

S Nandagopal

Born in Bangalore, 1946, Graduates with a degree in Physics, Loyola College, Madras University, 1966. Becomes a life member of Cholamandal Artists' Village near Madras. Received a first class diploma in Fine Arts, Government College of Arts and Crafts, Madras, 197.

Awards

1968 Award of the Madras State Lalit Kala Akademi.

1970 National Award of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.

1972 Award of the Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta.

1974 Award of the Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta

1976 Award of the Kerala Lalit Kala Akademi.

1978 Gold Medal at the IVth Triennale India, International Exhibition conducted by the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.

National Award of Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, State Nunkalai

Kuzhu Award of Chennai.

2002 The Jindal Stainless Steel Award for Sculpture, New Delhi.

Grants & Fellowships

1980 Awarded the Homi Bhabha Fellowship and travel grant to visit the United States.

1981 Awarded British Council travel grant to visit Britain

1985 I.C.C.R. travel grant to visit Yugoslavia and British Council travel grant to meet artists in Britain

1990 Senior Fellowship of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. Govt. of India.

Nominations & Honours

1989 Served on the Henry Moore Foundation Fellowship
Committee of the British Council to select Indian artists to study in Britain
1992 Nominated by the Govt. of India to serve on the purchase
committee of the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi.
1997 Served on the jury of the 9th Triennale- India, International
Exhibition conducted at New Delhi by the Lalit Kala Akademi,
1998 Nominated by the Govt. of India to serve as an advisor to the
National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
2001 Nominated by the Govt. of India to serve as an advisor to the
National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
2002 Nominated by the Govt. of India to serve on the purchase
committee of National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

Murals & Sculptures Commissioned

1971 Commissioned a welded and silver plated copper mural for Hotel Taj-Connemara,
Madras
1979 Commissioned a 20 feet mural in welded and silvered copper for Hotel Sofitel
Surya, New Delhi.
1981 Commissioned a 25 feet mural for Hotel Taj-Chandela. Khajuraho
1994 Commissioned by the National Centre for the Performing
Arts, Mumbai to execute a 20 feet high sculpture in stainless steel for Priyadarshini
Park, Mumbai.
1997 Commissioned a 13 feet high sculpture in welded copper and brass for the
Raymonds, Chennai.
1999 Commissioned by Transport Corporation of India to execute a 15 feet high
sculpture in stainless steel for their corporate headquarters at Gurgaon

Exhibitions

1970 National Exhibition of Art, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi..

1972 Ind Triennale, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
1975 IIIrd Triennale, New Delhi, Pugwash Exhibition at Taj Coromandel Hotel, Chennai for Nuclear Disarmament
1976 13th Middelheim Open-air-sculpture exhibition, Antwerp, Belgium.
1978 IV Triennale, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
1980 Travelling exhibition of the National gallery of Modern Art in Teheran, Moscow and East European countries, Indian section at Fukuoka Museum, Japan.
1981 IV Triennale of International Art, New Delhi.
1991 The Madras Metaphor Exhibition organized by Ebrahim Alkazi at Art Heritage gallery, New Delhi.
2002 One man show at Art World Gallery, Chennai.
2006 One man show at Singapore Art Museum. "Bronze" show hosted by Gallery Espace.
2008 One man show, Gallery Espace.

Publications

1980 In-depth article on work in Art International. Lugano, Switzerland.
1993 Work published in the book "The Madras Metaphor" by Oxford University Press,
1998 Work published in the book "An Algebra of Figuration" by Oxford University Press.
2004 Work published in the book "Cholamandal Village" by Oxford University Press.
2006 In-depth article on work in World Sculpture News, Hongkong