

'Professional Portfolio'



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Freelance Artist & curator

I am drawing based Freelance Artist, my birth 10th January, 1985 Azamgarh Uttar Pradesh. I completed my bachelors and masters in visual arts painting and printmaking from college of arts and craft, faculty of fine arts, Lucknow University in 2012. During academic period I received Lalit kala State Award in 2011, 30th Annual arts exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy Uttar Pradesh Lucknow and State scholarship in Printmaking by State Lalit Kala Akademie, Lucknow (U.P) In 2012-13, National Scholarship by Rastriya Lalit kala Akadamy, New Delhi for art curation & documentation in 2018-19. Worked at the post of curator & co-editor in Kala Srot Art Gallery Lucknow up from 2014 to 2016. Being an artist, I have been consistently playing a proactive role in art programmes like art exhibitions, art camps, seminars and art writing.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Awards:

- In 2021, **LPS EXCELLENCE AWARD** in Art & writing by Hon'ble Mr Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh (Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow). Organized by Lucknow Public Charitable Trust & News 18 UP/UK.
- In 2016, **Natraj Kalaratan Award** (Gold) by Natraj Art Zone, Rewari, Haryana.
- In 2011, 30th Annual arts exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy (**Uttar Pradesh State Award**), Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2010, 3rd All India Spring Art Camp 'Prakriti' organized by Dhanbad Forest Division, Dhanbad (Jharkhand).
- In 2008, Camp of Mural Paintings by Kanpur Development Association (KDA), Kanpur (U.P).
- In 2008, Workshop of Painting Organized by Bhiku Ram Jain Foundation, Art mall, New Delhi.

Solo Shows:

- In 2015 "ANU" Solo Show of Printmaking, State Lalit Kala Akademie, Lalbaradari, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow (U.P).

Scholarship:

- In 2012-13 **State scholarship** in Printmaking by State Lalit Kala Akademie, Lucknow (U.P)
- In 2018-19 **National Scholarship** for "art curation & documentation" Rastriya Lalit kala Akademie, New Delhi

International Participation:

- 2022, Nature Art Cube Exhibition, 'Architectural Structure' is on display. This exhibition is at the Palbok Art Factory in Jeonju city, Korea.
- 2021 & 2022 Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Pre – biennale 2021, South Korea.
- 2021, Nature Art Cube Exhibition of Geumgang Nature Art Pre - exhibited at Hongcheon Art Museum, Korea Due to the spread of COVID-19 in Korea

Participations:

- In 2020, National Online Art Exhibition by Soul & Spirit Art Society.
- In 2017, 18 International Art Mart exhibition at Khajuraho dance festival, Khajuraho M.P.
- In 2016, National Art Group Exhibition & Workshop of Painting, Natraj Art Zone, Rewari, Haryana.
- In 2016, International The Art Mart, Khajuraho Dance Festival, Khajuraho (MP)
- In 2014, 27th all India Lokmanya Tilak Art Exhibition, Pune (Maharashtra).
- In 2013, 86th annual all India art exhibition, AIFACS, New Delhi.
- In 2012, 26th all India art contest & exhibition, SCZCC Nagpur (Maharashtra)
- In 2012, 2nd annual arts exhibition organized by Chikitushi Kanpur.
- In 2010, Sambodhan Modern & Contemporary Arts Exhibition Org.by Chitrashilp Fine Arts Society, Meerut (U.P).
- In 2010, 11th Annual Arts Exhibition organized by College of arts & crafts, Lucknow.
- In 2009, 75th All India Arts Exhibition, Amritsar (Punjab).
- In 2009, 2nd National Arts Exhibition organized by A.I.F.A. (Azamgarh Institute of Fine Arts), Azamgarh (U.P)
- In 2008, All India Art Exhibition, organized by Scribble Artist Association, Hyderabad (A.P)
- 2008/09/10 and 2011, Installation & Paintings Exhibition Organized by Jan Sanskriti Manch (JSM) Film Festival, BalmikiRangsala, Lucknow (U.P).

Group Shows:

- In 2022, Infusion National Exhibition of visual arts, Kala charcha in association with Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi, Jaipur Rajasthan.
- In 2021, Nine Concepts: nine expressions in Saraca Art Gallery, Lucknow UP.
- In 2020, Kala Srijan Art Exhibition (online) org. by Kala Charcha, Rajasthan.
- In 2020, The Bapu National Art Exhibition (online) org by Asthana Art Forum.
- In 2020, National Art Exhibition online org. by Aradhya chitrakala Bihar.
- In 2020, Endless Journey International online art exhibition (Corona Period)On Facebook Page.
- In 2020, Awadh rang mahotsava-2020 org. artist association uttar Pradesh at uttar Pradesh urdu akademi, lucknow .
- In 2019 Mango Art Show at SARACA Art gallery curated by Dr. Vndana Sehgal, Hotel Lebua, Lucknow.

- In 2019 **Books...in the arts forms**. Lucknow Book Fair, Uttar Pradesh Sangeet NatakAkademi, Gomtinagar, Lucknow.
- In 2019, Exhibition in Kumbh Mela, Prayagraj. Work done in All India Young Artist Painting Camp org. by SLKA Lucknow with DSMNRU Lucknow.
- In 2018, Exhibition of Painting, work done in Senior & Junior Artist Camp Work, organized by AIFACS, New Delhi.
- In 2018 **PRAYOG -2** Exhibition of Emerging artist at Nehru Art Gallery, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh.
- In 2018 **PRAYOG** Exhibition of Emerging artist at Gandhi art gallery, NCZCC Allahabad up.
- In 2017 group exhibition of **contemporary art of Uttar Pradesh** at artizen art gallery, New Delhi.
- In 2016, Title-13:16:16 Printmaking Art Exhibition, Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa, India
- In 2016, ASPECT Contemporary group of Modern Artist,Academi of fine arts, Central Gallery, Kolkata.
- In 2016, Art Exhibition of contemporary Artist by Kala Srot Art Gallery, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).
- In 2016, Contemporary Art Exhibition at City Mall Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).
- In 2016, Rays of colours National art exhibition by 27art point, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).
- In 2013, Group show of Paintings, State Lalit Kala Akadami, Lucknow.
- In 2013, Rendez-Vous Group Show, Lalit Kala Akadami, New Delhi.
- In 2013, 24x7 Group Show of Prints in Lalit Kala Akadami, Regional Center, Lucknow.
- In 2013, 'Prints' graphics exhibition in Lalit Kala Akademi, Regional Center, Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2013, Reflections, organized by Ushkim's Art Gallery, MB Club,cantt, Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2010, JustBefore 100, Arts Exhibition, Regional Center of Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2010, Ummeedin Arts Exhibition, AssiGhat, Varanasi (U.P).
- In 2009, Painting Exhibition on Poem of Umesh Dobhal (Poet), I.M.A. Hall, Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2009, a famous ShayarKafiAzami Portrait Exhibition, Organized by All India KaifiAzamiAkademy, Lucknow (U.P).
- In 2004, Paintings & Poster Exhibition Organized by Sant Nirankari Mandal, Branch Allahabad (U.P).

Camps, Workshops & Demo:

- In 2021, Artist Painting Camp, State Lalit Kala Akadami, Lucknow (U.P.)
- In 2020, The Bapu Painting Camp Org. by Asthana art forum, Lucknow.
- In 2019, Lifescape Art Camp at SARACA art gallery, Hotel Lebua, Lucknow.
- In 2018, "Kumbh Mela-Prayagraj-2019" All India Young Artist Painting Camp org. by SLKA Lucknow with DSMNRU Lucknow.
- In 2018, Kala Drishti Art and Poetry Festival, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- In 2018, International Painting workshop & Seminar, Mau, Uttar Pradesh.
- In 2018, junior artist painting camp by AIFACS New Delhi.
- In 2018, Abhinav painting camp by SCZCC at shilpgramkhajuraho M.P.
- In 2017, Painting Camp 'Mahatma Ka Sandesh' org. By RAEA & WHITE CANVAS,Jaipur,Rajasthan.

- In 2016, Workshop of Paintings organized by Natraj Art Zone, Rewari, Haryana.
- In 2016, Paintings Demo Organized by 27 Art Point, Jodhpur Rajasthan.
- In 2013, Regional Graphic camp, organized by Lalit Kala Akadami Regional Center, Lucknow.
- In 2012, National painting workshop & exhibition organized by AIFA in Lucknow Arts college, Lucknow.
- In 2011, 'SAMHITA', The National level Seminar-cum-workshop organized by Collage of Art, New Delhi.
- In 2010, 'Prakriti' 3rd All India Spring Art Camp organized by Dhanbad Forest Division, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
- In 2008, Camp of Mural Paintings by Kanpur Development Association (KDA), Kanpur (U.P).
- In 2008, Workshop of Painting organized by Bhiku Ram Jain Foundation, Artmoll, New Delhi.
- In 2007, 2008 & 2009 Workshop of Folk-Art Painting, Kalagaon, Lucknow (U.P).

Art Festivals:

- 2018 Lucknow book fair S.N.A. Gomti nagar, Lucknow.
- 2018 Lucknow Kala Rang Art Fair, Bauddh Shodh Sansthan, Lucknow.
- Actively participation in annually Art Fair, Collage of Arts & Crafts, Lucknow (U.P.) since 2006 to 2016.

Seminar:

- 2019 National Seminar on Indian Art (Indian Art History 1930-41) organized by VISHVARANG - Tagore International Literature & Arts at Antarang, Bharat Bhawan Bhopal (M.P.)

Webinar:

- 2020 One day national webinar on lalit kala – aasa ewam chunautiyan organized by Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapeeth, Dr Vibhuti Narayan Singh Parisar, Gangapur Varanasi.
- 2020 webinar on Art Pe Charcha organized by Satyam Fashion Institute, Noida.
- 2020 one day national webinar on Visual Arts – Skill, Communication and Management organized by Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapeeth, Dr Vibhuti Narayan Singh Parisar, Gangapur Varanasi.

Curate by me shows, art camps & seminars:

- 2022, The Natures Lap by Rahul Rai Solo Shwo in Florescence Art Gallery, Lucknow .
- 2022, Printmaker Barah: Printmaking Show in Florescence Art Gallery, Lucknow .
- 2021, Saprem Art Camp (online) org. by Saprem Sansthan, Lucknow.
- 2021 Creator: in different Perspective online art camp org. by Florescence Art Gallery.
- 2021 Four Corners online female artists camp org. by Roopkriti Open Art Space, Lucknow.
- 2021 Black & White drawing camp & exhibition org. by Roopkriti Open Art Space, lucknow.
- 2020 anniversary Great Artist **Madan Lal Nagar** online Seminar.
- 2020 92nd birth anniversary **Padmashri Ranveer Singh Bisht** online Seminar.

- 2020 **Bapu... The Mahatma**. National studio art camp.
- 2019 91st birth anniversary **Padmashri Ranveer Singh Bisht** Seminar at Faculty of architecture AKTU LUCKNOW, UP
- 2019 **Salute to Indian army on postcard** occasion on 65th Foundation Day of Lalit Kala Akadami new Delhi at lalit kala akadami new delhi.
- 2019 **Salute to Indian army on postcard** at Lalit kala akadami Regional centre, Lucknow.
- 2019 **Books...in the arts forms**. Lucknow Book Fair, Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi, Gomtinagar, Lucknow.
- **2017 SAHAJ** - artist Rajesh Singh at Lalit kala Akadami, regional center, Lucknow.
- **2017 LINES-Filtered Expressions** - artist Dheeraj Yadav at lalit kala akadami, regional center, Lucknow.
- **2015** Seminar on Great Master in Uttar Pradesh **B.N.Arya & Madan Lal Nagar** at Kala Srot Art Gallery Lucknow.

COORDINATOR:

- 2022, Kalalipi - Inscriptions of a Sculptor – solo exhibition of Sr. Sculptor Ramesh Bisht in SARACA ART GALLERY, Lucknow
- 2022, Jangalnama the world of animals – solo exhibition of Gopal Samatray in SARACA ART GALLERY, Lucknow
- 2022, Rangmay Kshitij – solo exhibition of Kishore Sahu in SARACA ART GALLERY, Hotel Lebuva, Lucknow.
- 2022, One Day Painting Workshop of wooden temple at Faculty of Architecture & Planning, AKTU, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).
- 2022, Rango ke sath Vote ki baat- Artistic Signature Activity organized by Amar Ujala, Lucknow UP.
- 2022, Khushkhati – Online webinar on calligraphy with India & Bangladesh Calligraphers org. by Florescence Art Gallery, Lucknow UP.
- 2022, Samanvaya all india art camp & Exhibition (Padmshri & National Awarrees), Lucknow .
- 2022, 4 Day Fresco Mural Workshop at Faculty of Architecture & Planning, AKTU, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).

JUDGING:

- 2022, Jury Panel during Inter School Festival – CREÒ International 2022 by NWS, Ghaziabad.
- 2020, judging for art competition on “PRAVAH 2020” Dr. Abdul kalam arts & cultural fest Dr.A.P.J. Abdul kalam technical university, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
- 2019 judging for painting & photography in Azamgarh Mahotsav.
- 2019 judging for fine arts students painting & poster competition “108th annual Lucknow arts college” Lucknow.
- 2019 Judging for the student’s Painting & music competition “NAADRANG” at Vidyayan Leadership Academy (Shiv nadir foundation) Sitapur Uttar Pradesh.
- 2019 Judging for the Student’s art competition, MIMFA Lucknow.
- 2019 Judging for the sketching & collage competition Lucknow Public Collage & Professional Studies, Gomtinagar Lucknow.
- 2018 Judging for the student’s art competition, Crescendo-2018 Jaipuria Cultural Fest, Seth Jaipuria School, Gomti nagar, Lucknow.
- 2015 Judging for the Student’s art competition, MIMFA Lucknow.

- 2015 judging for the art competition, CMS Alambagh, Lucknow.
- 2015 & 16 judging for painting & collage competition Antarang -2016, Techno group of institutions, faizabad road, Lucknow.
- 2014 Judging for the Student's art competition, at Vidyagyan Leadership Academy (Shiv nadir foundation) Sitapur Uttar Pradesh.

Lecture:

- In 2022, Lecture on Power of Art Integration at Jaipuria Annual Refresher Training, orgd. By SRJ Edu Service pvt.ltd. at Lucknow.
- In 2016, Lecture on art "ingenuity- an art week "Subject "Child Art" at MIMFA Lucknow, UP.

Experience:

- Two years (2014-16) different types (national, international exhibition,) exhibitions, camps, workshops, art project, cataloguing and art talk arrange in Kala Srot Art Gallery Lucknow as a Curator and PR.& main role in foundation of kala srot art gallery.
- 2015-16 One year's co-editor in kala srot hindi patrika, 2016 -19 Naad rang & rang raag online portal.
- One-month (Painting Workshop) teaching experience in Lalit Kala Academy from 26th May to 25th June 2012) during summer paintings workshop.

Collections:

- Lucknow, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Amritsar (Panjab), Hyderabad, Delhi, Jodhpur (Raj.), Rewari (Haryana), Jaipur (Raj.)

Other Activities:

- Editor **Likhiya** Hindi online Art Blog from 2019.
- Press Reporter in 'EK NAZAR' News Paper published from SNM, Delhi from 2011-13.
- Media In-charge (APRO) Press & Publicity Department in Jaunpur from SNM, Delhi from 2005-07.
- Present Time Arts, & Cultural Article and Freelance News Reporting in some Magazine, Newspaper in Lucknow, Azamgarh

Published Article:

- In Mysterious Lines by Dheeraj Yadav Catalogue Published by Dhoomimal Art Gallery in India Art Fair - 2022.
- In Gauravshali Bharat (Nov.2021) Hindi Magazine based on Contemporary Artist Gopal Samantray Art works.
- Mysterious Lines by Dheeraj Yadav Artist Portfolio Published by Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi.2020
- Art & Deal (ISSUE.134 VOL.15 NO.101, November 2019) The Emancipation of the line: Dheeraj Yadav.
- In Magazines: Uttar Pradesh, Lamahi, Kala srot, Naad Rang etc.

Member:

- Secretary Art Exhibition & Curation, LNJP Art Foundation, New Delhi.
- Secretary, Saprem Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh.
- Secretary, Kala Prakosth, Artist Association Uttar Pradesh.
- Lucknow Kala Rang-2018 Founder & Organizing member (26 to 28 September 2018).
- Alumni Association College of Arts & Craft, Lucknow (U.P).
- AIFA (Azamgarh Institute of Fine arts), Azamgarh (U.P).
- Founder, Asthana Art Forum, Uttar Pradesh

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