

# SMRUTHI GARGI ESWAR



## Artist Statement

Smruthi Gargi Eswar (Studio Smu) – an artist based out of Bangalore. She studied at the Baroda Faculty of Fine Arts and at Chitrakala Parishad briefly. Her art studies though, had started earlier, while she was still a student at The Valley School KFI. With shows, performances, residencies and fellowships, travelling to Berlin, Budapest, New York, Cochin, Delhi, Hyderabad & Mumbai from her studio space in Bangalore. She has also collaborated with designers, artists, performance artists and others. Her photography work has been published both in India and the Philippines. She was also a board member of Art in Social Structures, an international NGO run and funded by artists that believes that art is the building block of all social structures.

From a fine arts education, she moved on to graphic design and photography almost immediately. Moving back into the space of Fine Art she found an avenue to explore address and express at a more personal level. The journey from graphic design to art, initially established the medium in which her works are created. Now, her mediums vary, from digital art to terracotta and from acrylic on canvas to photography.