

BHARTI KHER

Born in London, England, 1969

Studied at the Middlesex Polytechnic, Cat Hill, London, England 1987-1988

BA Honours, Fine Art, Painting at the Foundation Course in Art & Design Newcastle Polytechnic, Newcastle, England 1988-1991

Lives and works in New Delhi, India, since 1993

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010

Hauser & Wirth, London, England

2008

Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, 'Virus', Gateshead, England

Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, 'Sing to them that will listen', Paris, France

2007

Jack Shainman Gallery, 'An Absence of Assignable Cause', New York NY

Nature Morte, 'An Absence of Assignable Cause', New Delhi, India

2006

Gallery 88 and Gallery Ske, 'Do not Meddle in the Affairs of Dragons, Because You Are Crunchy and Taste Good with Ketchup', Mumbai, India

2004

Gallery Ske, 'Quasi-, mim-, ne-, near-, semi-, -ish, -like', Bangalore, India

Nature Morte, 'Hungry Dogs Eat Dirty Pudding', New Delhi, India

2001

Gallery Chemould, 'The Private Softness of Skin', Mumbai, India

2000

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1999

Galerie F.I.A, 'Telling Tails', Amsterdam, Netherlands

1997

Galerie F.I.A, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1995

Art Heritage, New Delhi, India

1993

AIFACS, New Delhi, India

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010

Kunstmuseum Lucerne, 'Lebenszeichen. Altes Wissen in der zeitgenössischen Kunst / Sign of Life. Ancient Knowledge in Contemporary Art', Lucerne, Switzerland

Kunstmuseum Thun, 'Bharti Kher - Fred Tomaselli - Susan Hefuna', Thun, Switzerland

Manchester Art Gallery, 'Facing East: Recent Works from China, India and Japan from the Frank Cohen Collection', Manchester, England

17th Biennale of Sydney, 'The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age', Sydney, Australia

Herning Kunstmuseum, 'Indian Highway', Herning, Denmark (Travelling Exhibition)

The Saatchi Gallery, 'The Empire Strikes Back: Indian Art Today', London, England

Akron Art Museum, 'Pattern ID', Akron OH

2009

Lalit Kala Academy, 'Marvellous Reality', New Delhi, India

Casa Asia, 'Indian Narrative in the 21st Century: Between Memory and History', Madrid, Spain

Yale University School of Art, 'Shifting Shapes. Unstable Signs', New Haven CT

Astrup Fearnley Museum, 'Indian Highway', Oslo, Norway (Travelling Exhibition)

Palais des Arts de Dinard, 'Who's Afraid of the Artists? A Selection of Works from the Pinault Collection', France

Marianne Boesky Gallery, 'Group Show: Bharti Kher, Yayoi Kusama, Eva Rothschild, Mindy Shapero', New York NY

Temporary space at Zimmerstrasse 90-91, 'Conflicting Tales - Works from the Burger Collection in Berlin: Subjectivity (Quadriology, Part 1)', Berlin, Germany

Palais Bénédicte, 'Les Artistes Indiens d'Aujourd'hui', Fécamp, France

Museum on the Seam, 'Nature Nation', Jerusalem, Israel

The New Art Gallery Walsall, 'Re-imagining Asia. A Thousand Years of Separation', Walsall, England (Travelling Exhibition)

National Museum of Contemporary Art, 'Chalo! India: A New Era of Indian Art / Open Your Third

Eye', Seoul, Korea (Travelling Exhibition)

Essl Museum, 'Chalo! India: A New Era of Indian Art', Klosterneuburg, Austria (Travelling Exhibition)

Astrup Fearnley Museum, 'Indian Highway', Oslo, Norway (Travelling Exhibition)

2008

Serpentine Gallery, 'Indian Highway', London/GB (Travelling Exhibition)

The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art at Johnson County Community College, 'Distant Nearness', Kansas City KS

Frank Cohen Collection at Initial Access, 'Passage to India', Wolverhampton, England

Swarovski Crystal World, 'India - Guest in the Giant', Wattens, Austria

Primo Marella Gallery, 'New Delhi - New Wave', Milan, Italy

Espace Claude Berri, 'Artistes Indien, Collection Claude Berri', Paris, France

Haus der Kulturen der Welt, 'Re-imagining Asia. A Thousand Years of Separation', Berlin, Germany (Travelling Exhibition)

Mori Art Museum, 'Chalo! India: A New Era of Indian Art', Tokyo, Japan (Travelling Exhibition)

Devi Art Foundation, 'Still moving Image', New Delhi, India

Busan Biennale, 'Expenditure', Busan, Korea

Bodhi Art, 'Everywhere is War (and rumours of war)', Mumbai, India

Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, 'Ours, chat, cochon & Cie', Lausanne, Switzerland

Serpentine Gallery, 'Indian Highway', London, England (Travelling Exhibition)

Devi Art Foundation, 'Where in the World', New Delhi, India

Anant Art Centre, 'Mutant Beauty', New Delhi, India

Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, 'India Moderna', Valencia, Spain

2007

Art Gallery of Ontario, 'Hungry God', Toronto, Canada

Durban Art Gallery, 'The Sneeze 80 x 80', Cape Town, South Africa

Hangar Bicocca, 'Urban Manners - 15 Contemporary Artists from India', Milan, Italy

FLUSS - NÖ Initiative for Photo-and Media Art, 'Indian Photo- and Media Art: A Journey of Discovery', Weinviertel, Austria

Sammlung DaimlerChrysler- Lekha and Anupam Poddar Collections, 'Private/Corporate IV', Berlin, Germany

The South African National Gallery, 'The Sneeze 80 x 80', Cape Town, South Africa (Travelling Exhibition)

Wedel Fine Art, 'Face East. Contemporary Asian Portraiture', London, England

2006

Ex Mercato Ortofrutticolo 'Fuori Uso 2006 - Altered States, are you experienced?', Pescara, Italy

Queensland Art Gallery, 'The 5th Asia-Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art', Brisbane, Australia

Nature Morte, 'Inside Outside', New Delhi, India

Arario Gallery, 'Hungry Gods', Beijing, China
Galerie Enrico Navarra, 'Made by Indians. Art on the Beach', St Tropez, France
Gallery Chemould at The Museum Gallery, 'Long Happy Hours. Thereby Happiness & Other Stories', Mumbai, India
Lille 3000, 'Le Troisième Oeil', Lille, France
IFA Galerie, 'Zeitsprünge, Raumfolgen', Stuttgart, Germany

2005

IFA Galerie, 'Zeitsprünge, Raumfolgen', Berlin, Germany
Walsh Gallery, 'Mom and Pop' Chicago IL
L'École des Beaux Arts, 'Indian Summer', Paris, France
Nature Morte, 'Summer Show', New Delhi, India
De Beverd Museum voor Grafische Werkelijkheid, 'Het offer/ An intimate I: Droom en Werkelijkheid, Breda, Netherlands

2004

Thomas Erben Gallery, 'Contemporary Art From India', New York
Sakshi Gallery, 'Vanitas Vanitatum', Mumbai, India
India Habitat Center, 'Adrogyne', New Delhi, India
Gallery Chemould, 'Crossing Generations: Diverge', Mumbai, India
The Gazon Rouge Gallery, 'The Sneeze 80 x 80', Athens, Greece (Travelling Exhibition)

2003

Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, 'The Tree from the Seed: Contemporary Art from India', Hovikodden, Norway
Apparao Gallery at The Apeejay New Media Centre, 'Bad Taste', New Delhi, India
Art Inc, 'Sirpur Paper Mills', New Delhi, India

2002

Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, 'Under Construction', Japan
Khoj Studios, 'Khoj Residency Show', New Delhi, India
Sakshi Gallery at Habitat Centre, 'Creative Space', New Delhi, India
Nature Morte, 'Photosphere', New Delhi, India
Nature Morte, 'Glue: An Exhibition about Collage', New Delhi, India
NGMA Mumbai, 'Cutting Edge Contemporary', New Delhi, India
Sumukha Gallery, 'Glue', Bangalore, India
India Habitat Center, 'Borderless Terrain', New Delhi, India
NSA Gallery [a Pulse Project], 'Silence Violence', Durban, South Africa
Talwar Gallery, 'MANGO. Visual Selections of SAWCC Artists', New York NY
Project 304, 'Sorry for the Inconvenience', Bangkok, Thailand
CIMA Gallery, 'Sidewinder', Kolkata, India (Travelling Exhibition)

Habitat Centre, 'Sidewinder', New Delhi, India (Travelling Exhibition)
Coomarswamy Hall, The Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, 'Sidewinder', Mumbai, India
(Travelling Exhibition)

2001

India Habitat Center, 'Kitch kitch Hota Hai', New Delhi, India
Sahmat Project, 'Art On The Move', New Delhi, India

2000

Kundan Pan Shop, 'Aar Paar. An Exchange Between five Indian and Pakistani Artists', Karachi,
Pakistan
Lakeeren Art Gallery, 'Open Circle Exhibition', Mumbai, India
Nature Morte, 'of, based on, or obtained by (Tradition)', New Delhi, India

1999

Jim Beard Gallery at CCA, 'Impact', New Delhi, India
Sakshi Gallery, 'Embarkations', Mumbai, India
Nehru Centre, 'Icons of The Millenium', Mumbai, India
Sahay Filling Station, Mehrauli Road, N.H.8 [a collaborative work with Subodh Gupta],
'Boxwallahs', Gurgaon, India
Central Bureau Vande Hogeschool, 'Hed end aagse Kunst uit India', Amsterdam, Netherlands
Nature Morte, New Delhi, India

1998

British Council, 'Edge of The Century', New Delhi, India
Lakeeren Art Gallery, 'Cryptograms', Mumbai, India

1996

Edinburgh College of Art, 'Royal Overseas League Open Exhibition', Edinburgh, England
Eicher Gallery, 'Of Women Icons/Stars/Feasts', New Delhi, India

1995

Bhopal, India Sakshi Gallery, '6th Bharat Bhawan Biennial of Contemporary Indian Arts', Mumbai,
India

1993

Art Heritage, 'Trends in Contemporary Indian Art', New Delhi, India

1991

Milton Gallery, 'Aspects of British Figurative Painting (1988-93)', London, England

1990

Squires Gallery, Newcastle Polytechnic, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

AWARDS

2007 YFLO Woman Achiever of the Year

2003 The Sanskriti Award