

AAKASH ANAND

Born in 1986, Kerala.

Aakash Anand makes drawings, paintings, sculptures and installations. A computer engineer by training, along with vast experience in design and multimedia, his true focus is art . He draws the viewer into a world of unknowns in search of a disconcerting beauty, the inherent visual seductiveness that follows this quest is a labor-intensive process which he confesses to explicitly as a personal exorcism ritual. Aakash uses ink to create highly detailed visual vocabulary with manifold layers of meaning, often applying abstraction to construct a fictional and experimental universe that emerges bit by bit. The path the pen takes is a narrative thread, constantly evolving, a rhythmic enigma of lines, dots and sacred geometry open to different interpretations. The black and white imagery besides being followed by a spectacle of questions on what it means to us is notable for its perfect finish and intricate nature, it bears witness to great craftsmanship that is mysteriously beautiful, on the other hand painfully patient. Highly experimental and always looking to push the boundaries of what is possible in a particular scene, Aakash Anand is also the creator of "Untitled", India's first abstract comic book.

He has participated in several group shows & LIVE art events in various cities and his works are in collections both in Asia and Africa. The artist lives and works in Bangalore.

Solo Exhibitions

2010 Gods & Demons, Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces

2007 Burnt Art "The Phoenix before the ashes" series, India Habitat Centre

Group Exhibitions

2014 Eclectic Exploration, KalaRasa Art House

2013 Elemental Explorations, KalaRasa Art House

2012 Intellect, Lalit Kala Akademi

2012 Inspired, Poorva Sanskritik Kendra

2012 Black Frames, India Habitat Centre

2012 4th Contemporary Miniature Format International Mask Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi

2011 Triveni Art Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam

2009 AIFACS Art Gallery

2009 Creating Balance, India Habitat Centre

Awards/Milestones

2012 Annual Inter-college Techno Management Cultural Fest, JIMS Rohini Campus - Fine Art Judge

2012 Launch of India's first abstract comic book , "Untitled"

2002 National Award for Design of 14th Nov 2002 Commemorative Stamp on "Children's Day"

Live Art Events

2014 Konstrukt Festival
2013 Escape Festival of Arts & Music
2013 LIVE ART FRIDAY, Ruins of the Renaissance
2013 Neighborhood Art Festival, Kitsch Mandi
2012 KuruShetra, Counter Culture
2012 Official launch of India's first abstract comic, "Untitled "

Camps/ Participations

2013 Remembering Mahatma, Art Ville Contemporary
2012 Collective Art Project Deck: 54 Project Deck
2012 Forum of Indian Photographers & Artists, FIPA
2011 Fabuleux Art Heritage Art camp
2009 DCA