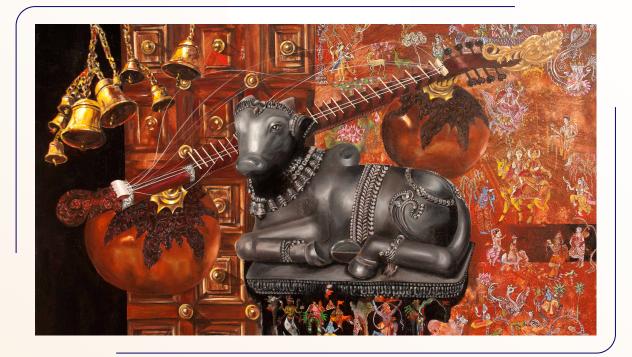
Pratima Abhange



The artist sees oneself as "an observer and critic".

The inner world of self observation, tradition and cultural memory manifests as artworks in multiple mediums. The themes and thoughts behind my paintings have a strong physical presence. That presence is enhanced by skill at rendering figures manipulating proportion and compositions creating a sense of tranquility. The resulting works transform standard notions of realism into a uniquely expressive form.

The art is the expression and the expression is the artist.

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List of recent exhibitions:

In the recent times my artwork was exhibited at premium art galleries across India.

- VENICE CURATORIAL COURSE, July 2024 Residential international curatorial program @Venice,Italy.
- Co-curated exhibition "Hide and Go Seek", Gallery 10 & Zero Uno, Venice, July 2024
- India Art Architecture and Design Biennale 2023, Hosted by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi, December 2023
 - 1) India Art Architecture and Design Biennale 2023- Aujasya Art Exhibition (Selected for 4 artworks), New Delhi, December 2023
 - 2) Plein-Air painting camp at India Art Architecture and Design Biennale 2023, New Delhi, December 2023
- Lalit Kala Akademy, Regional Centre Garhi, Delhi
- Bombay Art Society 2024, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- The Art Society of India 2024, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- The Art Society of India 2023, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- The Art Society of India 2022, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Stainless art gallery, Delhi August 2024
- Panash in collaboration with Archeological survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India at Institute of Archaeology Greater Noida, April 2023
- Rajasthan International Centre, Pink Art Festival 2024, Jaipur
- Installation at Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Kalamaharshi Baburao Painter Art Foundation, Pune
- Viksit Bharat Ambassador participated in India's biggest artist workshop arranged by NGMA in collaboration with Lalit Kala academy New Delhi.
- The India Art Festival, New Delhi
- The India Art Festival, Mumbai
- Pune Art Festival, Pune
- Artisan Gallery, Delhi
- Bhaskar Mandolu Art Gallery, Pune
- Pradarshak Art Gallery, Mumbai

Contibution to Literature:

Over 500 illustrations for "Bhashankur" Sanskrit book by Sanskrit Seva Foundation, Pune.

I am a conceptual artist valuing creativity over convention. The process of my art starts with a lot of research and reading on the subject. My inspiration from spiritual contemplation and nature in its elements keep my artworks pure. My artworks were appreciated by the Ex-President of India – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.



