

OM PRAKASH SHARMA

Born on 14th December 1932 at Bawal, Haryana

Education

1951 - Graduation Meerut College (Drawing and Painting)

1958 - The National Diploma in Fine Arts (First Class and Distinctions), Delhi Polytechnic.

1964 - 1966 - Postgraduate studies in Fine Arts and Art History, Columbia University and Art Students League, New York as a Fulbright scholar.

Solo shows

1958 - Hotel Rex, Delhi

1959 - AIFACS, New Delhi

1963 - Ashoka Gallery, Calcutta

1964 - Kumar Gallery, New Delhi

1965 - Artistica Gallery, Long Island, USA

1965 - Duncan Gallery, New York, USA

1967 - Kumar Gallery, New Delhi

1971 - Gallery Chanakya, New Delhi

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1973 - Fair Field University Gallery, Conn. USA

1973 - St. John the Divine Gallery, New York, USA

1974 - Gallery Chanakya, New Delhi

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1975 - Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai

1976 - Solar Gallery, New York, USA

1977 - Kumar Gallery, New Delhi

1978 - Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai

1980 - Lalit Kala Gallery, New Delhi

1981 - Ancient Currents Gallery, San Fransisco, USA

1985 - Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi

1986 - Gallery Chemould, Mumbai

1988 - Gallery Aurobindo, New Delhi

1988 - Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi

1989 - Asia & Pacific Museum, Warsaw, Poland

1989 - Sian Gallery, Pusan, South Korea

1990 - Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi

1990 - International Friendship House, Moscow and Riga (Latvia)

1991 - Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi

1991 - World Wide Gallery, New York, USA

1991 - Gallery Roman Rolland, New Delhi

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1998 - Indian High Commission, Port Louis, Mauritius
1999 - Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi
1999 - Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan
1999 - St. Raphael Gallery, London, England
2000 - Honjo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2001 - Gallery Zen, Bangalore, India
2002 - S. Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia
2003 - The Grand Hotel, New Delhi
2003 - Pioneer Gallery, New Delhi
2005 - Visual Art Gallery, Indian Habitat Center, New Delhi
2006 - Embassy of Slovak Republic, New Delhi
2007 - Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
2012 - Alliance Francaise, New Delhi
2013 - Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

Awards

1969 - National award for Painting of Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi by the Honorable President of India . Several awards in State Exhibitions including First Prizes in Annual Art Exhibitions of the A.I.F.A.C.S., New Delhi. (1966, 1967, 1969)
2003 - Delhi State Award from the chief Minister of Delhi.
Honorary membership of Russian Academy of Fine Art, Moscow.
Life time Achievement Award by ART MALL, New Delhi in 2008

Publications and lectures

Wrote about art in important art magazines and art columns, and gave several public talks by invitation from Art Societies, Museums and Institutions in India and abroad, on his paintings in context of contemporary Indian Art and the tradition of Tantra Art. Advisor to various Art Committees including Boards of education, Parliament House Complex, HUDCO, Urban Arts Commission and several University Counsels. Author of the books ' Art in Art ' in 1994, 'Om Prakash - Forty Years 1958 - 1998' in 1999 and 'Om Prakash- Sixty Years 1951 - 2012' in 2013