



LAASYA ART

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

LAXMA GOUD

Born 1940 in Telangana, India

Lives and works in Hyderabad, India

EDUCATION

- 1965** Post-Diploma in Mural Painting and Printmaking, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India; Student of Prof. K. G. Subramanyan
- 1962** Diploma Drawing and Painting, Government College of Fine Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad, India

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** *Living Legends: Laxma Goud & Thota Vaikuntam* (Two-Person Exhibition), Laasya Art, Palo Alto, California, USA
- 2022** *Pencil Drawings & Intaglios*, Gallerie Splash, Gurgaon, India
- 2019** *Rural Dialogues*, Apparao Galleries, Chennai, India
- 2017** *An Inner Retrospective*, Lalit Kala, Chennai by Gallery Sumukha, India
- 2016** *An Inner Retrospective, A Solo by K. Laxma Goud*, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore, India
- 2012** *I want to Seduce with My Line, K. Laxma Goud: Etchings, Drawings, Watercolour, Pen and Ink, Acrylic, Sculptures and Mixed Media Works Period 1967-2011*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2011** *Art Musings*, Mumbai, India
Everyday Life, Focus Art Gallery, Chennai, India
- 2009** *Laxma Goud: Solo Exhibition*, Aicon Gallery, London, UK
Gallerie 88, Kolkata, India
- 2008** *Water Colour, Drawings, Intaglio, Etchings and Sculptures*, Indian Contemporary Art ICA,

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Jaipur, India

Intalgio Prints 2007, Gallery Space, Hyderabad, India

Recent Works by K. Laxma Goud, Sumukha Gallery, Chennai, India

2007 *Laxma Goud 40 years: A Retrospective*, Aicon, New York, New York, USA

2006 *Sculptures, Bronze and Terra-cottas*, Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

Recent Terracotta, Ceramic, Bronze Sculptures, Gallery Threshold, New Delhi; Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2003 Aicon, New York, New York, USA

Early Works, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2001-02 Grey Art Gallery, New York, USA

1991 The Gallery, Chennai, India

1985 Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India

1982 Royal Academy, London, UK

1976 Black Partridge Gallery, New Delhi, India

1975-76 Hamburg, Germany

1974 Surya Gallery, Friensheim, West Germany

1973 Ansdell Gallery, London, UK

1972 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India

1965-67 Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Kali: Reverence and Rebellion*, DAG, New Delhi and Mumbai, India

Moments of Reflection II, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

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Fantastic Realities and Beyond: 30th Anniversary Show, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India

Roots Routes II, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi, India

- 2023** *Stories From The South*, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi, India
Visages, Art Musings, Mumbai, India
CADD Art Confluence: Buy for a Cause, India Habitat Centre, Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2022** *Form Performs*, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi, India Group Show, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2021** *Works on Paper: Mapping Subjects & Methods*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Iconic Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art, DAG, Mumbai, India
- 2020** *The Sixties Show*, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India
Ode to Ganesha, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi, India
Summer Salon, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
Katarvel: Journeys Into The Foundation B&G Collection, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2019** *The Seventies Show*, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Exploring Colours, Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, India
Drawing: A New Chapter, Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, India
- 2018** *Retelling Stories*, Art Pilgrim, Gurgaon, India
- 2017** *Divine Intervention*, Akara Contemporary, Mumbai, India
The Work of Art: Iteration in Multiples, Fragments and Reflection – Part II, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art, Edition II, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
Seed for History and Form – Tebhaga, Aicon, New York, USA
- 2016** *The Naked and the Nude*, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India
Nizams of Art, Sachit Art, Delhi, India
Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India
- 2015** *Remembering M. V. Devan*, organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Durbar Hall Art Centre, Kochi, India

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Mini-Print, Goa, India

Indian Modern – Narratives From 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

Art Exchange, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

The Works of Art: Iteration in Multiples, Fragments and Reflection, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2014

Of Forms and Fantasies, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore, India

Ode to Monumental: Celebration, Visuality, Ideology, presented by Saffronart at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

Rituals and Reasons: Invoking the Sensual in Art, Apparao Galleries, Chennai, India

An Exhibition of Small Formats, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore, India

Manifestation XI – 75 Artists 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

Indian Divine: Gods & Goddesses in 19th and 20th Century Modern Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

Manifestations X: 75 Artists 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

2013

The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art, Delhi, India Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

BLACK/white, Art Musings, Mumbai, India

2012

Diva, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

Metallurgy, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, Kolkata, India

Manifestations VII – 20th Century Indian Art, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

2011

Reprise 2011, Aicon, New York, New York, USA

States of Departure: Progressives to Present Day, Aicon Gallery, London, UK

Anecdotes, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History 1900 to 1980, Indigo Blue Art, Singapore

Manifestations VI, Delhi, India Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

Manifestations V, Delhi, India Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

2010

Dali's Elephant, Aicon Gallery, London, UK

The Living Insignia, Gallery Ensign, New Delhi, India

Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist Avant-Garde, Aicon, New York, New York, USA

Black is Beautiful, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India

Essential, Eclectic,...Ephemeral, The Harrington Mansions, Kolkata, India

Master's Corner, organized by Indian Contemporary Art Journal at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India; India International Art Fair, New Delhi, India

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Contemporary Printmaking in India, presented by Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India at
Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India; Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Manifestations IV, Delhi, India Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

2009

Mark of Masters -2, Art and Soul, Mumbai, India
In Search of the Vernacular, Aicon, New York, New York, USA
Sacred and Secular, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
Think Small, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
The Root of Everything, Gallery Mementos, Bangalore
Gallery Space, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Moderns and More, Aicon x Palo Alto, California, USA
With Viraj Naik, Gallery Mementos, Bangalore, India

2008

Expanding Horizons: Contemporary Indian Art, traveling exhibition presented by Bodhi Art at
Ravinder Natya Mandir, P.L.Despande Kala Academy Art Gallery, Mumbai; Sant Dnyaneshwar
Natya Sankul Art Gallery, Amravati; Platinum Jubilee Hall, Nagpur; Tapadia Natya Mandir
Sports Hall, Aurangabad; Hirachand Nemchand , Solapur; Acharya Vidyanand Sanskrutik
Bhavan, Kolhapur; PGSR Sabhagriha, SNTD, Pune; Sarvajanic Vachanalaya Hall, Nashik, India
Summer Collection, Works by Modern and Contemporary South Asian Artists, Aicon Gallery,
London, UK
X at the rate of Jehangir, presented by Art Musings at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India 1 x 1
Art Gallery, Dubai
Harvest 2008, organized by Arushi Arts at The Stainless Gallery, New Delhi, India

2007

From the Vault, Aicon Gallery, London, UK and New York, New York, USA
High on Art, Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, Mumbai, India
Pursuit Sculpture, Galerie 88, Kolkata, India
17th Anniversary Show, Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata, India
An Evening in Paris...Rome...London, UK, Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata, India
Colors of Art, presented by Galerie Sara Arakkal and Gallery Art Resource Trust at Jehangir
Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
The Workshop, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
Look Again, Hasta Gallery, Hyderabad, India

2006

Drawing Show an Act of Art II, Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
The Naked Line: Drawings by 12 Artists, Delhi, India Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Tangibles, Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Back to the Future, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India



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- 2005** *Change of Address*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2001** *The Active Line: Five Idioms of Drawing*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1998** Drawings, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1993** *Wounds*, Centre of International Modern Art CIMA, Kolkata, India and National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi, India
- 1986** *Contemporary Art of India: The Herwitz Collection*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, UK
- 1986** *Indian Art Tomorrow*, Philips Collection, Washington D.C., USA
- 1985** *Contemporary Indian Art*, Grey Art Gallery, New York
- 1982** Royal Academy of Art, London, UK
- 1977** São Paulo Biennale, São Paulo, Brazil

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** Laxma Goud, "7 Habits of Highly Effective Hyderabadis: Artist Laxma Goud Tells Us What Sets Him Apart From the Rest," *Times of India*, 2022.
- 2019** Mukul Rai Bahadur, "Laxma Goud: Brining Eroticism Alive with Every Brush-Stroke," *The Free Press Journal*, 2019.
- 2018** "Wormhole to Goud's Universe," *The Hindu Business Line*, 2018.
- 2017** Saritha Rao, "Artist K. Laxma Goud's Latest Retrospective Takes us Closer to Ourselves," *Architectural Digest*, 2017.
Janani K, "Self-Discovery Through Art," *The Asian Age*, 2017.
Preeti Zachariah, "The Root of All Art," *The Hindu*, 2017.
Meera Bhardwaj, "A Countrified Canvas," *The Indian Express*, 2017.
- 2016** Neeraja Murthy, "A Life With Colors and Lines," *The Hindu*, 2016.

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AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020** Doctorate from Jawharlal Nehru Fine Arts & Architecture University, Hyderabad
- 2017** Raja Ravi Verma Sanman "Chitranjali" by Megh Mandal Sansthan
- 2016** The Padma Shri, Padma Awards, India
- 2015** Telangana State Award, India
Prafulla Dahanukar Lifetime Achievement Award, India
- 2013** Gagan Abani Puraskar from Vishwa Bharati University Shantiniketan for Outstanding Contribution to Art, India
- 1971** Gold Medal, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Andhra Pradesh, India
- 1969** Gold Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad, India
- 1968** Silver Medal, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad, India
- 1966-70** Award, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Amaravati, India
- 1962** Award, Annual Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Amaravati, India

COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
British Museum, London, UK
Glenbarra Art Museum, Hyogo, Japan
Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation, Mumbai, India
Kejriwal Museum, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru, India
Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Museum of Art and Photography, Bengaluru, India
National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi, India
Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts, USA
Piramal Art Foundation, Mumbai, India
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., USA
Roopankar Museum of Fine Art, Bhopal, India
Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, India
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK