



Kaushik Gupta, *Contemporary Indian Artist*

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Artist's Biographical Data

Education

2002-2006, Studied B.F.A.(Painting) from College of Visual Art (Kolkata) under Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, (Chattisgarh), India.

Awards & Grants

Receipient of 'Gunavant Hanamant Nagarkar Award' for best Painting in '129th All India Annual Art Exhibition 2021' organized by 'The Bombay Art Society' held in Mumbai, India in **March-April 2021**.

Receipient of Overseas Travel Grant from 'Institute for Regional Economics & Social Design, IRES D' Volgograd, Russia to participate in the the prestigious event of Artist-in-Residence program in Volgograd titled "Creation of the Mir" which was held at Volgograd, Russia in **May 2019**.

Exhibited twice in the 4th & 5th editions of prestigious 'Cima Art Award' held in the month of '**February**' **2022 & 2025** respectively under 'National Awards Programme' held in the galleries of 'CIMA- Centre of International Modern Art' in Kolkata, India

International Artists Residency & Exhibitions

2023, (October 12 to October 31) – Invited and participated in the '6th Tao Hua Tan International Artists Residency Program' held in Anhui, China for for three weeks.

2023, (October 30 to November, 30) – Works exhibited along with other international artists (participants) of '6th Tao Hua Tan International Artists Residency Program' in a month long multi-artists exhibition held in Hefei-Kurume, Friendship Art Gallery, in Hefei China.

2021, (September 22 to October 17) – Participated in the 7th Edition of 'International Biennial of Painting, Chisinau 2021' organized by 'The National; Art Museum of Moldova', under the patronage of 'Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of Republic of Moldova'.

2021, (August 21 to October 7) – Participated in the exhibition titled 'Harmony in Diversity, Beauties for Everyone' an invitational art exhibition of countries along with the maritime silk road organised by 'Qingdao Centre for promoting Art in Public Space, Chinese Academy of Sculpture Qingdao Branch, Shandong Sculpture's Association & Jiangsu Sculpture's Association' held at 'Qingdao Sculpture Art Museum, China PR.

2019, July - Invited and participated in a month long 'Artists Residency Program' at the prestigious 'Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art', Centre for Creative Activities in Ustka Poland and conducted a short solo exhibition of works titled 'Czy jesteśmy szczęśliwi?' literally means 'Are we all happy?', which took place in the 'Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art', Centre for Creative Activities in Ustka from 24 July to 29 July, 2019. The exhibition featured Digital Prints, Photography, Experimental Drawing and Creative Writings which the artist created and wrote during his stay at Ustka.

2019, (February – March) - Participated in the International Exhibition titled 'Celebrating Mother Language In The Light Of Art' organised by 'Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy & Artopolitan' held at the 'National Art Gallery' (Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy) in Dhaka. Bangladesh.

2018, (30, November – 20, December) - Participated and Invited for the '1st Dafen International Oil Painting Biennale' held at 'Redcube Public Art Museum', in Shenzhen China. (First Phase).

26, December, 2018 – 20, February, 2019 - Participated in the '1st Dafen International Oil Painting Biennale' held at 'Dafen Art Museum', in Shenzhen China. (Second Phase).

2016, (01, December – 31, December) - '17th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh' held in The National Academy of Fine & Performing Arts, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2016, (June & July) - Invited and participated in an Artists Residency Program at AIR Frosterus (Kattilakoski Cultural Cooperative) in Karasamaki, Finland.

2013, June - Remembrance of Things Past' held in 'The Nehru Centre' London UK, 'Cultural Wing of The High Commission of India', Organized and sponsored by The Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India.

2009, June - A Group Exhibition of Paintings titled 'Artshumana' held in Galerie La Tafona, Hotel La Residencia, Deia Mallorca Spain.

2008, September - A Group exhibition of paintings titled 'International Joint Exhibition' of Five artists from four countries held at 'Sunny Art & Culture Museum' in Taipei, Taiwan.

2007, (November & December) - Three men (Artists from Chili, Hong Kong and India) exhibition of paintings titled 'Orange memories' held at 'Artists' Commune (Hong- Kong Arts Development Council, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Exhibitions

(ONE MAN SHOWS)

2016, July - 'An Exhibition of Small Format of Works' created as a Resident Artist of AIR Frosterus, organized by 'Kattilakoski Cultural Cooperative' in Karsamaki, Finland, held at the premises of AIR Frosterus.

2013, June - 'Remembrance of Things Past' held in 'The Nehru Centre' London UK, 'Cultural Wing of The High Commission of India', Organized and sponsored by The Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India.

2012, August - 'Down Memory Lane' at Lalit Kala Akademi, National Gallery of Art, Chennai.

2011, April - 'Through Lines and Colours' held at 'Lokayata Mulk Raj Anand Centre, New Delhi.

2010, November - 'Through Lines and Colours' held at 'Lokayata Mulk Raj Anand Centre, New Delhi.

2009, July - 'Through Concepts & Ideas' held at 'Chemould Art Gallery', Kolkata.

2006, August - ' First Solo Exhibition of Paintings' at 'Chemould Art Gallery' Kolkata.

(SELECTED GROUP SHOWS)

2025, (February 17 to 23) – Participated at the 'First' phase of 'Third Kolkata International Art Exhibition 2025' or '3rd KIAE 2025' for short, held at 'Birla Academy of Art & Culture', Kolkata. 28 International Artists from 17 countries and from 5 continents had exhibited in this prestigious exhibition with original works.

2025, (March 10 to 17) – Participated at the 'Second' phase of 'Third Kolkata International Art Exhibition 2025' or '3rd KIAE 2025' for short, held at 'Academy of Fine Arts', Kolkata. 28 International Artists from 17 countries and from 5 continents had exhibited in this prestigious exhibition with original works.

2024 January – Invited and participated at the '12 th All India Digital Art Exhibition', (National Level) held at the galleries of AIFACS (All India Fine Arts & Craft Society), New Delhi.

2024 December – Participated in a group exhibition titled 'Budher Adda' literally meaning 'Wednesday Gossip' held at 'Birla Academy of Art & Culture', Kolkata.

2024, March – Participated in the '2nd Kolkata International Art Exhibition' / 2 nd KIAE 2024, held at the prestigious galleries of 'Academy of Fine Arts', Kolkata.

2016, December - Participated in the 17 th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh held in The National Academy of Fine & Performing Arts, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2016, June - Curated and participated the inaugural Edition of 'Kolkata International Art Exhibition' held at Rabindranath Tagore Centre (ICCR), Kolkata.

2013, August - Participated in a Group Exhibition Organised by Niv Art Centre, Titled ' NIV Saturday The Last' held at Niv Art Centre, New Delhi.

2010, March - Participated in a group exhibition titled ' Between known and Unknown' as a member Artist of 'Artists Cluster' held at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2009, September - Participated in a group show of small format works, sponsored by Sparklers Ice cube titled 'Small is Beautiful' held at Halo Heritage Gallery, Kolakata.

2009, February - A Group Exhibition of Paintings by 'Artists Clusters' Titled 'Non Representational' held at G.C. Laha Centenary Fine Arts Gallery, Kolakata.

2009, June - A Group Exhibition of Paintings titled 'Artshumana' held in Galerie La Tafona, Hotel La Residencia, Deia Mallorca Spain.

2008, February - A Group exhibition cum Art fair titled 'We Paint for Joy' sponsored by Gallery Exposure, Kolkata.

2008, March - A Group exhibition of paintings presented by Artist Brothers (with Artists from India, Spain, Chili, Hong Kong & Egypt) titled 'Confluence' held at 'Birla Academy of Art and Culture', Kolkata.

2008, September - A Group exhibition of paintings titled 'International Joint Exhibition' of Five artists from four countries held at 'Sunny Art & Culture Museum' in Taipei, Taiwan.

2008, December - Group Show of Four artists organized by 'Akar Prakar' Titled 'Confluence' held at 'Akar Prakar Gallery', Kolkata.

2007, March - Participated in an Art fair (South East Asian Artists) titled 'Art Walk' organized by 'Karin Weber Art Gallery, Arts Foundation' Hong Kong.

2007, October - Participated as a member artist of 'Artists Cluster' Group Exhibition Titled 'Harmony Show' held at 'Birla Academy of Art and culture' Kolkata.

2007, November & December - A Three men (Artists from Chili, Hong Kong and India) exhibition of paintings titled 'Orange Memories 'held at 'Artists' Commune (Hong- Kong Arts Development Council, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

2005, December - An exhibition of paintings sponsored by 'Poseniums Art Gallery' held in Kolkata.

2005, May - An exhibition of paintings organized by Metropolitan Art Salon titled 'Young Artists from Kolkata' held in Kolkata.

(SELECTED NATIONAL LEVEL PARTICIPATION)

2013 - Participated in Third All India Digital Art Exhibition of AIFACS New Delhi.

2012 - Participated in Second All India Digital Art Exhibition of AIFACS New Delhi.

2011 - Participated in 11 th & 13 th Third Eye Photography exhibition and slide shows held at Academy of Arts & Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata

2010 - Annual Exhibition of Calcutta Information centre.

2009 - Annual Exhibition of West Bengal State Academy.

2009 - Participated in 10th Eastern Region Art Exhibition by Camel Art Foundation, under Professional Category held in Jamini Roy Gallery, Rabindranath Tagore Centre, Kolkata.

2008 - Annual Exhibition of Bombay Art Society held in Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.

2008 - Annual Exhibition of Golden Brush, held in Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2008 - Annual Exhibition of Calcutta Information centre, held in Kolkata.

2008 - Annual Exhibition of 'Indian Society of Oriental Art' held at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2007 - Kolkata Information Centre's Annual Show held in Rajya Charukala Parshad's Gallery.

2007 - Annual Exhibition of ' Artists Centre Mumbai' held in 'Kalaghoda' Mumbai.

2006 -Participated in All India Fine Arts exhibition of 'Academy of Fine Arts Kolkata' 2005-06.

2006 - 'Rajya Charukala Parshads' Annual show held in 'Calcutta Information Centre',Kolkata.

2004 – 2005 - Participated in 70th All India Fine Arts exhibition of 'Academy of Fine Arts Kolkata.

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 - Annual Exhibition of 'College of Visual Arts' Kolkata.

Workshops & Art Fair

2009 - Workshop conducted by Genesis Art Gallery, Kolkata.

2008 - Participated in a Three Day Workshop under Gallery Exposer, Kolkata.

2007 - Participated in an Art fair (South East Asian Artists) titled 'Art Walk' organized by Karin Weber ArtGallery, Arts Foundation, Hong Kong, March, 2007.

2007 - Lalit Kala Akademi , Regional Centre, Kolkata.

2007 - National Forum Art and Culture, Kolkata,

2005 - Participated in an Art Fair organized by Metropolitan Art Salon for The relief of Tsunami held in Kolkata.

2005 - Participated in a three day workshop held in Lake Land Country Club Howrah, organized by Artist Circle Gallery Kolkata.

Art Curation

2025, (February 17 to 23) & (March 10 to 17) - Curated the 'First' & 'Second' phases of 'Third Kolkata International Art Exhibition 2025' or '3rd KIAE 2025' for short, held at 'Birla Academy of Art & Culture' and 'Academy of Fine Arts' Kolkata.

2016, June - Curated the Inaugural Edition of 'Kolkata International Art Exhibition' at the Prestigious Gallery of 'Rabindranath Tagore Centre' (Indian Council for Cultural Relations), Government of India.

Countries Visited

2023, October - Visited Hanoi, Vietnam and stayed for a week(Oct3 to Oct 10) enroute visit to Sanghai, China.

2023, October - He was invited and participated in the '6th Tao Hua Tan International Artists Residency Program held in Anhui, China from 12 th to 31 st, October, 2023 (Second Visit in China after 2018)

2019, July - Visited Poland for participating in the Artists Residency Program organised by 'Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art', Centre for Creative Activities in Ustka.

2019, May - Invited in Volgograd, Russia for 'the 4 th Annual Festival, 'Excuse me, have you seen Mr Losev' on receipt of Overseas Travel Grant from 'Institute for Regional Economics & Social Design, IRESO'. Also visited Moscow.

2018, November - Shenzhen, China for Dafen Oil Painting Biennale

2016, December - Invited & Visited Dhaka (Bangladesh) for the event of 17th Asian Art Biennial Bangladesh

2016, June - Visited to Tallinn (Estonia).

2016, June - Travelled to Finland on an invitation for participating an Artists Residency Program at AIR Karasamaki (Northern Ostrobothnia) and other cities of Finland.

2016, August - Visited to Stockholm (Sweden).

2013, June - Travelled London for a Solo Exhibition of Paintings at 'The Nehru Centre' 'Cultural Wing of The High Commission of India', and travelled extensively to other parts of UK, including Scotland.

Recent Collections

Dafen Art Museum, Shenzhen China 2018

China Print Making Museum, Shenzhen China 2019

Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art (BGSW), Poland 2019

AIR Frosterus (Kattilakoski Cultural Cooperative) in Karasamaki, Finland 2016

Gallery Time and Space, Bangalore India 2016

NIV Art Gallery, New Delhi India 2012, 2013, 2016

Prakrit Art Gallery, Chennai 2014

Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong 2008

Also several art works are being collected other art galleries, curators and general art lovers from India, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Finland, Spain, China, Russia and Poland etc.



(Kaushik Gupta)

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