

Vrindavan Solanki

Vrindavan Solanki was born in **Junagadh**, Gujarat in 1942. He studied for a Diploma in Painting from **M.S. University, Vadodara** in 1980, In 1982 he completed his Post Diploma in Graphics, M.S. University, Vadodara. He was the visiting faculty in NID, Ahmedabad during 1982-87. He was a member of Lalit Kala Academy, Gujarat; 1987-90. From 1969 he exhibited his works across major art galleries of India and also in abroad, including; In 1969, first solo show at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, In 1981, Drawings, Taj Art Gallery, Mumbai; In 1991, Drawings, The Continental Hotel Curepipe, Mauritius. He has also participated in many group shows including; In 1970, 35th Annual Art Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta; In 2004, Multiple Encounters, Manhattan Graphics Centre, New-York, USA; In 2004, Art Trend Galleria, Hong-Kong.

Shows

50 One Man Show

50 Charity shows

140 Group Show

Honors and Awards

1966 First Prize, Gujarat LKA Ahmedabad

1967 First prize, Gujarat LKA, Ahmedabad

1967 First prize, Kalidas Art Exhibition, Ujjain

1970 Gold medal & first prize, Art Society of India, Mumbai

1972 First prize for best figure study, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai

1974 Silver medal for best drawing, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai

1978 Cash prize for best drawing, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai

1978 Cash prize for lithograph, 5th All India Graphics Exhibition, Hyderabad

1984 Print Award for Etching, Takhman 28, Udaipur

1987 First prize, Gujarat LKA, Ahmedabad

1989 First prize, Kalidas Art Exhibition, Ujjain

1996 All India Art Exhibition, LKA, Lucknow

Vrindavan Solanki lives and works in Ahmedabad.