

DIMPY MENON BIO

Graduated in Fine Arts, College of Arts and Crafts, Chennai, with 1st rank in 1986. Majored in Sculpture. Was the first Indian sculptor to win the prestigious Lorenzo ilMagnifico award for Sculpture, Florence Biennale.

Invited speaker at TEDx 2017, Bangalore.

Solo exhibitions:

Max Mueller Bhavan, Bangalore, 1981
Windsor Manor, Bangalore, 1985
Grindlay's Gallery, (Apparao Gallery), Chennai, 1986
Park Sheraton, Chennai, 1986
Windsor Manor, Bangalore, 1986
Sakshi Art Gallery, Chennai, 1988
Private showing, Dubai, 1994
Private showing, Bangalore, 1994
Renaissance Art Gallery, Bangalore, 1995
Time and Space, Bangalore, 1997
Manipal Gallery, Bangalore, 1999
Vinyasa Art Gallery, Chennai, 2001
Windsor Gallery and Art in Crafts Gallery, Bangalore, 2001
HDFC Gallery, Chennai, 2002
India International Centre, New Delhi, 2002
Forum Art Gallery, Chennai, 2003
Fluid Space Gallery, Bangalore, 2003
Time and Space, Bangalore 2004
Prana, Chennai, 2005
Time and Space, Bangalore, 2005
Nehru Centre, London, 2005
AppaRao Galleries, Triveni, Delhi, 2005
AppaRao Galleries, Chennai, 2007
Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2008
Mahua Gallery and Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2009
AppaRao Galleries, Chennai, 2010
Chawla Gallery, Delhi, 2011
Alila, Bangalore, 2012
Apparao Galleries, Delhi, 2013
India Art Fair (solo), Delhi, 2014
Gallery Art Positive Delhi, 2014

India Art Fair (solo), Delhi 2015
Florence Biennale (solo), Florence, 2015
Amsterdam-Whitney Gallery, New York, 2016
Arts Village, Bangalore, 2017
Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, 2018
Gallery Art Positive, Dec 2019

Some Group shows:

British Council, Chennai, 2 person show, 1987
Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai, 3 person show, 1987
Corporate Collection, Sakshi Art Gallery, Chennai, 1991
International Art Centre, Dubai, 1994
Lalit Kala Akademi, Working Artists Chennai, 2002
Cholamandal Annual Exhibition, Chennai, 2002
Art Exquisite, Raffles Hotel, Singapore, 2002
Vinyasa Gallery, Annual Exhibition, Chennai, 2002
Leela Palace, Time and Space, Bangalore, 2002
Art Land, Mumbai, 2003
Gallerie Sara Arakkal, Inaugural show, 2003
Time and Space, Bangalore, Sacred and Secular, 2003
Ganesha Show, Time and Space and Leela Galleria 2004
Picture Family, Apparao Galleries Chennai 2004
Chivas Regal, Bangalore , 2005
Homage to Hebbbar, Venkatapa art gallery, 2005
Habitat Centre, Delhi, 2005
Mahua Gallery, Leela Palace, 2005
'Ephemeris', Salon des Arts, London, 2005
Vinyasa, Delhi, 2005
Vinyasa, Mumbai, 2005
Vinyasa, Hyderabad and Bangalore, 2005
Mahua Gallery, Bangalore, 2006
Chivas Art Experience, New Delhi 2006
Concern India, Bangalore, 2006
Vinyasa, Dubai 2007
Mahua, Bangalore, 2007
Asia House, London, 2008
Atiart Gallery, New Delhi, 2008
Mahua, Bangalore, 2009
Sculpture Trail, UB City, Bangalore 2009
Search Within, Gallerie 88, Kolkata, 2010
Chawla Gallery, New Delhi, 2010
AppaRao Galleries, Chennai, 2011
Art Positive, Delhi, (4-person show) 2011

Dravidam, Habitat Centres, Delhi, 2011
Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi 2011
Art Chutney, Bangalore, 2011
Art Bengaluru, 2011
Art Positive, Annual show, Delhi 2012
Mahua Gallery, Bangalore, 2013
Art Positive, Delhi, 2013
Modern & Contemporary Art Auction, Bangalore, 2013
India Art Fair, Delhi, 2013
Art Chennai Auction 2014
Pune Art Auction 2014
Art Enclave, Mumbai, 2014
India Art Fair (AppaRao Galleries, group) 2015
Cymroza Gallery, Mumbai, 2015
The Mahatma at the British High Commission, New Delhi, 2015
India Art Fair, New Delhi, 2016
Jaipur Literature Festival, 2016
Burgundy Auction, Mumbai, 2016
India Art Fair, New Delhi, 2017
Time and Space, Bangalore, 2017
Art Pilgrim Live, Gurgaon, 2017
Raintree Women's Festival, Bangalore, 2017
India Art Fair, New Delhi, 2018
Affordable Art, London, 2018
AIFACS, New Delhi, 2018
Art Pilgrim, New Delhi 2018
Battersea Art Fair, London 2018
India Art Fair, 2019
Art Pilgrim Live, Gurgaon, 2019
IID, Goa, 2019
Breathe Art, New Delhi, 2020

A selection of Commissions:

Life size composition for Presidential Suite, The Oberoi, Delhi
15 sculptures for Trident, Bandra-Kurla, Mumbai
Two 7-ft bronze sculptures for The Oberoi, Nariman Point, Mumbai
3 sculptures for LeelaKempinski, Delhi
Life size bronze outdoor sculpture, sculptures for reception lounge, restaurants and meeting rooms for The Trident, Bandra-Kurla, Mumbai
8ft x 8 ft sculpture for The Marriott, Pune
Garden sculpture for Rolf and Ute Rettberg, Germany
2-figure composition, bronze and granite for Mr P R S Oberoi
2- figure life size PES College of Engineering, Bangalore
5 ft bronze sculpture for IndoUS Venture, Bangalore
Bronze sculpture UKN Builders, Bangalore
5 life-size bronze sculptures for Capital, Chaitanya Builders, Anna Salai, Chennai

6ft. Bronze, TVS Sundaram Clayton, Chennai.
Ceramic and glass murals for National Semiconductor,
Brunton Road, Bangalore
Bronze mural for National Semiconductor, Brunton Road, Bangalore
Sculpture for Durametallic Chennai
Bronze sculpture for Chartered House Bangalore
Bronze mural for Nirvana, Bangalore
5-ft bronze for architect Gayatri and Namith Associates, Bangalore
9 ft sculpture for Total Environment, Bangalore
Compositions for public spaces and Leisure Apartments, Holiday Inn &UKn
Group, Bangalore
8 ft sculpture for IndoUs Venture Partners, Bangalore
4 sculptures for NareshGujral, MP, Delhi
60 Sculptures for The Oberoi, Gurgaon
4 bronzes for Leela Palace, Chennai
30 ft composition for Mahajan&Aibara, Delhi
Outdoor composition for Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MP, Bangalore
Sculpture for Vani Kola, Bangalore
Sculpture for Madhu Nair, Mumbai
Sculpture for Sunu and HomiAibara, Mumbai
Sculpture for Alila, Singapore
Sculpture for Sanjay Puri, Mumbai
Composition for Daya and Ajay Menon (Cisco), Bangalore
Sculptures for KiranChowdhury, MP, Haryana
Composition for Nandish, Bangalore
Composition for Ash Lilani, SVB Capital, US and India
Composition for Akhila and Ramesh, Bangalore
Sculptures for Jaishree and Ilangovan, Bangalore
Sculpture for Kirloskar, Pune
Sculptures for DrVivekSehgal, Boston, US
Composition for ShikharMalhotra, HCL, Delhi
Composition for Architect David Amarasekera, London
Composition for Solitaire Sangam, Pune
Composition for AnandRathi Financial Service, Bangalore
Composition for V R Bengaluru, Bangalore
Composition for Total Environment, Hyderabad
Composition for Manish Shah, Mumbai
Composition for The Crowne Plaza, Electronics City, Bangalore
Composition for J W Marriott (Banquet), Pune
Commission for Jagriti, Theatre, Bangalore
Commission for Jacob Mathew, MalayalaManorama, Kottayam
Composition for Basant Floorings Showroom, Bangalore
Composition for World Trade Centre, Pune
Composition for 21st Century Media, New Delhi
Composition for Iira Roy, Singapore
Composition for Ashutosh Sharma, New Delhi
Composition for BarkhaAhuja, Bangalore
Composition for Rebecca Mammen, Delhi
Composition for Amrit Singh, Diageo, Gurugram

Composition for Ritwick Mittal, Delhi
Compositions for Neeta Todi, Delhi
Composition for Sandeep Kohli, Delhi
Composition for Bangalore International Exhibition Centre

Collections

The Oberoi
Tata Steel, Jamshedpur
Biocon, Bangalore
Grindlay's Bank, Chennai
Essenco House, Bangalore
Park Hotels, Delhi and Chennai
General Electric, Bangalore
Davangere College of Arts, Karnataka
Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai
UKN, Bangalore
The Collection at the Kovalam Literary Festival
In private collections in India and abroad

Awards

Lorenzo ilMagnifico award for Sculpture, Florence, Italy, 2015

State Award for Sculpture, Tamil Nadu, 1984

State Award for Painting, Tamil Nadu, 1991

Dimpy Menon lives and works in Bangalore

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