

BIO-DATA

SIDHARTH Born on 18th April 1956 Punjab, India

- 1969-76**
- While still at school started working as a signboard painter in his home town.
 - Learnt Thangka painting technique from Tibetan Lamas at Dharamshala.
- 1976-81**
- Joined College of Art, Chandigarh for five years diploma in painting.
 - Joined the group 'Solids' of Chandigarh and exhibited 'White Space' series.
- 1977**
- Travelled in rural Punjab and studied folk motifs by sketching and through photography. The paintings based on folk motifs were acquired by the Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh.
- 1979**
- 'Acquisition Exhibition' at Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh. First 'Punjab Lalit Kala Academy Award' for painting 'White Space'.
 - Joined the art camp organized by the Punjab Lalit Kala Academy, Chandigarh.
 - Commissioned to paint portraits of soldiers and war-scenes for 'Sapper's Museum' in Roorkee, U.P.
- 1980**
- Second 'Punjab Lalit Kala Academy Award' for painting 'Green Dog'.
 - Landscape and dogs emerge on the canvas as the main images during the period.
- 1981**
- While caring for a sick, dying girl who use to play 'Hop-scotch' started drawing various forms of a child playing hop-scotch (pencil on paper) and completed an oil painting on this subject.
 - Started drawing human figures from bus-stand in Chandigarh (pencil and waterproof ink on paper)
 - 'Punjab Lalit Kala Academy Award' for painting, for third time in a row.
- 1982-84**
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- Shifted to Delhi. Joined an advertising agency as Visualiser.
- 1983**
- Joined Lalit Kala Academy's Graphics workshop at Community studios, Garhi, New Delhi.
 - Did lithographs of bus-stand figures.
 - Exhibition organized by the group 'Karu' at Baradari, Garhi, New Delhi.
- 1984**
- Joined the Crafts Museum at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi as an exhibition-officer.
 - During this period, got opportunity to interact with master craftsperson of India and to learn from them about their crafts.
 - Made a short film on Sitadevi, a Madhubani painter.
 - Commissioned to design a house in Ghaziabad, near Delhi.
 - Shifted to Ghaziabad.
- 1985-90**

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- Started working on paintings (acrylic on canvas) entitled 'Mela' (The Fair)
 - 'Annual Art Exhibition' in Shimla, H.P. and received an award for a painting from the Mela series.
- 1986**
- First one man show entitled 'Self Clowns' (pencil and oil drawings on paper) at Triveni Gallery, New Delhi.
 - Travelled all over India and made films on Ancient Indian Temple architecture, sculpture and paintings.
- 1987**
- '14 Artists Drawing Show' figure drawings (pencil on board) held at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 1988**
- Started working with papier-mache and made 'Heads' in this medium.
- 1989**
- 'Exhibition of Mini Prints by 26 Artists' at Gallery Roman Rolland, Alliance Francaise de Delhi (etching prints)
 - Safdar Hashmi memorial show 'Artists Alert' pencil on board at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.
 - 'International Biennale of Prints' (etching prints) at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India.
 - Started working on 'Hop-scotch' series (oils).
- 1990**
- Organized a group show 'A Tribute to Vincent van Gogh' on the death centenary of Vincent van Gogh at Lalit Kala Gallery, Chandigarh.
 - 'Art Unlimited' A Tribute to Vincent van Gogh, a group show organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi.
 - Second one man show entitled 'Hop-Scotch' of paintings, gouache, drawings and papier-mache heads at Gallery Espace, New Delhi.
- 1991**
- 'The Fire' paintings (acrylic on canvas) painted during the Gulf war in the premises of 'Kala Mela' (Art Fair) organized by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.
- 1992**
- Third one-man show of paintings and drawings of the 'Hop-scotch' series at Jehangir Art Gallery II, Mumbai.
 - Artist in residency followed by an exhibition of paintings in Phoenix Secondary School, Medley, Shropshire U.K.
 - Started working on the 2nd part of 'Hop-scotch' as Kaleidoscope (oil on canvas).
- 1993**
- Exhibition of paintings entitled 'M.F. Hussain and Contemporary Indian Artists' in Dubai.
 - 'Images of Struggle and Hope' an exhibition of paintings organized by Jharokha Art Gallery, New Delhi.
- 1994**
- Started working on the subject 'Ball of Rags'.
 - Fourth one man show of drawings (China glass marking on plastic paper) and Installation entitled 'Ball Rags' at Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi.
 - 'Drawing 94' organized by Gallery Espace, curated by Mr. Prayag Shukla at AIFACS Gallery, New Delhi.
 - Fifth one man show of drawings and Installation entitled 'Ball of Rags' at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.

- 1995**
- Started working with thick Impasto oils on canvas.
 - 'Emerging Trends' exhibition of paintings, graphics and sculptures at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.
 - Art camp organized by L.V. Prasad Eyes Hospital, C.C.M.B. Hyderabad.
 - Started working with mineral colors and searching for oriental techniques for painting.
 - Exhibition of gouache on paper (small format) organized by Gallery Espace.
 - 'International Art Camp' at Puri, Orissa organized by Samilton Hotel, Calcutta.
- 1996**
- Camp organized by Bhubaneshwari Kala Sangam, New Delhi.
 - 'Mini prints 96' an exhibition of miniature prints (etchings) organized by Gallery Espace curated by Ms Anupam Sud, at British Council Division, New Delhi.
 - 'Pastels' an exhibition of pastels organized by Art Motif at AIFACS Galleries, New Delhi.
 - Group show at Surya Gallery, Hyderabad.
 - Travelled around in Scandinavian countries, worked in late Paul Jacob Person's studio in Odeshog, Sweden.
 - Sixth one-man show of tempera paintings at Gallery ' HEDA' Odeshog, Sweden.
- 1997**
- 'Anniversary Show of Art Works' organized by Surya Gallery at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai and Surya Gallery, Hyderabad.
 - Seventh one-man show, egg tempera on 'Wasli' paper, miniature format at Surya Gallery, Hyderabad.
 - Installation 'Shakti' Gallery Art Indus, New Delhi.
 - 'A Tribute to Mother Teresa' gouache on paper, a show organized by Gallery Art Indus, New Delhi.
 - Eighth one-man show of Installation entitled 'Shakti' and release of first music cassette 'The Way Of The White Clouds' at Shridharani Gallery ,Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi.
- 1998**
- Ninth one man show entitled 'Mid-Night Sun' tempera on Swedish hand made paper, works done in 'Paul's Studio' at Odeshog, Sweden. Exhibited at Gallery Art Indus, New Delhi.
 - Designed & executed (built) a house for 'Ravi Steels' Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
 - Group show entitled 'Krishna' gouache on paper (small format 8"x8") at Gallery Mirage, New Delhi.
 - Tenth one man show entitled 'My Village' gouache on paper, maiden show of the Gallery ' Patiala Art World' at Patiala, Punjab.
 - Group show at C.C.M.B. Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
 - Married Devangi in December.
- 1999**
- Eleventh one man show entitled 'Neti- Neti' (Not this, Not that) gouache on 'Wasli' (a handmade paper) at the Queen's Gallery, The British Council, New Delhi.
 - Water color show entitled 'Amrit Sagar' organized by Art Indus at Lalit Kala Galleries, curreted by Ratnottama Sengupta.

- Participated in 'Art Access Week-the third' a show organized by Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai
- The Mask- Group show organized by DhoomiMall art Centre New Delhi
A writ up on Masks contributed entitled "Masks"

2000

- Gallery Espace a Group show 'Papier-mâché Pulp'
- Gallery Om 'Water color Show' New Delhi
- Vhai Art Camp In favor of Orissa Cyclone hit people at Konakr at Toshali Sands and exhibition of works at Habitat Center New Delhi.

contributed poems as well

- Indian Art Heritage Centre Washington DC group show organized by India With Art.

trawled in USA

- 13th one man show organized by India with Art in Washington D.C.at Indian heritage centre

2001

- **14 March** birth of baby girl 'Gaurja'
- Cry organized an exhibition of Indian contemporary artist at Dubai at gallery Ramesh to help the deprived children
- VHAI organized an exhibition of art works to help the artisans of Gujarat. Earth Quack relief fund at Habitat Center New Delhi
- ISU International Art Gallery Singapore Kaleidoscope- Contemporary Indian art Exhibition
- Interpretation of Time and Space on Paper, Organized By Mantram art Foundation at Habitat art center Foyer Gallery New **Delhi 11-15 October**
- Society For Child development Organized Art For Prabhat, Academy of fine` arts New Delhi, **12-21 October.**
- Gallery Stalwarts - III a show curretted by mr. Jagdish Day and Mr. K. Damodran ,during Doomimal millennium Festival at Collectors Gallery New Delhi. **16- 23 October.**
- 14th one man show entitled 'Silent moments' at Gallery Om New Delhi
December **15th-12th January 2002**

2000

- ' Lipi'-three Artists at Art Today-New delhi, 24 Jan-9 Feb
- 'Joy of life' at Habitat Visual Arts Gallery organized by Gallery Art Alive, New Delhi , **27 Feb-7th march**
- Man and Nature' at Gallery Uruswati New Delhi
- 'Half a foot square paintings and sculpture' at Dhoomimal Art Center New Delhi - **April-8-April 19**

- Sanfransisco USA- show organized by Dhoomimal Art Gallery of New Delhi-**May-June**

- '**Sixth august**' exhibition organized by 'Open space a visual dialogue' at Garhi Gallery, New Delhi

-'Navarasa' a show curretted by Ms. Alka Pandefor VHAI, Apparao Galleries And India Habitat Center for arts New Delhi- **12 August-15 August**

Light and Art, exhibition organized by Indian society of lighting engineers curated by Ashas Salon' d' Art, pragati maidan New Delhi 6th septembe

9 September 2002 - Uruswati Art Gallery Anual Show 6th September 2002 New Delhi.

October-2002- "Argosy" a group show of paintings, organized by Design Art and Gallery espace at Dubai Marine Beach Club Jumeirah, Dubai

-**6th august** a show in memories of Hiroshima Nagasaki atom bomb tragedy organized by Mr. Umesh Verma at Lalit kala studios Garhi. New Delhi

-impressions of artists of poems of Mr. Ashok Bajpai Lalit kala Studios Garhi New Delhi organized by Mr. Umesh Verma.

- A group show of Paintings organized By Art Pilgrim DLF New Delhi

-'Krishna' organized by Gallery Om New Delhi

November 2002- "Only Connect" a group show organized by Gallery Art Alive at Hyat Regency New Delhi.

December 2002- "Lokraag" a group show curretted by poet and art critic Mr. Pryag Shukla For Art Pilgrim at Visual Art gallery Habitat Center New Delhi.

2003

January - Indo Korea art show in Korea

February - 'Basant' an exhibition of paintings organized by 'Kalanjali art gallery' New Delhi

March - 'Hues ' organized by Gallery Om at Rabindera Bhawan New Delhi

June - Art Camp at Kasouli; Himachal pradesh, organized by Urusvati art Gallery New Delhi,

August - Kasoli art show at Urusvati Art Gallery New Delhi

'**6 August**' - annual show organized by Mr. Umesh Verma at Garhi Studios Gallery New Delhi

August 15 - 'Freedom' a kite show organized by Dhoomimal art centre at Habitat art centre New Delhi

August - Annual show 'Art Pilgrim' at Rabindra Bhawan New Delhi

September- 'Reclaiming Lotus' Curretted By Alka Pande and organized by Apparao Galleries at Triveni kala sangam New Delhi.

September - work shop on vegetable and mineral pigments of their source and use at habitat centre lodhi road New Delhi organized by Apparao Galleries.

September - 'Lotus and Architecture' . 'Lotus in Oriental arts' series of lectures organized by Apparao Galleris at Triveny Lecture hall New Delhi.

September 22 - Nehru Center London (UK) 'Panch Tatva' solo show of Paintings organized by 'India with Art'

- Mineral and vegetable Pigments source and use in painting' lecture at Nehru center London during the show.

September - 'Harvest 2003' annual show organized by 'Arushi Art Gallery' New Delhi

September - 'Ravi Jain Memorial Show ' at Ravi Jain Doomimal International' New Delhi

October - 'Cultural Ties' Neck ties design based on contemporary paintings by 'Satyapaul' organized by Apparao Galleries in Mumbai and during November in New Delhi

November - Art camp in Malaysia

December - Annual art show of 'Gallery Alternative' Gurgaon

December - Art Absolute's New Art Gallery opening show

2004

Started to work on 'Baraha maha' text from 'Shri Guru Granth'

January - 'Art Pilgrim' Annual show Visual art Gallery Habitat centre Delhi

April - Nitanjali Gallery

Art camp Australia

Alka Pandey Netherland show

Art Pilgrem-Ratnottama Show Delhi and Colcatta

Aryan Art Gallery

Apparao food and Art

Apparao charity show

Written a paper on contemporary Punjab Art, World Punjabi conference Punjabi university, Patiala, Punjab

December - Gallery Ganesha at habitat center

2005

January - International Triennial Delhi

-Art camp organized by Popular prakashan Mumbai in Turkey.

February- Mr. K. Bikram Singh Started to work on Documentary film 'In search of Color' on life and work of Sidharth.

April - 'Colors' a painting show curretted by Ratnottamasen Gupta

May- Group Show Gallery Art Positive

2006

September -Dhoomimal Art Gallery Annual Show

October -Art Camp in Italy

November -Art Camp in Canterbury U.K. Organized By Sehr New Delhi

December - Group Show with Khushi. (NGO)

2007

working on Bara-Maha series for one man show

May -4 May Show in Delhi at Oberoi hotel

-Traveling Show in London Gallery Art Pilgrim U.K.

-Precipitation Indian Contemporary Art Auction At Sotheby's Art Auction House London

July -Group Show At Trident Hotel

August –Gallery Art Positive Group Show

September - Dhoomimal Art Gallery Annual Show

October –Group Show at Dhoomimal Art Centre In New Delhi

December –Auction & Exhibition times Of India Group Art

2008

March –Art Camp in Japan

June –Art Camp in Russia

September - Dhoomimal Art Gallery Annual Show

October – Savera Association Group Exhibition at Hotel Lalit

December – Sarina Narula Charity Show For Under Privilege Children In London

2009

Working On the Series The Decorated Cow

April –Participated In Chawla Art Gallery Group Show

-Composed Music, Sung And Translated By Sidharth

May till July

September - Dhoomimal Art Gallery Annual Show

2010

March – One Man Show The Decorated Cow At Religare Artsi Connaught Place New Delhi

- April Gallery Art & Soul Group Show Mumbai (Curetted By Prayagshukla butterflies show)

July - Group Show Sawan At Red Earth (Celebrating Sawan)

- August Gallery Group Show Tao Art Gallery (Evolve curated by Mrs kalpana Shah)

September - Dhoomimal Art Gallery Annual Show

October – Group Show Gandhi At Alliance France With Progressive Art Gallery

- Art Celebrates Sports and The City Curetted By Rupica Chawla At Lalitkala Academy New Delhi (Gallery Ganesha)

- Art Camp In Cambodia Organized By Dhoomimal City Art Gallery

November –Group Show At Gallery Art Positive

Art Fair At Hotel Lalit

December-Started To Write A Book Based On Story From Vishnu Dharmotara Puran

2011

January – India Art Summit Participation with Gallery Ganesha New Delhi

Feb - Save Tiger A Group Show organized By Polka Art Gallery for WWF Society
-A Group Show Organized by Dhoomimal City Art Gallery at India Habitat Centre New Delhi

march - Art Camp At Goa Organized By Popular Prakashan Mumbai and works done during camp show at gallery TAO Mumbai

April – Chawla Art Gallery Annual Group Show

-Art positive IMAGINE SAI curated by Shushma Bahl

May- art Bangluru. Painting presented by Gallery Sara Arakkal
- Art fair San Francisco, USA paintings presented by Gallery Jain Mauronichi

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