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 8 x 10 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





Artist: Seema Kohli Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 10 x 8 inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.







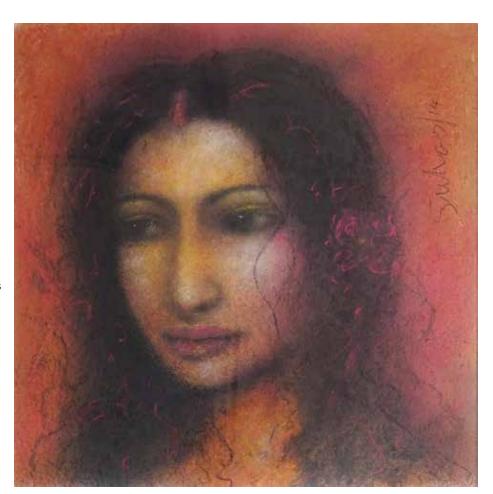




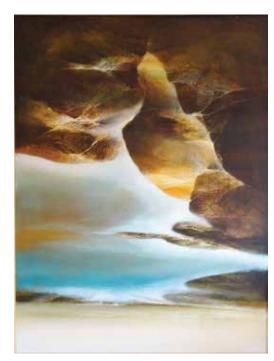
Artist: Vrundavan Solanki Title: Untitled Year: 2005 Size: 40 x 30 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct From the artist.



Artist: Vrundavan Solanki Title: Untitled Year: 2005 Size: 40 x 30 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Gujarat.



Artist: Suhas Roy Title: Untitled Size: 20 x 20 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Vinod Sharma Title: Untitled Size: 48 x 36 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Title: Untitled
Size: 69 x 18 Inches
Medium: Oil on Canvas
Provenance: Direct from
the Artist.



Artist: Somnath Maity Title: Untitled Size: 30 x 27 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Somnath Maity Title: Untitled Size: 30 x 30 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

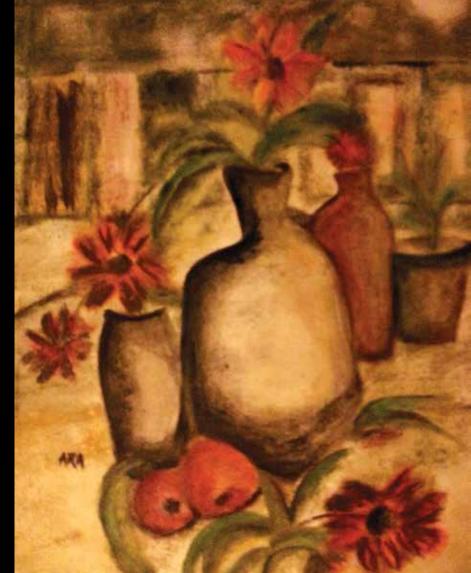
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Governor of Maharashtra Mr. Cherian inaugurating Prafulla's exhibition 1968 with S,M, Dahanukar, Sherif of Bombay, Japanese Consul, Tara Cherian, Prafulla, Sarayu Doshi and Nalini Dahanukar



Artist: Sujata Bajaj Title: Untitled Year: 2013 Size: 18 x 16 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

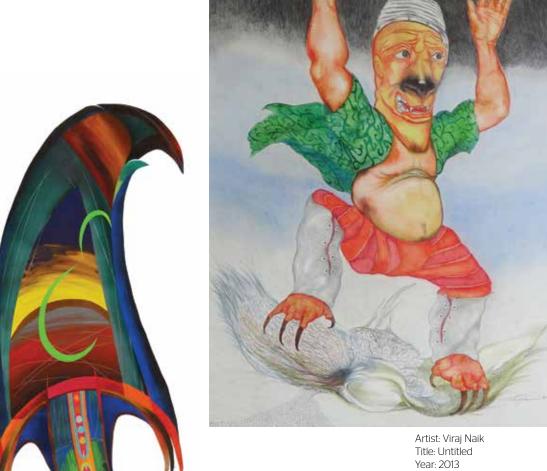


Artist: K. H. Ara Title: The Jaunty Vases Size: 30 x 22 Inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist's family.

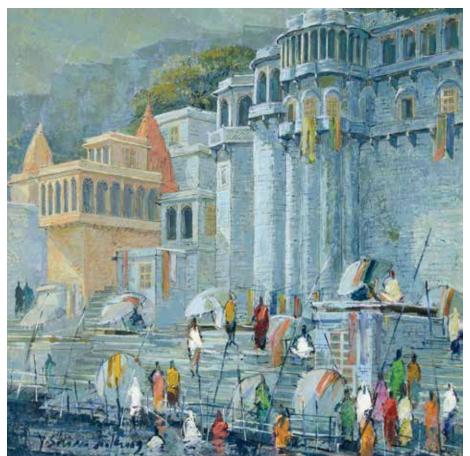


Artist: V. Uppadhaya Title: Untitled Year: 2013 Size: 72 x 36 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





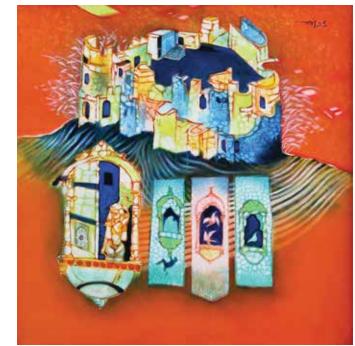
Size: 24 x 17 Inches Medium: Mixed Media on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Yashwant Shirwadkar Title: Varanasi Year: 2010 Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Gujarat.



Artist: Ruxana Pathan Title: Ushering Year: 2005 Size: 72 x 48 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Title: Rajasthan Year: 2005 Size: 36 x 36 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Gujarat.

Artist: Jayant Parikh



Artist: Veena Chitrakar Title: Untitled Year: 2013 Size: 60 x 60 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Veena Chitrakar Title: Untitled Size: 60 x 50 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

Year: 2013



Artist: Kalpana Shah Title: Celebration Year: 2012 Size: 60 x 48 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.







Artist: Yusuf Arakkal Title: Untitled (Diptych) Year: 2014 Size: 36 x 48 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Achuthan Kudallur Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 34 x 38 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: F.N. Souza Title: Untitled Year: 1972 Size: 16.5 x 13.5 Inches Medium: Ink on Paper Provenance: Property of a Gentleman, Delhi. Originally acquired from an Art Gallery, New York.



Artist: Ram Kumar Title: Untitled Year: 1970 Size: 7 x 4.5 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Paper Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai. Originally part of a well known collection, Delhi.

Artist: Akbar Padamsee

Title: Seated Nude Lady

Size: 17.5 x 11.5 Inches

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Year: 1984









Artist: Rini Dhumal Title: Untitled Size: 67 x 70 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Direct From the Artist.





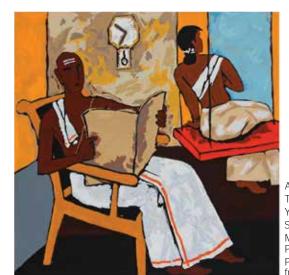
Year: 1988

on Paper

Artist: Navjot Title: Untitled Year: 1986 Size: 47 x 35 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai.



Artist: M. F. Husain Title: Kerala - I Year: 2001 Size: 41 x 40 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



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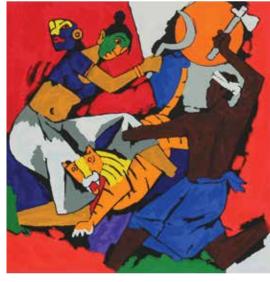
Size: 41 x 40 Inches

Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

Title: Kerala - III

Year: 2001

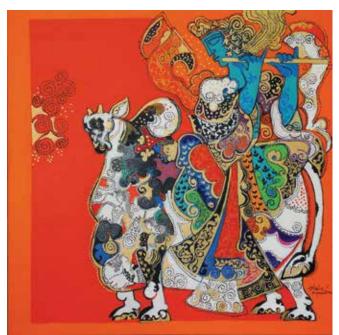
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Artist: M. F. Husain Title: Kerala - II Year: 2001 Size: 41 x 40 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



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Artist: Ravindra Salve Title: Fantasy Year: 2012 Size: 49 x 49 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Title: Bird & Fruit
Year: 2011
Size: 10.5 x 8.5 Inches
Medium: Oil on Canvas
Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



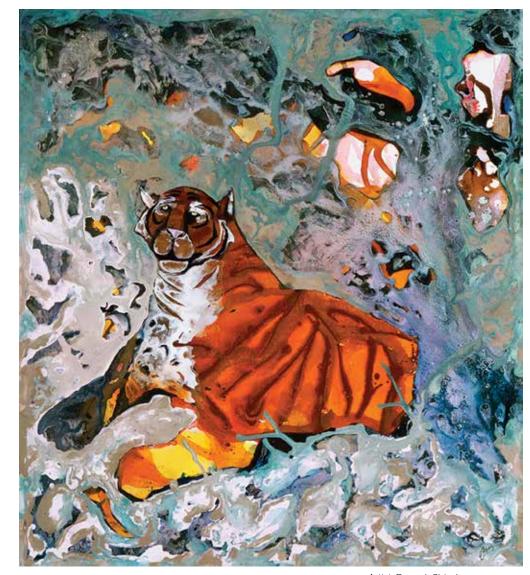
Artist: Ravindra Salve Title: Music Year: 2012 Size: 48 x 48 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Chippa Sudhakar Title: Untitled Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Shanti Dave
Title: Mother & Child II
Year: 2010
Size: 35 X 24 Inches
Medium: Serigraph on Paper
Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

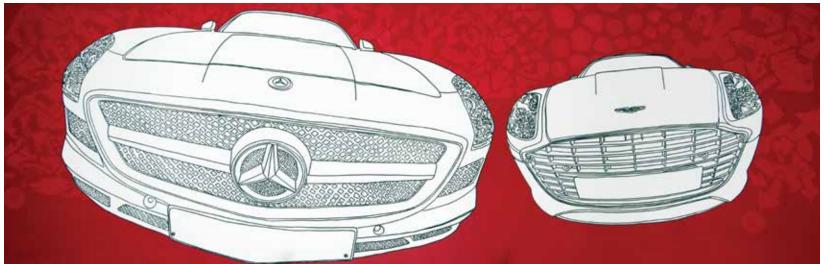


Artist: Deepak Shinde Title: Royal Tiger of Bengal Year: 2010 Size: 60 x 54 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Sudhir Patwardhan Title: Abondoned Year: 2009 Size: 30 x 30 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.







Artist: M. F. Husain Title: Eternal Mother Year: 2003 Size: 41 x 29.5 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: M. F. Husain Title: Horse Year: 2000 Size: 40 x 31 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





Artist: M. F. Husain Title: Kerala IV Year: 2001 Size: 41 x 40 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





Artist: Prem Singh Title: Untitled Year: 2003 Size: 28 x 24 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Gujarat.



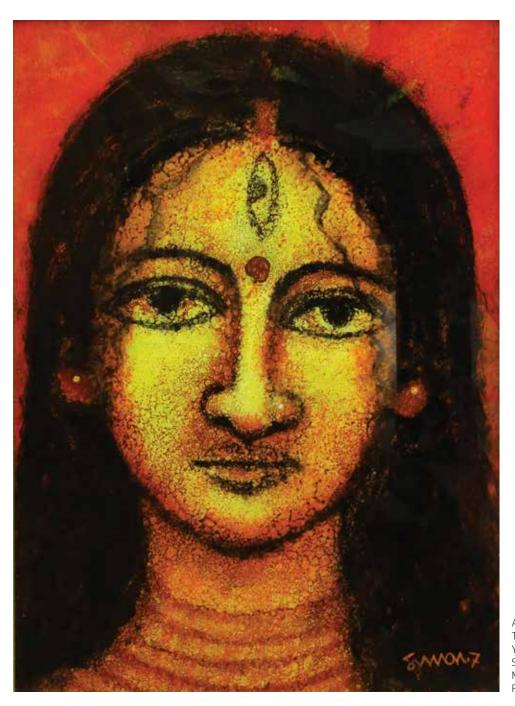
Artist: Ruxana Pathan Title: The Untainted Soul Size: 48 x 36 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Suhas Bahulkar Title: Untitled Size: 48 x 72 inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Gurcharan Singh Title: Untitled Size: 31 x 24 Inches Medium: Oil on Canvas Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai.



Artist: Suman Roy Title: Untitled Year: 2011 Size: 24 x 17 Inches Medium: Mix Media on Canvas Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Mumbai.





Artist: Ramesh Pateria Title: Couple Year: 1975 Size: 36 Inches Medium: Marble Provenance: Property of A Gentleman, Mumbai.





Artist: Sonia Bendre Size: 24 x 33 inches Medium: Mix Media Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

Title: Untitled

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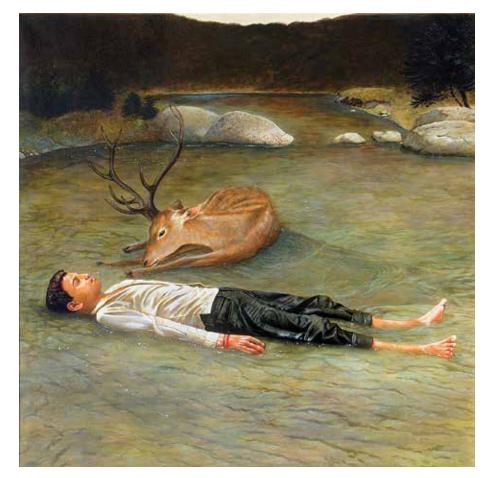
Artist: Bhaskaran Title: Black Cat Year: 2013 Size: 29 x 18 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Anil Naik Title: Untitled Year: 2008 Size: 36 x 36 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



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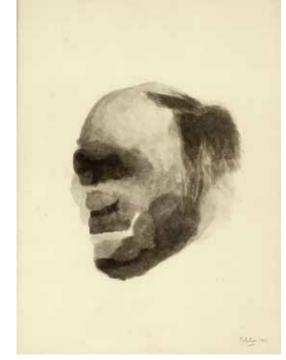
Artist: Suman Gupta
Title: Coming back to life
Year: 2013
Size : 44 x 44 Inches
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Suman Gupta
Title: Tree of the singing Birds
Year: 2013
Size: 44 x 44 Inches
Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Savitri Pal Title: Divine love (Temple) Year: 2005 Size: 40 x 40 Inches Medium: Etching Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Gieve Patel Title: Untitled Year: 1990 Size: 15 x 11 Inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Property of a Lady, Mumbai.



Year: 2014

Size: 8 Inches

Medium: Bronze

Artist: Surya Prakash Title: The Moon Light Year: 2014 Size: 36 x 48 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Title: Untitled Year: 2014 Size: 34 x 60 Inches Medium: Watercolor on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.





Artist: S. H. Raza Title: Vistar Size: 39 x 39 Inches Medium: Serigraph on Paper Limited Edition of 100 Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Chandramohan Kulkarni Title: Untitled Year: 2013 Size: 24 x 24 Inches Medium: Acrylic on Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Artist: Dibyendu Bhadra Title: Untitled Year: 2013 Size: 48 x 48 Inches Medium: Oil in Canvas Provenance: Direct from the Artist.



Prafulla Dahanukar's first exhibition 1956 in Jehangir Art Gallery, opening by Karl Khandalwala, Hebbar and his daughter Rekha Rao, and Mr. Schlesinger art collector.



Artist: Jatin Das Title: Angdayi Year: 2014 Size: 25.5 x 19.5 Inches Medium: Conte on Paper Provenance: Direct from the Artist.

## Prafulla Dahanukar Retrospective & The Pdaf Exhibition

Gallery 7, conceived and initiated in the 1970's, by the Sachdev's, with a vision of promoting aesthetically strong contemporary Indian Art. Over the years the directors of Gallery 7 have curated the works of M.F. Husain, S.H. Raza, Jogen Chowdhury, Rameshwar Broota, Sudhir Patwardhan, Krishen Khanna, Ram Kumar and several other significant artists at the gallery. Having worked with some of India's notable modern artists, Gallery 7 has also emerged as a haven for upcoming artists, relentlessly championing genuine talent.

Gallery 7 has prudently curated the Prafulla Dahanukar Retrospective, selecting important works from 1950-2014; featuring her different styles and series over the decades; Portraits, Still-Lifes, Semi-Realistic Scapes, Mindscapes and Eternal Space. The Retrospective shall reveal the late artists liason with the canvas spanning six decades.

Gallery 7 has collaborated with the PDAF (Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation) curating the exhibition of important artworks given by India's leading Modern and Contemporary Artists and Collectors which are to substantially fuel the PDAF which is a fund in support of emerging, talented artists of India

Once declared the 'PDAF Emerging Artist of the Year' will also receive a Solo Exhibition at Gallery 7, giving the artist a momentous launch into the intricate Indian Art Market.





## **GALLERY 7** a gallery of contemporary art

wife duo Arun and Chandra Sachdev, Gallery 7, has moved to the traditional and modern. heritage precincts of Rampart Row, Kala Ghoda, and has already become a landmark on the south Mumbai cultural map.

remain the same - to promote Indian art and provide promising Gallery 7 brought together Arun's expertise as writer and editor of prestigious J.J. School of Art and The Kala Bhavan in Santiniketan. schooled by renowned artist Somnath Hore.

Over the four decades since Gallery 7's inception, the dynamic couple has collectively supported and showcased the works of formidable young talents like Atul Dodiya, Vijay Shinde, Arpita Singh, among others. The gallery's walls have also played host to stalwarts such as M.F. Husain, S.H. Raza, Jogen Chowdhury, Rameshwar Broota, Sudhir Patwardhan, Krishen Khanna and Ram Kumar. Having worked with some of the Indian art firmament's biggest international and contemporary stars, Gallery 7 has also emerged showcasing aesthetically strong sensibilities in multiple mediums.

Even as its echelon and endeavour has grown, Gallery 7 has moved +91 22 22183996/9520 contactus@gallery7.com from its initial location in Fort to a vintage bungalow in Cuffe Parade www.gallery7.com facebook.com/gallery7india in the '90s, and has now found a new home in the art district of Kala

One of the country's most premier contemporary art destinations, Ghoda. With its 40-feet arched frontage, high ceilings, contemporary Gallery 7, is at a brand new address. The brainchild of husband-interiors and clean lines, the new address is a perfect blend of the

And bringing a forward-thinking and modern outlook to this endeavour is the couple's enterprising son and a partner at Gallery And while the location may have changed, the dream and enterprise 7, Nicholai Sachdev, who now helms the project with his mother Chandra. Having been involved with the gallery for over a decadeartists a credible platform to showcase their works. Conceived and-a-half, Nicholai brings with him strong business acumen and an by art collectors and appreciators Arun and Chandra as a means in-depth knowledge of the Indian art scene. His strong relationship to bolster the contemporary Indian art market, the gallery was management skills and keen eye for spotting talent have seen established in the mid-70s in the commercial Fort district of Mumbai. him emerge as one of the country's leading art connoisseurs and dealers. Under Chandra and Nicholai's direction. Gallery 7 plans "Z' magazine and Chandra's trained eye as a fine artist from the to branch out to several cities across the world in the near future, aiming to provide Indian artists with a global platform to showcase their talent.



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