

- Summary Bio

Rekha K. Rana

Born

March 1, 1977 - Hazaribag, Jharkhand, India

Education

- 2000-08 Ph.D (topic-“impact of folk paintings on Indian contemporary paintings- with the reference of few major artists”), Department of Painting, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, U. P.,India
- 1997-99 Master of Fine Arts (Creative Painting), Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, U. P.,India
- 1993-97 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting), Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, U. P.,India

Exhibitions:

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 'Drums and Guns', Museum Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2010 'Dumbs and Drums', Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, Ind.
- 2004 Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi, Ind.
- 2002 Regional Cultural Centre, Varanasi, Ind.
- 1999 Hotel Taj Ganges, Varanasi, Ind.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 -'Art of Living' show at coomarswami hall, chhatrapati shivaji wastusangrahalaya, kala ghoda, Mumbai, org. by airawat art gallery and cancer aid and research foundation, Mumbai,India
- 2010 -'The Indian Art Exhibition',Le Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis-Mauritius
- 2009 National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai
- 2007 Art Desh, Mumbai
- 2004 Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2001 Kunstation, Kleinsassen, Fulda, Germany
- 1999 Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow

Joint Exhibitions

- 2009 Gallery D D Neroy, Mumbai

Participations

- 2009 Annual Show, Artist Centre, Mumbai
- 2002 Interstate Exchange Exhibition of Art, (works of U.P.Artist) at Goa State Lalit Kala Academy
- 2002 Exhibition of Contemporary Art' at Allahabad National Museum, Allahabad
- 2002 'Ecotaj', National Exhibition of Art at Hotel Taj Ganges, Varanasi
- 2002,2000,1998,97,96 Annual Exhibition, Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy
- 2001,1998,96,95 Annual Exhibition, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- 2001 Regional art exhibition at ABC Art Gallery ,VNS
- 2001,2000,1996 All India Art Contest and Exhibition organized by Lalit Kala Academy at South.Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur
- 2000,1996 Annual Show of Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy at All India Fine arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi
- 1998 Regional Young Art Exhibition (50 year of Independence) organized by Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy
- 1997,96,95,94 'Kala Mela', at Bokaro and Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- 1996 All India Art Exhibition (125 Birth century of Mahatma Gandhi) by Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy

Honours and Awards

- 2005-06 National Fellowship, Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2004-05,2005-06 Nominated for Indo-Chinese Cultural Exchange Scholarship Program by Ministry of H.R.D, Government of India
- 2004 Nominated for Commonwealth Scholarship in U.K.by Ministry of H.R.D, Government of India
- 2003-04 Awarded Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy Scholarship
- 2002,03 Awarded Uttar Pradesh State Lalit Kala Academy Grant for Solo Show
- 2000-02 Awarded University Research Fellowship of Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- 1998 Certificate of Excellence from Jawaharlal Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi for getting Banaras Hindu University Gold Medal in Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 1997 Awarded Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi Gold Medal in Bachelor of Fine Arts for securing highest marks in all the yrs in Bachelor of Fine Arts from Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- 1994 Sketch Competition ,Faculty of Visual Arts , Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
- 1994-99 Merit Scholarship of Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi in Bachelor of Fine Arts and, Master of Fine Arts
- 1991-97 National Talent Search Scholarship from Centre for Cultural Research and Training, Government of India