



Aartri Zaveri

“Unveiling myself, I express”

Aartri Zaveri is a New Delhi Based multi-disciplinary artist. Her diversified works of art often derive from the study of change in the topography as a result of rapid growth and modernization, and reflect the impact of urbanization on our ecology. She expresses these in form of installations, sculptures, paintings, site-specific art works and video art. Overtime her artwork had been increasingly reflective and representation of what she perceives and feels while exploring various places, situations and meeting different people. Growing up in an industrial town she has lived between machines and nature. This dysfunctional relationship between the two is the route cause of her curiosities. Her works have been instrumental in germinating a conceptual process in her way of thinking and practice of her artistic oeuvre.

As an artist of the environmental , Aartri, is drawn to the idea of working with Nature equipped with nothing but empty hands, wide-open mind and seeking direct inspirations from Nature. She is not bound with a limited space, but, covers the entire parameters of Nature – mountains, fields, streams, rivers, seas and everything that is found in nature – living and non-living like plants, trees, insets, soil, rocks etc. as well as the intangible elements like the wind, sound, light, shadows and so on. Nature is not only utilized as a place or site for erecting artworks or as mere materials, but Nature itself becomes

an integral part of an artwork. She aims to make a peaceful and harmonious coexistence of human beings, Nature and Art.

Her works are an exploration of colours, lines, textures, layers, compositions and processes. And her recent series of paintings that use fluidity as an operative and are an outcome of the interplay between emotional and conceptual self.

Winner of Seychelles Biennale 2017, Aartri is associated with “Global Nomadic Art Project” in collaboration with YATOO; a Korean art organization. She is also an active member of the Artist in Nature International Network (AININ). She recently completed a Senior Fellowship Research Project from Government of India.

Solo Exhibitions

2019 ‘Second Self’ Solo Exhibition Hosted by Trump Towers at The Oberoi Gurgaon

2018 ‘Mirroring the I’ permanent installation at By Lalit Kala Akademy Chandigarh

2016 ‘Spiraling Inspiration: Cosmic Chant’ installation Chandigarh

2016 ‘Elements of Being’ Solo Show at Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi

2016 ‘Spiraling Aspirations’ Installation, National Stadium, New Delhi

2014 ‘Timeless Moments’ Solo Show at Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

2013 Portraits of ‘Vir Chakra Awardees’ for 45 Brigade

2013 Golden Jubilee Painting for Army Headquarter, Jaipur

2013 Portrait of ‘Param Vir Charkra Awardees’ for the Army Headquarters, Jaipur

2012 ‘Pehchaan-Yatra Anterman Ki’ Ahemdabad

- 2011** Portraits of 'Ashok Chakra Awardees' permanently at South Block, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
- 2011** 'Pehchaan' Solo Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 2010** Painting 'Symbolic of fight against fear' unveiled by Smt. Gursharan Kaur, wife of Hon'ble PM Manmohan Singh during annual congregation of The Global Cancer Concern India
- 2009** Portraits of Martyrs who have received 'Vir Chakra' and 'Kirti Chakra' for Army Headquarters, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- 2008** Portraits of 'Param Vir Chakra' Awardees, South Block, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
- Biennale, Projects, Awards and Recognitions**
- 2020** 'Life + -' Reflections for Change, online exhibition with Italian architect and artist Elena, Italy
- 2019** Nominated for 'John Abraham International Short Film Festival'
- 2018** 8th Geumgang Nature Art Biennale, South Korea
- 2018** Guemgang International Video Art Festival, South Korea
- 2018** Installation 'Padhaav' at 2nd Bodhgaya Biennale, India
- 2017** Seychelles Biennale (Most Prominent Artist Award)
- 2017** Global Nomadic Art Project France (residency)
- 2017** Global Nomadic Art Project Germany (residency)
- 2015-2016** Received Senior Research Fellowship from Ministry of Culture
- 2015** Global Nomadic Art Project India (residency)
- 2013** On occasion of Golden Jubilee of Nirmala Convent School, Awarded Most Inspiring Student in the field of Art of the School. Rajkot, Gujarat

2012 Certificate of Merit in recognition for the committed work from 7 Jat Regiments, Ministry of Defense, Jaipur

2010 Award of Excellence from 'Global Foundation', New Delhi

2008 Certificate of Merit in recognition for the committed work for the Ministry of Defence by Defence Minister Shri A.K Anthony, New Delhi

Group Exhibitions

2021 'Yatra Nariyastu' An exhibition at National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)

2017 'Sailing Faith' Installation Imagine Fest GNAP, Nehru Park, New Delhi

2017 'Cosmic Chant' Installation, Nehru Park, New Delhi

2017 Participated in India Art Fair, Ragini Art Gallery, New Delhi

2016 'Art Junction' The Lalit, New Delhi

2015 'Spiraling Aspirations' at India Art Festival

2014 Participated at India Art Festival, Lavanya Art Gallery, Mumbai

2014 Art:Gwangju South Korea

2014 Art Fair Swab Barcelona, Spain

2014 Art Festival Dubai, UAE

2014 Art edition, Seoul, South Korea

2014 'Nirbhaya – Multiple Expression' IGNCA, New Delhi

2013 India Art Festival, Mumbai

2013 "Ingenious Eclecticism" Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi

2012 India Art Festival, Mumbai

2012 Auction at 'Anonymous' Art Show at C. K. Nayadu Hall, Mumbai

2012 United Art Fair, New Delhi

2011 'Many in Body, One in Soul' Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi

2011 Epi Center, Gurgaon

2011 'Stree' at Art Mall, New Delhi

2010 'A.A. Fair' Singapore

2010 'Latent Heat' Shridharni Art Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi

2010 '8X6' Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi

2010 'Serenity Art' at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

2009 Show for Thalasseemics India Society (NGO), New Delhi

2006 2nd All India International Art Exhibition, New Delhi

2005 Group Show at The Ashoka Hotel

Portrait Exhibition at Rajkot, Gujarat