

Shuvaprasanna

Born in Kolkata in 1947.

Graduated in fine art from the Indian College of Art (Under RB University) Kolkata in 1969.

He has had 58 solo exhibitions in India and abroad, participated in major group exhibitions in India and abroad, participated in III Asian Art Biennial, Bangladesh; II International Biennial, Havana, Cuba; II International Biennial, Ankara, Turkey; VII International Triennial India, New Delhi; III International Biennial of Prints, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal; 6th EME Triennale Mondiale D'Estampes Petit Format 2003 in France.

He visited the United States under the auspices of the USIA; visited England under the sponsorship of British Council; visited Germany under the sponsorship of Inter-Nations. He has also participated in a number of International projects, workshops and Art camps, more important amongst which are the Museum of Modern Art, Sitomo, Japan; To Encounter Others at Kassel, Germany; Workshop in Horniman Museum; Art in Nature, an Indo-German Workshop during the German Festival in India. Some of his paintings also went to auction houses like Christies', London; Sotheby's', New York. Osian's, Mumbai.

He has written, edited and published several books on art, literature and has been a regular columnist in various news papers and journals. He recently published the books 'Crow Owl Cat', 'Mone Rakha Taara' and autobiography 'Aamar Chobi Jiban' and others. He was a founding member of Art and Artists, Calcutta; Joined Calcutta Painters, Calcutta; Jt. Secretary, Calcutta Art Fair; Member, CIRCA Geneva; Founded College of Visual Arts, Calcutta; Founded Arts Acre, An Artists' Village, Calcutta; now refigured as Arts Acre Foundation- an International Centre of Creativity and Cultural Vision' in New Town, Kolkata. A few films were also made on him, importantly 'Reality and Beyond' by Sujit Chatterjee and 'Shuva and me' by Goutam Ghose. The painter visited Germany to meet Günter Grass.

He received a number of awards including the AIFACS Award, State LKA Award and Birla Academy Award, Taj Gaurav award by Taj Association for Art, Culture & Heritage. Manavata Vikas Award by IIPM. Awarded by West Bengal State Akademi of Dance Drama Music and Visual Arts. Awarded by Ram Mohan Mission, Awarded 'Banga Vibhushan' by Govt. of West Bengal, etc.

His works are in collections including NGMA and LKA, Delhi; Govt. College of Art, New Delhi; UP State Lalit Kala Akademi; Chandigarh Museum; Punjab University; NCERT, New Delhi; Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata; Air India; Taj Group of Hotels; Times of India Group; WHO Geneva; Kratel SA Stuttgart, Germany; Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan; HEART, India; Radisson Ffort, Raichak, West Bengal; The Museum of Modern Art, Sitomo, Japan; Gujarat Heavy Chemicals, Delhi; Telecom Venture

Group, Hong Kong; Kolkata Airport new Terminus Building; Museum of Sacred Art, Belgium; etc.

Mr. Shuvaprasanna is presently the Executive Trustee of Arts Acre Foundation and also Chairman of West Bengal Heritage Commission, Govt. of West Bengal.