

CURRICULUM VITAE OF A.V.ILANGO

FIRST NAME: ILANGO
SURNAME : ANTHIYUR VENKATRAMAN
DATE OF BIRTH : 17 March 1950
PLACE OF BIRTH : Gobichettipalayam, TAMIL NADU,
OCCUPATION : ARTIST

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1967 Diamond Jubilee High School, Gobichettipalayam
1968 Pre-University Certificate
St. Joseph's College, Bangalore
1971 B.Sc Mathematics (Honours)
Central College, Bangalore
1973 M.Sc Mathematics
Central College, Bangalore

ONE MAN SHOWS:

1980 Pandian Hotel, Madurai
1980 & 84 Alliance Française of Madras
1985 Alliance Française of Bangalore
1985 **Rhythm 85**, C.P. Art Centre, Madras
1986 & 88 Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay
1989 & 91 Grindlays Art Gallery, Madras
1990 Chola Art Gallery, Madras
1994 **Rhythm 94**, British Council Division, Madras
1995 The Bhowmagree Gallery, The Commonwealth Institute, London
1996 Grindlays Art Gallery, New Delhi
1996 **Silapathikaram - Manimekalai** ,
British Council Division and The Book Point, Madras
1997 **The Chennai Series**, Landmark, Madras
1998 **Bull and Beyond**, Alliance Française of Madras
1999 Dauphin Gallery, Singapore
2000 Jamaat Gallery, Bombay
2001 **Utsav**, Lakshana Art Gallery, Hyderabad
2002 **Stree Mayam**, Jamaat Gallery, Mumbai
2002 **Utsav 2002**, Lakshana Art Gallery, Bangalore
2002 **Line, Space, Rhythm** by the Bullukian Foundation, Lyons France
2002 **Chennai Series** by the British Council Division, The Forum Gallery, Chennai

2003 **Women Series**, Chitrakala Parishath, by The Forum Art Gallery, Bangalore.
2004 **Women Series**, The Forum Art Gallery, Chennai.
2004 Hotel Lyon Est , Lyons, France
2005 **Utsav**, Sutra Dance Theatre, Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia
Under the Spell, Paintings on Odissi dance at Istana Budaya
(National Theatre) Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
2005 **Under the Spell**, The Forum Art Gallery, Chennai
2006 Exhibition at the Indian Consulate General, New York,USA
2006 **Utsav**, Hotel Windsor Manor, Bangalore
2006 **Utsav**, San Francisco, USA
2007 **Utsav** , Jamaat Gallery , Mumbai
2007 **Second Reincarnation** , Sutra Dance Theatre, Kuala Lumpur ,
Malaysia
2007 **The Bovine Principle** , Art Smart Gallery, Trivandrum.
2008 **The Bovine Principle** , Forum Art Gallery Chennai
2008 **Introspection** , Tamarind Art Council, New York, USA.
2008 **Utsav 2008** Art space The Gallery, KL, Malaysia
2010 **Utsav 2010** Forum Art Gallery, Chennai -20
2011 The Bull , Sutra Dance Theatre, KL, Malaysia
2011 Utsav Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi
2011 Rhythm 2011, Time and Space Gallery, Bangalore
2011 Rhythm 2011, Jamaat Gallery, Mumbai.
2012 Utsav 2012, Sutra Dance Theatre, Kuala Lumpur ,
Malaysia
2013&14 Jamaat Gallery, Mumbai
2016 Rhythm 2016 , Forum Art Gallery

GROUP SHOWS :

1984 Alliance Française of Madras
1985 Russian Cultural Centre, Madras
1986 Alliance Française of Bangalore
1987 Sakshi Art Gallery, Madras
1989 The Gallery, Madras
1992 & 94 Temple of Fine Arts, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore
1996 **Madras-An Emotion** : An Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art
Values Art Foundation, Chennai
1996 **Urban Signals and Shifting Images IV**,
Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Bombay
2002 **Inaugural Show**, The Forum Art Gallery, Chennai
2008 **Aathreya Gallery** , Chennai. India.
2009 **Lining the Streets**, Chennai Sangamam 2009, The Forum Gallery,
Chennai
2009 **10 /10 Anniversary Show**, Jamaat Gallery, Mumbai.
2009 **Art Fusion Show** – Tamil Nadu & Kerala, Nehru Centre, Mumbai.

- 2009 **Hanuman Show-** Forum Gallery, Adyar, Chennai
 2010 Art smart Collection, Travancore Art Gallery, Kasturba Gandhi
 Marg, New Delhi – 1
 2010 Jamaat Gallery, Mumbai
 2010 Utility Art Show, Forum Art Gallery, Chennai -20

STATE & NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS :

- 1980 **Fifth World Tamil Conference Exhibition,** Madurai
 1982 **State Exhibition,** Lalit Kala Akademi of Chennai, Bombay and
 New Delhi
 1981- 1991 **State Exhibition,** Tamil Nadu Ovia Nunkalai Kuzhu, Chennai
 1992 **National Exhibition,** Central Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
 1993 **National Kala Mela,** Regional Centre, Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai
 1997 **Golden Jubilee of Independence Exhibition,**
 Regional Centre, Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai
 1998 **Art and Human Form,** National Exhibition,
 Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai
 2001-09 **Salon International de Printemps,** Lyons Fine Arts Society, Lyons, France
 2001 **Salon de l’Ile de France,** Brétigny sur Orge, France
 2002 **Salon d’Automne,** European Academy of Arts, Paris, France
 2003 **Salon de CREAC,** Lyons , France
 2006 **International Art Fair,** by Birla Art International, New York, USA
 2008 **Stirring Odissi Festival** exhibition, Petronas gallery , KL, Malaysia
 2008 **Indian Art show,** Taipei, Taiwan
 2009 **Sutra Art Gallery, International Art Expo,** Kuala Lumpur,
 Malaysia.
 2012-15 Malayasian Art Expo , Dubai Art Festival , International Art Show
 Singapore.

SCULPTURES

- 2005 **Utsav,** Kongu Engineering College, Perunthurai, Tamil Nadu
 2006 **Ainthinai,** IT Corridor, Tamil Nadu Road Development Corporation,
 Chennai
 2007 **Nayyandi Melam & To the Shandy,** TCS , Siruseri , IT Corridor, Chennai.
 2009 **Police Memorial Sculpture** DGP Office, Kamaraj Road, Mylapore.
 2011 Contemporary sculptures, TCS , Siruseri , IT Corridor, Chennai.

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1996 Translation of Tamil Epics **Silapathikaram and Manimekalai**
 Orient Longman Publication, Chennai
 1997 **D’une Inde à l’autre** by Odile Orsini Dumoulin, Lyons
 1998 Folk Tale of Manipur **Who will be Ningthou?**
 Tulika Publication, Chennai

- 1999-2002 Translation of Contemporary Classical Tamil Novel of Kalki
Ponniyin Selvan, Volumes I – V, Macmillan Publication, Chennai
- 2004 **Silapadikaram Women of substance**—Set design for the theatrical
production of Cleveland Cultural Alliance- USA
- 2006 **Chennai not Madras**, Marg Publications, Mumbai.

HONOURS & AWARDS :

- 1992 ABS Chennai Chapter & British Council Fellowship: Visit to UK
- 1997 State Award at the Golden Jubilee of Independence Exhibition
- 2001 Jury Award of the Lyons Fine Arts Society
Salon International de Printemps , Lyons,France
- 2001 Jury Award at the **Salon de l’Ile de France**, Festival de Brétigny / Orge, France
- 2002 International Gold Medal at the **Salon d’Automne**,
European Academy of Arts, Paris
- 2008 **Paramacharya** Award by Info Network Management Co Ltd
- 2009 International Artist Award, International Spring Salon 2009,Lyon,
France
- 2010 President Association of British scholars, Chennai Chapter.
- 2015 Coming Home To Earth “ Space , Line , Form”. A book by A.V.Ilango
& Srivi kalyan, Sponsored by Sublime Gallery Bangalore.

ILANGO’S ARTSPACE

A. V. Ilango has been teaching drawing and painting for more than twenty five years. It was an art class till three years ago. In October 2004, he launched **Ilango’s Artspace** at 62 3rd floor, rd street Abhiramapuram, Chennai 600018.

This art space is not only his studio, but a place where he nurtures creativity in other minds, from little children to adults. The objective is the process of drawing and painting to express oneself in visual arts while enjoying the act of thinking and creating in an informal and personalised ambiance. Ilango says: “Art lets you be in the now.” He believes in the traditional guru-sishya pedagogy. The learning is customised, based on the aptitude, sensibility and passion of the aspirants. **Ilango’s Artspace** showcases the young artists who practise under his guidance in India and abroad.

