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**RITHIKA MERCHANT**

b. 1986, Bombay, India

**EDUCATION**

2008 BFA (Honours) in Fine Arts, Parsons School of Design, New York, U.S.A.

2006 Hellenic International Studies In The Arts, Paros, Greece

**SELECTED SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS**

2025 (Upcoming) *Pillars of Fruit and Bone*, TARQ, Mumbai, India

2023 *Terraformation*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2022 *Festival of the Phoenix Sun*, Galerie LJ, Paris, France

2021 *Birth Of A New World*, TARQ, Mumbai, India

2019 *Mirror of the Mind*, Galerie LJ, Paris, France

2017 *Where The Water Takes Us*, TARQ, Mumbai, India

*Ancestral Home*, Galeria Bien Cuadrado, Barcelona, Spain

2016 *Intersections*, Galeria Combustion Espontanea, Madrid, Spain

2015 *Luna Tabulatorum*, Stephen Romano Gallery, New York, U.S.A.

2014 *Encyclopedia Of The Strange*, Tiny Griffon Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany

2013 *Mythography*, Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India

2011 *Origin of Species*, Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India

2009 *Worlds Within Words*, Fabrica do Braço de Prata, Lisbon, Portugal

2008 *Collection of Dreams*, Convento São Francisco De Mertola, Mertola, Portugal

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *La Mariposa (Butterfly Woman),* Soho Revue, London, UK

*High Seas, Open Roads*, Sarmaya Arts Foundation, Mumbai, India

2024 *The 11th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art*, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

*Overlaps*, TARQ, Mumbai, India

*Ecospheres*, Joburg Contemporary Art Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Phantasm*, Srishti Art, Hyderabad, India

2023 *The Bunker Artspace 23/24 Season*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, U.S.A

*Bonna*, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2022 *AD Museum*, AD Design Show, Mumbai, India

*Echoes of the Land*, Ojas Art, New Delhi, India

2021 *Metamorphosis*, Galerie DYS, Brussels, Belgium

*In Orbit*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany

*The 2021 Sovereign Asian Art Prize Finalists Exhibition*, Hong Kong SAR

2020 *Inherited Memory*, TARQ, Mumbai, India

2019 *Work in Progress*, Galeria Bien Cuadrado, Barcelona, Spain

2018 *Portal*, October Gallery, London, UK

2017 *This Burning Land Belongs To You*, Swiss Cottage Gallery, London, UK

2016 *Hortus Deliciarum*, Arthouse Wolfsberg/Garana, Romania

2015  *Opus Hypnagogia*, The Morbid Anatomy Museum, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

2014 *Abundantia Cornu Copiae*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

2013 *Of The Hand*, Madder Moon Gallery, Singapore

2012 *Xmas 12/ The Big Group Show*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark

**COLLECTIONS**

Chloé Archive

Christian Dior Archive

Collection de Bueil & Ract-Madoux

Elisabeth and Hartwig Ochensfeld, Arthouse Wolfsberg/Garana

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art

Palais Galliera

Musée de la mode de la Ville de Paris

Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art

Reliance Foundation

Samdani Art Foundation

Sarmaya Arts Foundation

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Fashion Resource Centre)

The Bunker Artspace, Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody

**RESIDENCIES**

2022 Villa Saint-Louis Ndar, Saint-Louis, Senegal 2019 Visual Arts Residency, Cincsor, Romania 2016 Arthouse Wolfsberg/Garana, Romania 2012 Arthouse Wolfsberg/Garana, Romania 2008 Convento São Francisco De Mertola, Portugal

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

2022 The Artsy Vanguard 2022

2021 Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Vogue Hong Kong Women’s Art Prize

2021 Le Prix DDessin, Paris

2018 Vogue Women of The Year

Vogue Young Achiever of The Year

Vogue Magazine’s VogueWorld 100 Creative Voices

**ARTIST PROJECTS**

2025 *The Flowers We Grew* Artistic collaboraion with Chanakya School of Craft and Christian Dior, Museé Rodin, Paris. France

2024 *If the Seeds Chose Where to Grow* Asia Pacific Triennial Kids, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art (Children's Art Center), Brisbane, Australia

**SELECTED ART FAIRS**

2024 Asia Now (Presented by Galerie LJ), Paris, France

2023 KIAF Seoul ((Presented by Galerie LJ) Seoul, South Korea

2022 Asia Now (Presented by Galerie LJ), Paris, France

2022  DDessin Paris Contemporary Drawing Fair (Presented by Galerie LJ), Paris, France

2022 India Art Fair (Presented by TARQ) New Delhi, India

2021 Art Central (Presented by The Sovereign Art Foundation) Hong Kong SAR

2021 DDessin Paris Contemporary Drawing Fair (Presented by Galerie LJ), Paris, France

2020 India Art Fair (Presented by TARQ) New Delhi, India

2018 India Art Fair (Presented by TARQ) New Delhi, India

2015 Metro Curates Art Fair (Presented by Stephen Romano Gallery), The Metropolitan Pavilion,New York, U.S.A.

2012 Swab Art Fair (Presented by Galeria Espai b), Barcelona, Spain

**PUBLICATIONS**

2024 Elements by Stephen Ellcock, Thames and Hudson, Print Edition.

Spiral Magazine - Reframe, The Rubin Museum of Art, Print Edition. Acne Paper Nocturne, Issue 19, S/S 2024, Print Edition.

Acne Paper Nocturne, Issue 19, S/S 2024, Print Edition.

2023 Underworlds by Stephen Ellcock, Thames and Hudson, Print Edition.

FUKT Magazine FUKT #21 - The Unknown Issue, Print Edition.

2022 The Eye, The Sky, The Altar In Conversation with Fariha Róisín, TARQ Mumbai, Galerie LJ Paris. Artist Monograph.

Dessin dans l'art contemporain by Barbara Soyer, Pyramyd Editions, Paris, France. Print Edition.

2019 Osmosis Essay by Shaleen Wadhwana TARQ , Mumbai, India. Print Edition.

The Dot that went for a walk Caterpillar Wings LLP; First Edition, 2019

2017 Where The Water Takes Us Essay by Skye Arundhati Thomas, TARQ, Mumbai, India. Print Edition.

2016 Timber Journal Vol. 6.2, Summer 2016 Literary Journal, University of Colorado Boulder, U.S.A Print Edition.

2015 Luna Tabulatorum Essays by Decadence Darling, Allison C. Meier and Randall Morris, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. Print Edition.

Opus Hypnagogia: Sacred Spaces of the Visionary and Vernacular, Essay by Decadence Darling, Stephen Romano Gallery/ The Morbid Anatomy Museum, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. Print Edition.

Reliquaries: The Remembered Self Essay by Arshia Sattar, TARQ, Mumbai, India. Print Edition.

Not Man The Less, But Nature More Introduction by Holly Knox Yeoman and Michela D’Acquisto, Summerhall, Edinburgh, Scotland. Print Edition.

2014  Einblattdruck Nr. 97” Palm Art Press, Berlin, Germany. Print Edition.

2013 Mythography Essay by Sumesh Sharma, Edited by Zasha Colah, Gallery Art & Soul and Clark House Initiative, Mumbai, India. Print Edition. Limited edition of 500, Artist Book.

2012  Healing The Blue Planet, An Informed Consent by Bane Singh, Wordizen Books, Mumbai, India. Print Edition. Cover Image.

2011 Snowball Articule Gallery, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Print Edition.Limited edition Art Book.