## RESUME

Name:	Shirley Mathew
Alma Mater:	Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi. Jesus & Mary College, New Delhi.
Qualification : Llotj	B.A (Honors) in Psychology. Intensive Courses in Art at Corcoran College of Art & Design, WashingtonD.C & Intensive Studies at Escola a,Spain.Art Toscana, Italy.
Achievements :	<ul> <li>2 paintings were displayed at the Corcoran College, of Art &amp; Design, USA - 2000.</li> <li>A grades for Art.</li> <li>Short residency at GARHI STUDIOS of Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi 2007</li> <li>Finalist in National level competition by Scribble Artist Association, Hyderabad, 2008.</li> <li>Represented Karnataka at Nehru Centre to commemorate Golden Jubilee of State of Maharastra.</li> <li>Completed 25 years of being a professional artist in 2022.</li> </ul>
19 SOLO SHOWS in Bengaluru:	
•	Solos in galleries: Time & Space Gallery, Galerie Sara Arakkal, Mahua Art Gallery, in Bengaluru. Others held in TTC, IISc, Heritage Art Gallery, MKF Museum of Art, Fortune Hotel, Sublime Galleria, Bengaluru.
<ul> <li>Exhibitions: <ol> <li>Joint Exhibition in Chitraniketan Art</li> <li>Gallery, Kerala 1997.</li> <li>Solo at Time &amp; Space Gallery, Bengaluru,2002.</li> <li>Group exhibition for Concern India at Taj</li> <li>West End, Bengaluru, 2003.</li> <li>Group exhibition at Galerie Sara Arakkal,</li> <li>Inaugural Show , 2003.</li> <li>2 shows of 31 Contemporary Artists of India,</li> <li>held by Galerie Sara Arakkal.</li> <li>International group show of AISG at AIFACS,</li> <li>Delhi, 2004.</li> <li>Art Camp for Tsunami Relief Fund by Galerie Sara Arakkal followed by Group show at Galerie Beyond, Mumbai 2005.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Group show of 25 Eminent &amp; Upcoming Women Artists of India, Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bengaluru &amp; Habiart, Delhi 2004.</li> </ul>	

- .9 'Kala for Vidya' Group show of Leading & Upcoming artists by Rotary Club, Bengaluru, 2006 & 2007.
- 10. Group show of 70 Leading & Contemporary Artists, Galerie Sara Arakkal, August 2006,2007.

11. Group auction for Kolkata International Art Foundation

- 12. Roaming show of 20 artists in 4 cities by Lalit Kala Akademi, Karnataka. 2007.
- 13. Group show by Gallery Hues, Bengaluru 2007.
- 14. Group show by Art is Zen, Bengaluru 2008.
- 15. Inaugural Show of Verna Intuto featuring 3 artists, Bangalore
- 16. Group Show of Contemporary artists by Concern India Foundation, Bangalore 2008 & 2009.
- 17. Group Show of eminent artists by Scribble Artists Association, Hyderabad, in Jodhpur & Goa 2008-09.
- 18. Inaugural show of The Heritage Art Quarter, Bengaluru, 2009.
- 19. 'Art Fusion' Group show by Nehru Centre to commemorate 50 years Statehood of Maharastra, Mumbai 2010.
- 20. 'Art beyond shades of life' featuring Indian & Omani Artists at Centre for Performing Arts, Muscat, 2010.
- 21. Group show by Art is Zen, Bengaluru 2010.
- 22. 'Power of Line' Group Show curated by eminent artist
- Yusuf Arakkal at Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bengaluru 2010.
- 23. 'Abstract Manifestations of Growth' Solo show at Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bengaluru 2011.
- 24. 'Decouple' Group show at Art Fair in UB City Bangalore, by Galerie Sara Arakkal 2011.
- 25. Ventipertrenta Digital Art 2011, Tolentino, Italy 2011.
- 26. 'In and Around Heritage" Solo at Heritage Art Quarter, Bengaluru, 2012.
- 27. "Contemporary Artists of India",9th Annual Show of Galerie Sara Arakkal, 2012.
- 28. Participation at Art Fair of India, Mumbai, featuring 10 artists by Galerie Sara Arakkal, 2012.
- 29. 'Broken Walls' show of Yusuf Arakkal and 11 emerging & upcoming artists, Bengaluru 2013.
- 30. 'Color my World' group show by Mahua Art Gallery, Bengaluru 2013.
- 31. 'Aquarelle' Group show of 23 artists of India by Gallerie Sara Arakkal, Bengaluru, 2013.
  32. 'Emerging and Established Artists of India ' by Galerie de Arts, Bengaluru 2013.
- 33. 'Art for Sight' Group show by Shankar Eye Hospital at Rangoli Art Center, MG Road, Bengaluru 2013.
- 34. Chitra Sante Group show of Senior Artists of Karnataka by Chitra Kala Parishath, Bengaluru 2014.
- 35. 'Kala for Vidhya" group show by Galerie de Arts, 2014
- 36. 'Emerging Lines' Solo at Mahua Art Gallery, Bangalore, 2014
- 37. Hebbar Art Foundation Art Camp of 13 artists of Bangalore 2014
- 38. Group show to auction in aid of educating uderprivileged children curated by Right Lines Gallery, Bengaluru,2014.
- 39. Art Park Camp at Ravindra Kala Khetra, Govt. of Karnataka 2014
- 40. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Show by Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bengaluru, 2014.
- 41. 'Urban Scapes" by Galerie de Arts, Bengaluru, 1 MG Mall 2014.
- 42. ' The Many Faces of India' by Galerie de Arts, Bengaluru,
- 43. 'Fundraising for Milton Park', 2 artists show at Indira Nagar Club, Bengaluru, 2015.
- 44.'Mammomobile Fund Raiser Show' curated by artist Shadi Ganz, Bengaluru, 2015.
- 45. 'Harvest of Talents' by K K Hebbar Art Foundation at Vismaya Art Gallery, Metro Station, Bengaluru 2015
- 46. 'Kala for Vidya' curated by Amita Shenoy for Rotary Club at Taj Westend, Bengaluru 2016.
- 47. India Arts and Gems Fair participation by Galerie Sara Arakkal, with 50 artists of India at Leela Palace Hotel, Bengaluru 2016.
- 48. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show by Galerie Sara Arakkal 2017.
- 49. Award- Winning Show 'Terra Firma' group show of eminent artists Gurudas Shenoy, Milind Nayak, Praveen Kumar and Shirley Mathew, Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2017
- 50. 'Pigment' for Nargis Dutt Foundation by Bina Aziz at Mumbai 2017.
- 51. 'Small is Beautiful' group show by Art Houz, Bengaluru, 2017.
- 52. 'Prism of Nature' group show by Aarasa at Time & Space Art Gallery, Bengaluru, 2017.
- 53. 'An Ode to Nature' Solo Show at Galerie Sublime, Bengaluru, 2018

- 54. 'Heart to Art' group show at Project Eve, Bengaluru, 2018
- 55. 'I Rise' group show at Art Houz, Bengaluru, 2018
- 56. Solo display at Chairs & Company, Bengaluru 2018
- 57. 'Linear Perception' Solo Show at MKF Musuem of Art, Bengaluru '19
- 58. 'Eunoia' Group Show by Reeves Gallery 2019
- 59. Kala for Vidya fund raiser for Rotary Club, Bengaluru 2020, 2022,23.
- 60.'Oorja' group show curated by eminent artist M G Doddamani 2020.
- 61. 'Terrain in the City' Solo show at Sublime Gallery, Bengaluru. 2020.
- 62. Group Show 'Celebrating the Spirit of Womanhood' curated by Sanjukta Barik, Mumbai 2021
- 63. 'Flair' online group show by Vulcan Art Gallery, Chandigarh 2022
- 64. 'World of Art' show at Time and Space Gallery, Bengaluru, 2022
- 65. Solo Show 'Surviving all Odds', MKF Museum of Art, Bengaluru, 2022
- 66. Online Group Show in London by Art Houz, Bengaluru, 2022.
- 67. I Rise Arthouz Gallery, Bengaluru for Women's Day 2023.

## Interest & Objective:

Painting abstracts that unravel the mystery of colors and weave into the philosophy of life using the natural as inspiration.

Connecting with people to evoke interest in art by holding interactive sessions and informal shows. Curating Art Shows for upcoming and established artists of India.

## Other :

Collectors in private homes & Corporate Houses in India and abroad.

Painted Paediatric Ward wall at CMS Hospital as charity, BLR

Commissioned works for resorts and offices.

Held Solo shows to create funds for Medico Pastoral Association, BLR.

Held art awareness shows to educate public for more than 7 years at studio compound.

Participated in art camps in Bengaluru.

Participated in Madhubani Painting workshop, Time & Space Gallery, Bengaluru.

Studied basic paper making course from eminent artist Ravi Kasi

Art workshop with underprivileged children to raise funds for Aim for Sewa.

Conducted Art workshops for Corporate Directors, CEOs, Staff,

to tap creativity & create a bond for work environment

Directed and acted in skits; held theatre workshops for the staff and Corporate Heads of a leading Corporate House of India.

Organized and directed shows to promote weaves of India and to encourage local talent.

## Mentors:

(Late) Yusuf Arakkal, eminent artist, Karnataka

(Late) legendary artist J M S Mani, Karnataka

Currently Art Consultant and Curator of art shows at MKF Museum of Art, Bengaluru. <u>https://manjushreekhaitanfoundation.com/</u>

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http://shirleyart.artweb.com/ www.artwanted.com/artygirl