

URMILA V.G.

Born in Bangalore, India, Urmila had her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from College of Fine Arts, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore in 2003 and joined Kala Bhavana, VisvaBharathi University in Santiniketan (WB) for her Master of Fine Arts specializing in Printmaking in 2006.

Urmila had three solo exhibitions in Bangalore in the year 2010, 2012 and 2017. She is also participated in a number of exhibitions and workshops in the National and International platforms such as BharathBhavan International Biennale of Print Art, Bhopal in 2006, 2008 and 2011; 'Lino-Cut Today'- Graphic Arts Prize Competition of Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany in 2007; Khoj International Residency Workshop, Bangalore in 2008; ADOGI Mini Print International of Cadaques, Barcelona, Spain in 2007 & 2009; SaNsA International art workshop, Ghana in 2009; Kyoto International Woodprint Association (KIWA), Japan in 2011; Woodcut Print Exhibition, Theertha Red Dot Gallery, Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2011; 'F.I.V.E.' International Video Art Festival, Magmart, Naples, Italy in 2014; 'GOPAKAPATTANAM' curated by Dr.SubodhKerkar and Mr. Peter Mueller, Museum of Goa in 2015; 'Viswaroopa – The Form of Universe' curated by Johny ML, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, 2018; 'BODY' curated by Johny ML, Shanghumugham Art Museum, Thiruvananthapuram, 2019; 'Stree Vision', 51 Women Indian Printmakers, Gallery Betonowy, EugeniuszaGepparta Academia of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland organized by LKA, New Delhi; Engravist International Virtual Printmaking Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey (2020); 'APPEARANCES'-International Exhibition of Contemporary Printmaking, Dialogues and Interpretations, Palace of Fine Arts of the Caldas University, Colombia (2020); 'Continuity'- Biennial of Contemporary Graphics, Diego Donati, Perugia, Italy (2020).

She has conducted Woodcut Printmaking Workshops at Theertha International Artists Collective, Sri Lanka in 2011 and National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru in 2012. She is a recipient of ArnavazVasudev Scholarship, Bangalore in 2006; National Lalit Kala Akademi Scholarship, New Delhi in the year 2006-07; Karnataka Lalitha Kala Academy Award in 2007; FICCI, FLO Women Achievers Award, Bangalore in 2016; Printmaking Fellowship from Karnataka Lalithkala Academy, Bangalore in 2017.

