

# ADITYA BASAK

## Artist Statement



Aditya Basak's canvases depict fantasies executed in color, his paintings have a strong grounding in reality responsible for their disturbing effect. He resorts to illusions while representing the figurative elements in his work. Anatomical contouring and the management of light and shade give his works a look of mystery and unreality.

To explain the inexplicable, both in terms of the world within and beyond the self, is the aim of most of Basak's paintings. "Through the medium of the fantastic, I probe the dark alleyways of human consciousness bringing to light the depths of the unconscious," he says.

He has participated in many group shows in India as well as several international shows. Basak also uses his thoughtful paintings to help the less privileged. He was part of the 'Art for Spastics' Auction held in Chennai and member of the 'Help Age All India' Show held at the Jehangir Art Gallery a few years ago.