

DHIRAJ CHOUDHURY

Born: 1936, Bengal, India, Married: in 1960, Leena Mukherjee.

Studied:

Chetla Boys School, Calcutta,

Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling.

Govt. Art College Kolkata & Delhi Polytechnic Department Art, New Delhi.

Taught:

College of Art, Department of Painting, University of Delhi, Retired as Professor in 1996.

Award:

Received 15 awards Including National Award from Lalit Kala Academy.

Exhibitions:

Held over 100 Solo-shows in major cities of India and 20 One man shows abroad- USA, UK, France, Germany, Switzerland Singapore, Sweden, Participated Several Group shows National & International, 1976 participated a Group show in Geneva with MIRO & DALI. Major and massive exhibition Selected works organized by Birla academy, Kolkata. 50 years struggle for freedom at National Academy of arts New Delhi, colors of India at Bruhl Germany Gallery Borowski. Retrospective "Freedom of Expression" 1955 to 2005 Chitrakala Parishad, Bangalore, by Time & Space gallery, Chennai by Art World, New Delhi Art & Deal, Singapore Indigo Blue Gallery and Arts 91 Kolkata.

Visual Projects:

Tagore's "My boy hood days", Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, Changing patterns of family life, Vigyan Bhavan, Philosophy of Education for contemporary youth Ministry of Education, Government of India organized by Department of Culture

"Their Story" workshop, Exhibition for social cause.

Projects on Social cause from 2000:

"Love at the threshold of New Millennium" Kumar Gallery, "Colors of Love" USA, Florida, and coordinated & curreted 16 work shops, art camps in St Albans England, theme' Sight & Sound of Asia South of France, Art exhibition & interaction in Uppsala, Sweden. "Colors of India" Bruhl, Germany & Colors of Love- Uismitt, Germany. "Touch" organized by Unmesh Foundation, Kolkata. In aid of ant Orphanage. Festival of Indian culture art exhibition art workshop music food festival in Bruhl, Germany and Homossasa Florida USA from 19 July to 19 October 2003 2004 group show at Essen, solo exhibition at Lampertheiem may 11 to august in Germany. Group shows at New York/ Washington/Atlanta, U.S.A.

organizer Xpression gallery. Creativity Concern Humanity, a group art activity in Kolkata, Academy of Fine Arts.

Publications:

50 Years struggle for freedom, Line Tone and Texture. South of France through a painter's eye.

Portfolios of drawings. Theme-love, Singapore, Banalata Sen and reproductions of paintings full size, limited edition. Book on water color and drawing. Book published by A. Mukherjee & Co. Kolkata on Dhiraj Choudhury "Where There is Hope" by Swapan Mullick/ "Dhiraj Choudhuryr Chitrakalpa" by Prasanta Daw