

## Madhu BASU

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There is a Bengali proverb which says that "All the universe is contained in a pot." Indeed a potter interacts with all five essential elements - earth, water, wind, fire and space. Pots play a central role throughout the stages of a man's life.

Pots follow us in our daily life with different aspects independently to mentalities' evolution and science's development.

"This universal language, I wanted to express it in my painting as a second meaning after my pictorial work which is essentially about mankind."

Madhu Basu, 2001.

Madhu Basu's works show a contrasted writing, full of symbolism. Shades and light are omnipresent. Blank spaces are friends with full ones. Lines which structure space are opposed with the round figures in his paintings. Each one of his work is a place for meditation revealing the growing maturity of the painter.

Born in 1956 in Calcutta, Basu now lives and works in Paris.

### EDUCATION

In 1988, Basu receives his degree from the Calcutta "Beaux-Arts" University. In 1989, he arrives in Paris as an artist invited to the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts where he works with different pictorial techniques, essentially with pigments. Today, he exclusively paints with pigments.

### EXHIBITIONS

2021

Exposition « La Vingtième ARTCITE » Hôtel de ville, Fontenay - sous-bois

Exposition « L'art en or » organisé par « Les amis des Arts de Roscoff à l' Espace Mathurin Méheut»

Exposition « Bouffée d'Oxigène : L'eau » Espace Culturel Condorcet , Viry-Chatillon

2020

Exposition « In.- Fra.» Exposition d'art contemporain par des artistes Indienne et Françaises à la Gallery Romain Rolland, Alliance Françaises de Delhi(Inde)

2019

Exposition « Quatre Bengali Artistes de Paris» Académie de Beaux-art , Kolkata (Inde)

Exposition « Pratique contempormaine » Kolkata Inde

Exposition « Exposition Beauvoisin2019 » Drôme (solo)

Exposition de Centenaire «Traité des minorités à Versailles » Académie d'art International de Roumaine (Bucarest )

2018

AAF Battersea Spring 2018

Association Serres Lez'arts, Serres

Insula Gallery, Paris 6

Grand Palais, "Salon de livres rares et objets d'art", Paris

Envie d'art Gallery, "Etat de Grâce", Paris 8

2017

Exhibition Divine Faith, Academy of fine arts, Kolkata

Exhibition «Eye on India», Under the patronage of Indian-Embassy, Paris

Exhibition "GOLD", Opera Gallery Dubai

2016

Galerie nomade, Arles

«Multinational dialogue», Dimitrie Gusti national village museum Bucharest , Romania

«Vendemiaire's thirty - years», St- Mathieu de Treviers

2015

Roscoff city Art show

Solo show « Universal Arty Food », LE GARAG, Brive-la-Gaillarde

2014

AAF Singapore

20ème parcours de l'art, Avignon

ArtCité 2014 "Inspiration", Fontenay-Sous-Bois

"Variation sur un cercle", Boris Vian Space, Montluçon

2013

Séries et Variation, Verrières-le-Buisson (South of Paris)

Brive Création 2013, Art Actuel, Brive-la-Gaillarde

Serres Lez'Arts, Serres, Alpes (France)

2012

Vi vart, Les Moulins albigeois, Albi  
Serres Lez'Arts, Serres, Alpes (France)

2011  
Kalkota-Madrid, Insula Gallery, Paris  
Kreismuseum, Peine (DE)  
2rd India Art Summit, Ehibit320 Gallery, New Dehli, curated by Shaheen Merali

2010  
Artnim 11th edition, François Souchard Gallery  
"Beside Paris", Birla Academy curated by Shaheen Merali, Calcutta  
Françoise Souchard Gallery, Lyon

2009  
Olivier Nouvellet Gallery, Paris  
Insularity "The Black (is) Color", Bastille Design Center  
Insula Gallery, Paris

2008  
Espace Jacques Prévert, Travers Association, Mers-les-Bains  
Harmony art show, Mumbai (India)  
Contemporary Art Biennial, "Parallèles", Brie-Comte-Robert (south of Paris)  
Cachan's Biennial  
"Mosaics", curated by Christian Noorbergen (art critic), Pont-Sainte-Marie (Aube) for the 10th birthday of the Muller-Palate Gallery, Munich

2007  
East-by-East Gallery, Paris  
Mac 2000, Espace Champerret, Paris  
Comparison Salon, Paris  
25 contemporary indian artists, Zurab Tsereteli art Gallery and the Russian Academy of arts, Moscow

2006  
OBJ'M Gallery, Lyon  
Lieu-dit Gallery, Saint-Symphorien (Bretagne)  
3rd Salon "Auz'Arts Citoyens", Auzeville Tolosane (South of France)  
Asia Exhibition, contemporary art gallery of Cardo, Reims  
The Summer of Arts, organised by the artists in Auxois (Côte d'Or, France)  
Puls'Art 2006, indian artists, Courboulay Center, Le Mans (North of France)

2005  
Crous Beaux-arts Gallery, Paris  
Mac 2005, Espace Champerret  
L'atelier Ephémère, Publicity agency Grenade, Puteaux  
Arts, Millesime 2005, Aube-en-Champagne  
Festival of arts, Cour Saint-Pierre, Paris

2004  
Local cultural service, Gentilly  
Cultural center Joil Le Theule, Sablé-sur-Sarthe (Sarthe, North of France)  
Grande Galerie, Viry-Châtillon (Essone, South of Paris)  
Autumn Salon, Paris  
Salon of Lyon and the South-East  
MIAC Puls'Art, Le Mans (North of France)  
"Lions in Lyon, hommage to the World", curated by Emma Productions, Lyon  
Indian Artists for France, Alliance Française and French Embassy, Delhi

2003  
Price of Painting, Contemporary Art Salon, Viry-Châtillon  
Delta Gallery, Paris  
Romain-Rolland Gallery, Alliance Française, Delhi  
"Centenaire" (Century), Autumn Salon, Espace Auteuil, Paris  
Mac 2000, Espace Auteuil, Paris  
Third european fair of contemporary art, Metz (North-East of France)

2002  
Price of Corbeil-Essonnes Town at the 2nd International Biennial of contemporary Art  
Price of the Conseil Général d'Ille et Vilaine at the contest for the big price of painting of Saint-Grégoire  
Price of the contest Delta Gallery, Paris  
Maoh and Montm'art Fondation, Neuilly-sur-Seine

2000  
Serio Vittorio Gallery, Paris

1996  
Radio OF'M Price of the Salon Itinéraire de Levallois-Perret - Abbaye de Molesme (North of Paris)

1994  
Maurice Quentin de la Tour Price at the 4th International Biennial of Pastel of the town of Saint-Quentin

1992  
Espace Culturel Paul Ricard, Paris