

GOPAL SHARMA

About the artist:-

Gopal Sharma is a graduate from the College of Arts, Delhi.

His work has been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions at Delhi and Mumbai in 2006, 2003, 2002 and 2001.

He was awarded Sahitya Kala Parishad Award in 2003 and State Youth Award on Consumer Protection in 1995-96 amongst others.

He also participated in several art camps.

The artist lives and works in Delhi.

About his works:-

He is a creative artist whose work comes up to be enriched with spiritual and realistic representations through his artworks. His work of art is harmony of colors and proficiency. He works in figurative style and has experimented with gold leaf and different mediums. He uses bold brush strokes to add impressive effect to his work.

Gopal consider motion as a strong subject. According to him every single element in this universe is in the state of motion. He said, "I also feel myself as the part of this moving world. My inner world and the basic shapes like circle, square, triangle etc. are the main elements which I have been using in my paintings."

Gopal said, "I grew up in the spiritual environment and I was always curious about the universal energies. One very important feature of universe which is commonly seen in my paintings is 'MOTION'. I can define motion as the flow of energies within myself. These energies may be 'sexual', 'emotional' or 'spiritual'."

According to him, the languages he speaks are not enough to express what he feels, so he has chosen the language of motion to express the untold and untouched feelings in his own way. He said, "These energies are always inspiring me to create. As my painting also suggest, I am painting the energies flowing inside the human body. The energies of the universe can be depicted by the galaxies, the stars (dead or alive), the planets, the moons, the blasts, the clouds etc. In my paintings, I am using certain shapes (circles, triangles, spheres, squares etc.) and forceful strokes and I feel close to universal energies."