Name: Ajit Seal

Date of Birth: 24th April, 1958

### **Professional Qualification:**

- 1979- Govt. Collage of Art & Crafts, Assam, Diploma in Painting
- 1983- Master Diploma in Graphics from Kala Bhavan Visva Bharati, University, Santiniketan
- Ex- H.O.D of graphic Department, Govt. Collage of Art & Crafts, Assam
- At Present: Associate Prof. of Graphic Art, Kala Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketen

## Major Exhibition

- 1983- 9<sup>th</sup> International Contemporary Art Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1987- Biennial Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 1992- International Show of Com-Art-Korea
- 1994- Invited International Mini Print Exhibition, Biennial, Fakirabad, Norway
- 1995- 38<sup>th</sup>National Exhibition of Contemporary Art, New Delhi
- 1996- Gallery Escape in Collaboration with British Council Division New Delhi,

### Mumbai, Kolkata, Chandigarh

- 1996- Invited Eastern Zone Print Biennial, Bhuvaneswar
- 2000- International Print Triennial in Kanagawa 2001, Japan
- 2001- Graphics Expressions Print Show 2000 by British Council at Mumbai,

#### Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi

• 2002- Eastern Regional Art Exhibition at Sima Art Gallery organized by

### Lalit Kala Academy, Kolkata

- 2003- 4<sup>th</sup> Egyptian International Print Triennale
- 2004- 47<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition of Art, Lucknow
- 2004- Sixth International Biennial of Print Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 2004-06- Multiple Encounters, Indo-US Print Exhibition in India
- 2006- 5<sup>th</sup> Egyptian International Print Triennial
- 2008-50<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition of Art, Chandigarh
- 2008-Biennial of Print Art Exhibition, Bhopal
- 2012-Iindo-USA printmaking exhibition under the title of "Multiple encounters second edition"-2012

## Group Exhibition

- 1983- Group Exhibition at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- 1991-Group Exhibition, Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1993- Group Exhibition, Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1995- Urusvati Center for Contemporary Art at New Delhi
- 1996- Drawing exhibition Rhythm 96, Guwahati
- 1997-Group exhibition Jahangir art gallery, Mumbai
- 1998- Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1999- Painting & Graphics, Shrimanta Sankardeva Kala Keshtra, Assam
- 2002- Group Show at MEC at Gallery at New Delhi

- 2003- Contemporary Print Exhibition at Birla Academy, Kolkata
- 2003- Group Exhibition Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004- Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 2004- International Print Exhibition at Indira Gandhi Art foundation, New Delhi
- 2005- Group Show at New Delhi at Krishna art Gallery
- 2011-Participate in the painting exhibition held on Mauritius Broadcasting

Corporation's premises, on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Gurudev Rabindranath Tegore

- 2012-Kala Meal 2012. CIMA art gallery, Kolkata
- 2013- Group show of experimental etching works at Cima Art Gallery, Kolkata
- 2013-PRAXIS- a collective print and painting exhibition of the Kala Bhavan faculties ,New Delhi, and Patna
- 2013-Teachers printmaking workshop at Somnath Hore Residency
- 2014-ICCR Kolkata presents an Exhibition of Painting, Sculpture and Graphic on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
- 2015-Teachers exhibition at Nandan, Santiniketen
- 2015-National Exhibition of contemporary art at Nagpur
- 2015- Mini print Exhibition at Goa
- 2019: International Art Exhibition, Dhaka Art Gallery, Bangladesh, 2019
- 2020: Major One man show, Art Konsult, New Delhi.

# <u>Camp</u>

- 1990- Graphics Workshop at Arts Acre, Kolkata
- 1991- Eastern Regional Graphics Workshop, Kolkata
- 1993- Graphics Workshop at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 1995- All India Graphics Workshop at Garhi Studio, New Delhi
- 1998- All India 50 years Independence Arts Workshop, Guwahati
- 1999- All Assam Artist Camp, Jorhat

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- 1999- All Assam Drawing Camp, Guwahati
- 1999- All India Graphics Camp, Kala Keshtra, Guwahati
- 2000- Eastern Regional Graphics Workshop at Silchar, Assam University
- 2001- All India Senior Artist Camp at AIFACS, New Delhi
- 2002- All India Senior Artists Camp at Indira Gandhi Foundation Kala Kendra, New Delhi.
- 2004- Eastern Regional Graphic Workshop at Govt. College of Art, Guwahati.
- 2005- National Artists Camp at Gangtok, Sikim.
- 2005- Plate Litho Demonstration Workshop at Kaka Bhavana Santiniketan.
- 2006- Painting Workshop at Guwahati organized by Victoria Memorial
- 2006- Plate Litho Demonstration Workshop organized by Lalit Kala Academy

in memory of eminent Lithographer Late Surinder Chadha

- 2008- All India Print making workshop, Nagpur
- 2009- International print making workshop, Kolkata
- 2010-Participating painting camp, Northeastern state, Gangtok, organized by Lalit Kala
- 2012- Art Fair Organized by Emami Chisel, Kolkata

- 2012- Invitation judging committee for 35th Odisha, Bhubaneshwar. Organaized by Lalit Kala academy
  - 2012- Print making camp, organized jointly by Art & Culture youth Dept. Govt.of Bihar dept. of Graphic Kalabhavan Visvabharati santinikaton
  - 2012-Kalabhavan Teacher Print making workshop & Exhibition santiniketon
- 2012-Workshop and seminer on "RABINDRA CHITRA KALA",organized by the faculty of fine art, university of Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - 2013-Print Making Workshop lalit Kala Academy Regional Center Bhubhaneshwar Odisha
  - 2013- National Lithography camp by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
  - 2014- Artist residency: Mumbai, sponsor by Kanu Nayak Arts Foundation Pvt.Ltd
  - 2014- Print making workshop by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi

## **Demonstration and Solo performance:**

- 2005-Invited plate-litho demonstration workshop, New Delhi, Organized ny Lalit Kala academy
- 2009-Demonstration on plato-lithography at Rabindra bharati University
- 2010 Nominated as an executive council committee member in Rabindra Bharati University
- 2010 Resource person and special guest at the U.G.C sponsorseminar cum workshop on printmaking at

### Chitrakala ParishadBangalore

- 2011-Demonstration on lithography & platography at Uttarayan ArtFoundation, Baroda.
- 2011-Demonstration on plat- litho at M.S University, Baroda
- 2011-Resource person and special guest at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Fine ArtCollege at cava,

#### Mysore, student graphic camp

- 2011-Solo exhibition of Graphics at State Art Gallery, Rabindra- bhavana, Guwahati
- 2012-Inviting for visiting faculty programmed of Platography at S.N. School Hyderabad University
- 2013-Currently working in an international collaborative printmaking project, held in San Francisco
- 2014-Artist in residency lithography workshop as an resident artist organized by Lalit Kala Academy and Dept of Graphic art. Baroda
- 2014- Painting Exhibition "VOYAGE ...a story", Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.

# <u>Awards</u>

- 1981- All India Exhibition, Hyderabad
- 1982- All India Graphics & Drawing Exhibition, Chandigarh
- 1987- All India Exhibition of Art, Manipur
- 1996- 50 years of Arts in Independence India organized by AIFACS
- 1997- Awarded Senior Fellowship
- 2000- Eastern Region Graphics Exhibition by AIFACS, Assam
- 2001- Millennium All India Art Exhibition organized by AIFACS
- 2002- Professional Award from Camlin
- 2004- Lokmanya Tilak, Pune
- 2005- All India Art Exhibition organized by AIFACS, New Delhi

# **Collections**

- Delhi College of Art, Chandigarh Museum
- Manipur Museum Governor House,
- Assam, Egypt Museum, Govt. of Assam Assembly House,
- Embassy of Israel
- Many other Private collections in India & Abroad