



LAASYA ART

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

THOTA VAIKUNTAM

Born 1942 in Telangana, India

Lives and works in Hyderabad, India

EDUCATION

1971-72 Painting and Printmaking, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India;
on Lalit Kala Academy Fellowship from Andhra Pradesh

1965-70 Diploma in 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

2025 *Threads of Tradition*, Black Cube, New Delhi, India

2024 *Thota Vaikuntam: Redefining the Cultural Gaze*, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
Thota Vaikuntam: A Celebration, presented by Saffronart, Mumbai and New Delhi, India

2019 *Thota Vaikuntam: exclusive drawings, charcoals, and sculpture*, Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India

2016 *Thota Vaikuntam*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2015 *The Telangana Icons*, presented by Art Alive Gallery at Grosvenor Gallery, London, UK

2011 *Memoire du passé 1979-1999*, Latitude 28, New Delhi, India
Metamorphosis: The Changing World of Thota Vaikuntam, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India

2009 *Saffron. Vermilion. Turmeric*, Indigo Blue Art, Singapore

2007 *Yes, I am He*, organized by India Fine Art, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Telangana: Inheritance of a Dream Lost, Art Alive, New Delhi, India

2006 *Mukham*, Sanskriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, India

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- 2005** *Telangana Men and Women*, Arts India, California, USA
Naupu Telupu, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
Retrospective Show, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2004** Kuhu Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2003** *Larger Than Life – Vaikuntam's Women*, Arts India, New York, New York, USA and The Guild, Mumbai, India
Portraits, Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2001** *Memories of Telangana*, Sama, New Delhi, India
- 2000** *Mother*, Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1999** Gallery 678, New York, New York, USA
- 1998** *My Telangana Images*, Mumbai, India
Vision and Response, Renaissance, Bangalore, India
- 1996** Surya Gallery, Hyderabad, India
The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1994** Crimson Gallery, Bangalore, India
I.T.C . Welcome Group, Hyderabad, India
Surya Gallery, Hyderabad, India and Gallerie 88, Kolkata, India
- 1992** Gallery Kufa, London, UK
Kessel, Chennai and Mumbai, India
- 1991** Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 1990** Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1988** Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
Grindlays Bank Gallery, Chennai, India
- 1985** Show of Drawings, Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India

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- 1982** Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad, India
- 1980** Exhibition of Charcoal Drawings on Mother Series, Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
- 1978** Exhibition of Ink and Wash drawings, Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
Exhibition of Prints, Alliance Francaise, Bangalore, India
- 1975** Ink Drawings, Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
- 1974** Show of Small Drawings, Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad, India
- 1972** Kala Bhavan, Hyderabad, India

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Alchemies of Form*, presented by Saffronart, Bikaner House, Pandara Road, New Delhi, India
New Delhi Three Moderns, India International Centre, New Delhi, India
Vocabulary of Vision, Black Cube, New Delhi, India
Blossoms of Modernity, Sanchit Art, New Delhi, India
BRONZED, Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi, India
- 2024** *The Work Of Art: Iteration In Multiples, Fragments And Reflection. Part IV*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Equus: Paintings and Sculptures, presented by Saffronart, Mumbai and New Delhi, India
- 2022** *Plural India*, India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi, India
- 2021** *Works on Paper: Mapping Subjects & Methods*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2020** *Navrasa: The Nine Emotions of Art*, DAG, New Delhi and Mumbai, India
Bronzed: From Paint To Patina, Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India
- 2019** *Reflections of Society*, Black Cube, New Delhi, India
Drawing: A New Chapter, Art Pilgrim, New Delhi, India
Forever Now, India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi, India
Phase - III : Southern Diaries, Gallery Kolkata, Kolkata, India

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- 2018** *Retelling Stories*, Art Pilgrim, New Delhi, India
The Legacy Collection, Art Pilgrim, New Delhi, India
- 2017** *The Work of Art: Iteration in Multiples, Fragments and Reflection - Part III*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2015** *STRĪ AVALEKHA – a collection of works from the archive*, Swaraj Art Archive, Noida, India
- 2014** *The 'Manifestations' series of 20th Century Indian Art, Editions X, XI*, DAG, New Delhi, India
Ode to Monumental: Celebration, Visuality, Ideology, presented by Saffronart at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2013** *Transition, 20th Anniversary Show*, Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
- 2011** *Adbhutam: Rasa in Indian Art*, Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980), Indigo Blue Art, Singapore, Aureus 2011, Gallerie Nvya, New Delhi, India
- 2010** *Figure/Landscape: Part Two*, Aicon Gallery, London, UK
Figure/Landscape: Part One, Aicon Gallery, New York, New York, USA
The Living Insignia, Gallery Ensign, New Delhi, India
Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist Avant-Garde, Aicon Gallery, New York, New York, USA
Black is Beautiful, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
Contemporary Printmaking In India, presented by Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Summer Show 2010, Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
- 2009** *Entity*, with Asian Academy of Film & Television, M.E.C. Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
The Root of Everything, Gallery Mementos, Bangalore, India
Gallery Space, Hyderabad, India
- 2008** *Stellar Configuration*, presented by Vinnyasa Premier Art Gallery, Chennai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Post Independence Masters, Aicon Gallery, New York, New York, USA
Freedom 2008: Sixty Years After Indian Independence, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India



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Pravah, Art Pilgrim, New Delhi, India

- 2007** *Serigraphs*, presented by Archer Graphic Studio at Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Rising Of The Phoenix: A Tribute To Livelihood, Hasta Gallery, Hyderabad, India
Self and the Selfless, Hasta Gallery, Hyderabad, India
The Workshop, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
17th Anniversary Show, Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata, India
Summer Show 2007, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
- 2006** Drawing Show an Act of Art II, Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Opening Show, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
6 Artists Show, 1 x 1 Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Opening Show, Arts Pilgrim, London, UK
CIMA Annual 2006, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata, India
- 2005** *Evoking Rasa in Luminous Visions - Indian Art*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Divine Inspiration, India Fine Art, Mumbai, India
- 2004** *Confluence*, Arts India, California, USA
- 2003** *Faces*, Art Alive, New Delhi, India
Kuhu Art Gallery, London, UK
Hyderabad with Love, India Fine Art, Hyderabad, Mumbai, India
- 2002** *Tradition and Change*, Arts India, New York, New York, USA
- 2001** *A Panorama of Indian Contemporary Art*, Art Circle, The Guild, India
- 2000** Dubai / Creative, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Menaz Art Gallery
Faces Design Art, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Ignition, Crimson Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Mask, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1999** Sans Tache, Mumbai, India
Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai, India
Gallery Ganesha, New Delhi, India



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- 1998** Group Show, Singapore
Threshold, Vishakapatnam, India
Tempera, Art Today, New Delhi, India
Gallery Ganesha, New Delhi, India
Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Mumbai, India
- 1997** Gallery Ganesha, New Delhi, India
- 1996** *Chamatkara – Myth and Magic in Indian Art*, Whitleys Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1995** *Art for CRY*, Mumbai, India
Gallery Ganesha, New Delhi, India
Gallerie 88, Kolkata, India
Autumn Exhibition, All India Fine Art and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi, India
Surya Gallery, Hyderabad, India
Woman, organized by The Gallery, Singapore, Hong Kong, China
- 1994** *Contemporary Miniatures*, Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA) Gallery, Kolkata
Art in Miniature Form, Renaissance, Bangalore, India
Gallery Ganesha, New Delhi, India
India Encounter II, Lee Arthur Studio, New York, New York, USA
- 1993** Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery 88, Kolkata, India
Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India
Summer Show, The Gallery, Chennai, India
Birla Academy of Art and Culture Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Mumbai, India
Wide Angle, Sarla Art Centre, Bangalore, India
- 1992** Sansriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, India
Summer Show, Hyderabad, India
Help Age India, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
Art Encounter, Kessel
Gallerie 88, Bangalore, India
Shraddha Saharpan, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1991** *Images of Rural India*, Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
The Collectors Choice, Society for Promotion of Art, Hyderabad, India
Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India

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- 1990** *Five Artists*, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute and CCMB Science Institute, Hyderabad, India
Sarla Art Gallery, Bangalore, India
The Gallery, Chennai, India
- 1989** Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad, India
- 1988** Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, India
Biennale, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 1993** National Award For Painting, India
- 1988-89** Biennale Award, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India
- 1988-89** National Award for Art Direction of Film *Daasi*, India
- 1985** Award from Hyderabad Art Society, Andhra Pradesh Lalit Kala Academy, India
- 1982-83** Award from Hyderabad Art Society, Andhra Pradesh Lalit Kala Academy, India
- 1979** Mahakoshal Kala Samithi, Madhya Pradesh, India
- 1979** Award from Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India
- 1979** Award from Chitra Kala Parishad, Bangalore, India
- 1975-77** Second Award from Hyderabad Art Society, Andhra Pradesh Lalit Kala Academy, India

COLLECTIONS

Glenbarra Art Museum, Himeji, India
Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi, India
Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts, USA
Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, India