

Biodata

Bhagwan Chavan

B. 1958, Chink hill, India.

Qualification:

ATD, Sir. J J.School of Art,1979.

BFA, Sir J J School of Arts, Mumbai, 1983.

Scholarships:

- Fellowship, Sir. J. J. School of Art, 1984, 85.
- Research Grant, Lalit Kala Akademi, 1985-86.
- French Govt. Scholarship, 1988-90.
- Visitor-ship, British Council, 1988-89.
- Junior Fellowship [Painting], Govt. of India, 1991
- Senior Fellowship [Painting], Govt. of India, 2000

Honours:

- Invited to participate in exchange program between Govt. of India & Govt. of Ghana, represented by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi on behalf of the Govt. of India.
- Participated in Art Education Conference – ‘Contexts and concepts - Practices in schools’. Organized by India Foundation for the Art 2009 Bangalore.
- The magazine Cart an Art Advisory board member 2012.

Art camps:

- Kala Mela, New Delhi, 1984/85
- Kalamela by Chennai Artists, Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai, 1990.
- International Tapestry Weaving Camp organized by Max Mueller Bhavan at TASARA, Calicut, 1992
- Sanghi Industries, Hyderabad, 1993/1995
- Seminar: '50 years of Indian Art Institutions-Issues, Concepts and Conversations, NCPA, Mumbai, 1997
- Artist camp Ovia Nunkalai kuzu Chennai 1998

- International Artists Camp at Bangalore conducted by Lalit Kala Akademi of New Delhi, 2005
- Printmaking Workshop at Chitra Kala Parishad, Bangalore, 2007
- Uttarayan Art Center, Jaspur, Baroda 2012
- 65th Birthday of Our Hon'ble Chief Minister AMMA Chennai, 2012
- Tihar art camp painters camp organized by Lalit lala akedemy New Delhi, 2017
- State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rothak, 2018
- Mindtree school, Ambala, 2018
- Lalit kala Akademi camp, Bangalore, 2019

Awards

- Maharashtra State Art Student Category Exhibition, Dhule, 1980-82
- National Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 1982
- Certificate of Merit, 'Swarnarekha', Golden Jubilee Exhibition, Kolkata, 1987
- Certificate of Merit, All-India Youth Art Exhibition, Calcutta, 1987
- Bharat Bhavan Biennale of contemporary art, Bhopal, 1990
- Vishwanath Nagesh Smruti Puraskar, Kalapushp, Sangli, 2007

Exhibitions:

- Monsoon show- Jehangir Art Gallery, 1982/83
- Group Show, Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts, Paris, 1989
- Sixteen Indian Artists in Paris presented by Gallery du Cygne, Paris, 1989
- Major Trends, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 2004
- Miniature Format Show, Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2004
- Harmony Show, Art Trust, Mumbai 2005
- Focus art gallery, Chennai, 2011
- Gallery Time and Space, Bangalore, 2012
- 'Heal the nature and Restore Balance' - Time and space Gallery, 2016
- Carpe Diem Art Gallery, Goa, 2019
- Sadhana Dell 'Arte, Goa, 2019

One man shows:

- Sir J.J. Art Gallery, Mumbai, 1983.
- Sakshi Gallery, Chennai, 1986.
- Alliance Française, Chennai & New Delhi, 1987.
- Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai 1991.
- Gallery Espace, New Delhi, 1993.
- Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, 1994.
- Centre for International Modern Arts, Kolkata, 1995.

- Focus art gallery 2011.
- Gallery time and space 2012

Short film:

"Through the Window" by R.V Ramani, 1993.
Watch me on Fame book.2012

Commission works:

- Murals on high ceiling domes in the main hall of Tanishq show room in Bangalore, Hyderabad, New Delhi, 1990 – 1995.
- Wall murals for TVS group.

Collections:

- National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi.
- Many other public and private Collections in India and overseas.

Curation project:

Art Bengaluru: coordinated in 2015 with Suresh Jairam in UB city, Bangalore.

Art restoration course:

Restoration course on care of museum objects 2003

Educational Assignments:

- TVS Educational Society - Conducted art workshops for children between 1994 - 1996
- Amber Valley Residential School – HOD of Art department, 2004 – 2013
- Academic Council member of State Institute of Fine Art, Rohtak (SIFA) 2012
- Visiting faculty at APL Global School – IGSCCE, 2017 – 2018
- Visiting faculty at NIFT, Chennai, 2018 – Present.

Jury:

- Jury, Lokmanya Balagangadhar Tilak's, All India Art Exhibition, Pune, 2006

- Jury for 60th National Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 2019

Founder:

BCRAF – Bhagwan Chavan Research in Art, Foundation 2017

Presently:

Works from Studio Muktha, Chennai