# Mithu Sen

## Education

2001 PG Programme (Visiting) Glasgow School of Art , Glasgow, Scotland,UK

1997 MFA (Painting) Visva Bharati Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan

1995 BFA (Painting) Visva Bharati, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan



# SOLO SHOWS / PROJECTS:

Devoid, gallery Nathalie Obadia, Paris 2012

**In House Adoption,** Gallery Steph and Nature morte, Singapore 2012

**IN TRANSIT,** Espace LOUIS VUITTON, Taipei, Taiwan ,curated by Fumio Nanjo, 2011

**BLACK CANDY (iforgotmypenisathome)** Chemould gallery, Mumbai, School of Art and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi 2010, Max Mueller bhavan, New Delhi, 2011

Nothing lost In Translation, Nature Morte, Berlin 2010

Me two, Krinzinger Project, Vienna, 2009

Dropping gold, dropping gold, Suzie Q ,Zurich 2009

Freemithu, Khoj, New Delhi, 2009

I Dig, I Look Down, Albion Gallery, London, 2008

Half Full- Part 1, Bose Pacia Gallery, New York, 2007

Half Full- Part 2, Nature Morte, New Delhi, 2007

**It's Good to be Queen**, Bose Pacia Artist Space, New York, 2006

**Drawing Room**, Nature Morte and British Council, New Delhi, 2006

Drawing Room, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, 2006

I Hate Pink, Lakeeren Art Gallery , Mumbai , 2003

**Unbelongings**, Machintosh Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, 2001

Can We Really Look Beyond the Map? Art India Style, New Delhi, 2000

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

## 2012

The Unknown, Mediations Biennale, Poznań, Poland

How Am I? Kastrupgårdsamlingen Museum ,Copenhagen

Stargazing, Rossi n Rossi, London

Reconstructing (White)3, The Loft, Bombay

The Phenomenal World, Otto Zoo Gallery, Milano

Terrestrial Bodies, 1x1 Art gallery, Dubai

**slipping through the cracks**, curated by Meera menezes ,Lattitude 28, New Delhi

**Cynical Love**, curated by Gayatri Sinha , Kiran nadar museum of art ,Noida

**Crossings**, curated by Roobina Karode, Kiran nadar museum of art, New Delhi

Narratives of self, Gallery Espace, New Delhi

2011

Spheres 4, Gallery Continua, Le Moulin

Fragility, curated by Rakhee Balaram ,Art Alive, Gurgaon

Window in the Wall India and China: Imaginary Conversations, curated by Gayatri Sinha ,Pearllam fine art, Shanghai

**Generation in transition, new art from India**, Curated by Magda Kardasz ,Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw and CAC in Vilnius, Lithuania

**Home Spun**, curated by Girish Sahane ,Devi art foundation,New Delhi

MEISSEN art CAMPUS, Leipzig, Germany

For(e)play idea of fashion, Khoj, New Delhi

**Against all odds**, curated by Arshiya Lokhandawala ,Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi

**Myth-Reality**, curated by Veeranganakumari Solanki guild art gallery, Mumbai

Of Gods and Goddesses. Cinema. Cricket. The New

cultural Icons of Indi, Veeranganakumari Solanki Arshiya Lokhandawala ,RPG (Jehangir art gallery) Bombay

# 2010

**Spiral Jetty**, Curated by Peter Nagy, Nature Morte, New Delhi

**Public Enemy Number 1**, Curated by Shaheen Merali, Exhibit320

**Scratch**, Curated by Swapan Seth, Shakshi Gallery at LKA New Delhi

"I think therefore graffiti." The Guild, Mumbai

Eye of India, Bartha & Senarclens Partners, Singapore

Writing Visuals, Harrington Street Art Center, Kolkata

**Continuum Transfunctioner,** Curated by Geetanjali Dang ,exhibit 320, New Delhi

Nature revisited, Sanskriti Gallery, Kolkata

Size matter or does it? , Latitude 28, New Delhi

Evolve, Tao art Gallery, Mumbai

2009

"Finding India" COEX, Seoul

"What the body remember, south asian video art today" Curated by Arshiya Lokhandawala ,London, UK

Abstract Cabinet, Curated by Gavin Wade , Eastside project space, Birmingham, UK

Indian Xianzai, MOCA( museum of contemporary art), Curated by Alexander Keefe ,Shanghai,China

**Emotional Drawing,** Curated by Kenjiro Hosaka ,SOMA, Seoul, Korea

India Modern Exhibition, IVAM, Valencia, Spain

Art Against Terrorism, Curated by Amit Mukherjee, Akarprakar, Kolkata

**Other India Story,** Curated by Arshiya Lokhandawala ,Lakeeren, Mumbai

The Human Animal, Arts I, New Delhi

The Body Vessel, Curated by Geeti Sen ,Art Alive, New Delhi

#### 2008

Where in the world, Curated by JNU ,Devi art Foundation, New delhi

Mutant Beauty, Curated by Gayatri Sinha , Anant art center, New delhi

Synonymous, Guild art gallery, Mumbai

**Still Moving Image,** Curated by Deeksha Nath ,Devi Foundation, New Delhi

**Emotional Drawing,** Curated by Kenjiro Hosaka, MOMAT(Museum of Modern Art), Tokyo

Link, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai

Contradictions and Complexities: Contemporary Art From India, D.E.N. Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

**Comme des bêtes,** Lausanne Museum, Curated by Bernhard Fibicher , Berne, Switzerland

**Shifting Terrains/Altered Realities,** The Art House, Singapore

**A-MAZ-ING,** Curated by Anupa Mehta , Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

2007

**Horn Please,** Curated by Bernhard Fibicher, Kunst Museum , Berne, Switzerland

#### Incohen Korean Women's Biennale ,Seoul, Korea

"**Tiger by the Tail,** Curated by Wendy Tarlow Kaplan, Rose Art Museum ,Brandies University, Boston

Here There Now,"Gallery Soulflower, Bangkok

**Making/Unmaking**," Curated by Vidya Shivdas ,Vadhera Art Gallery, New Delhi

"**Private / Corporate 4,**" Daimler Chrysler Collection, Berlin

## 2006

"Being Anastacia," Goethe Institute, Salvador, Brazil

"Inside Outside," Nature Morte, New Delhi

"All that glitters melt into air," IPF, London

"Avatars of the Object," Curated by Nancy Adajania ,Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai

"Shadow Lines, Curated by Vidya Shivdas, Vadhera Art

Gallery, New Delhi

## 2005

"Metrospective: Visual Representations of Metrosexuality," Kitab Mahal, Mumbai

**Golden Jubilee Show,** Rabindra Bhawan, Lalit Kala Akademie, New Delhi

"Monsoon Show," Nature Morte, New Delhi

"The New Wave in Bengal Art," Akar Prakar, Calcutta

"Are We Like This Only?" Vadhera Art Gallery, New Delhi

## 2004

"**Tableaux Vivant**," Nature Morte at Sridharani Gallery, New Delhi

"**The Found Project**," Latrobe Regional Gallery, Victoria, Australia

"Fair and Furious-2," Jebiwool Art Museum, South Korea

"**The Art Connection**," British Council and Birla Academy,Kolkata

"Devotional Breach," Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore

"Kaleidoscope," Square One Gallery, New York

Summer Show, Nature Morte, New Delhi

"Fleshed Out and Lifting Off," Anant Gallery, New Delhi

"The Making of India," Sahamat, New Delhi

#### 2003

"Portrait of the Decades," CIMA, Kolkata

"Flag for Peace," Karachi, Pakistan

"Peep Show," Apparao Gallery, Chennai

"Through Customs," Bose Pacia Gallery, New York

"Fair and Furious," Visual Art Gallery ,India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

"Sheesa," Sanskriti Foundation, New Delhi

"**A/P Artist Proof,**" Kala Ghoda Festival, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai

#### 2002

"**Trans -Figuration**," Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

"Borderless Terrain," Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

"Young Contemporaries from Shantiniketan," Gallery Espace, New Delhi

"**The Closet/Closets,**" Academy of Fine Arts and Literature, New Delhi

## professional workshop :

Limited edition litho prints from edition Copenhagen www.editioncopenhagen.com 2013

Unique edition porcelains from Meissen porcalain, http://www.meissen.com/en/artcampus/meissenartcampus/artists-and-works/mithu-sen germany 2011

creative art consultant of Ben J. Riepe Kompanie , http://www.benjriepe.com Dusseldorf 2012

#### Awards and residencies

Winner of the Skoda award on best Indian contemporary art for the year 2010

NIROX foundation, residency in South Africa 2012

Britto International Artist Workshop , Dhaka, Bangladesh 2010

Awagami / MOMAT residency, Tokyo , Japan 2008

YFLO (FICCI) young achievers award 2008

UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Brazil (Sacatar Foundation), 2005/2006

Bose Pacia Artist in Residence, New York, 2006

Lijiang Studio Residency, Yunnan, China, 2005

Wasani International Artist Workshop, Kenya, 2004

Art Omi International Artist Residency, New York, 2004

Khoj International Artist Residency, New Delhi, 2003

Charles Wallace India Trust ,UK, 2000

Junior Fellowship, Govt. of India, 2000

# Poetry

www.mithusen.com

http://india.poetryinternationalweb.org/piw\_cms/cms /cms\_module/index.php?obj\_id=14084&x=1

Books:

Bashmati Sarir Bagan Ba Gaan, (1995-2005), Nandimukh, Kolkata, 2007 *Ma Jai Boluk,* Prothom Alo Publications, Dhaka, 2000

*Visual Rhapsody* (along with other artists/poets, edited by Debashis Chanda),New Delhi, Niyogi Offset, 2005

Interior Decoration: Poems by 54 Women from 10 Languages 2010

Galleries: Nature morte , New Delhi, India <u>http://www.naturemorte.com/artists/mithu-sen</u>

Chemould presscort road , Mumbai , India http://www.gallerychemould.com/artists/mithu\_bio.h tml

Gallerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria http://www.galeriekrinzinger.at/artist/mithu\_sen/works/selected

Gallerie Nathalie Obadia , Paris , France <u>http://www.galerie-</u> obadia.com/show.php?show\_id=2444&language=1

http://www.niroxarts.com/Artists/M%20to%20S%20Artists/ Mithu%20Sen/sen.htm

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## Forth coming projects :

Solo show at Gallery Krinzinger, Vienna ,Austria,2013

Performance at TATE modern project space, London 2013

Solo show at Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State, 2014