



SHWETA P RAINA

PRINTMAKER & PAINTER

As a freelance printmaker and painter, I am passionate about the conceptual possibilities of expressing my world through various mediums. I am engaged in my studio practice in Faridabad(Delhi NCR).

As a trained printmaker, I have always enjoyed exploring the nature of various surfaces like zinc plate, lithography stone, wood and Linoleum. At present I paint extensively on wood, paper, paper pulp and bring them all together. This exploration has developed my visual language further. As an artist, I grow with each work I create and look forward to exhibiting my work across the country.

With years of teaching experience, I enjoy mentoring the younger generation. I take creative sessions in my studio honing their skill and incorporating visual arts as a medium to develop a child's emotional intelligence enabling him/her to have a balanced approach to life.

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EDUCATION

B.F.A (Graphics) : Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan 1998

M.F.A (Graphics) : Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan 2000

EXPERTISE

Printmaking | Painting | Illustration | Installation | Art Workshop & Training

EXPERIENCE

- Art workshops and classes for children (age 7 onwards) in studio.
- Taught art at Bal Bharati Public School, Noida, 2001-2008.
- 'MEMORIES in BOX' workshop (conceptualised and facilitated) to explore and curate shared memories with children- A MACE and *Disappearing Dialogues* Collective Initiative, November 2020.
- Hosted live art sessions for children in collaboration with *Momspresso* and *Fevicreate*, April 2020

SHOWS & PARTICIPATIONS

- 'Classmates' virtual art exhibition curated by IGA Galleria, Pune, 2021
- 'Blue - beyond dimensions', Group show organised by Gallery Sree Arts at Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2016
- 48th National Exhibition of Art, Mumbai organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, 2006
- 'Reconnoitre' exhibition of paintings and prints by Gallery Space, Hyderabad, 2003
- 'Raindrops keep falling...' at Shridharani Art Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi and Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata 2002
- All India Miniature Format Art Exhibition, Samyojitha & Gallery Samukha, Bangalore, 2000

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 74th annual AIFACS award in Graphics, 2002
- Merit scholarship, Kala Bhavana, 1997, 1998, 1999 'Honourable Mention' in First All India Graphic Exhibition of Avantika Group of Contemporary Artists, 1996

CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

- Indo-US printmaking workshop at the American Centre, New Delhi organized by US. Embassy in collaboration with Indira Gandhi International Centre, 2004
- Regional Printmaking Camp at Govt. College of Art, Chandigarh organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, 2004
- Painting camp organized by 19th Infantry Division, Indian Army as a part of "Operation Sadbhavana" at Baramulla Jammu and Kashmir, 2004
- Annual Art Camp by Sahitya Kala Parishad at Mandi House, New Delhi, 2003
- Art Camp by Urusvati Art Gallery at Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh, 2002