



Name : Mahesh Laxman Anjarlekar
Education : G D Art from L S Raheja School of Art in year 1987
Profession : Sculptor
Medium : Stoneware, Terracotta, Metal

Born in a potter's family, graduated in Art, I have been professional Artist in communication art for over two decades in wide varieties of paintings including realistic, figurative Poetry on Canvas, for the last 4 years reconnected with my roots and focusing on clay, terracotta and ceramics, inspired by in Indian Sculptures of various ages and times, trying to create a space for myself as a re-creator of battered sculptural forms.

Artist's Statement

Intrigued by the thought how the flow of Time mows down both powerful and the weak of once flourishing but now dissolved empires, hamlets, I am set on the mission of recapturing those furrows carved by times on artworks, buried in ruins; allowing me to revisit those eras bygone, by a measure of the withered art, battered sculptures inviting all to relive the pain they endured. I wish time froze only to save these unsung pieces of expression, chose not to vandalize them by unleashing the brute forces of weather and dogmas. I chose ceramic as the medium for its ability to store those wounds inflicted on artworks of yore, chiselled forever.

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibition: MOTHERHOOD – Sculpture Show
Nehru Center Art Gallery – 2013

Solo Exhibition: Oberoi Art walk Gallery, Mumbai 2003

Solo Exhibition: Cymroza Art Gallery 2002

Group Show: **Mumbai Edition 2019**, organize by Jaipur Art Summit
Bombay Art Society, Mumbai

The Art Society Of India
Jahangir Art Gallery – 2019

Sculpture Fair 2019
India Art Times

Affordable Art Fest
Goa Art Museums, Goa-2018-19

The Art Society Of India
Jahangir Art Gallery – 2018

Invitee Sculptor: Jaipur Art Summit (international)
Jaipur, Ravindra Bhavan

Group Show: The Art Society Of India
Jahangir Art Gallery – 2017

Group Show: MCHI ART SHOW 2016
Thane

Group Show: MCHI ART SHOW 2015
Thane

Group Show: The Art Society Of India
Jahangir Art Gallery – 2015

Group Show: FUSION ART SHOW
Nehru Center Art Gallery – 2014

Group Show: ARTBAND Annual Art Exhibition 2014
Prabodhankar Thakre Kaladalan,

Group Show: The Art Society Of India
Jahangir Art Gallery – 2014

Group Show: The Art Society of India– 2013
Jahangir Art Gallery Mumbai

Group Show: Chatak Professional - 2012
Nehru Center Art Gallery – 2012

Group Show: Chatak Professional - 2010
Nehru Center Art Gallery – 2010

Group Show: “Akshar Vinda” 2010 , Kalabhavan Thane

Group Show: Akshar Ranga 2006 , Thane

Group Show: Chicago Art Gallery, USA 2006

Group Show: Rockford Art Gallery, De Kalb, IL, USA 2005

Group show: Chatak Professional - 2002
Nehru Center Art Gallery - 2002

AWARDS

Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation - Maharashtra State Award 2018

Bindaas Artist Group

Best 36 Creative Sculptures for Online Exhibition. 2018

Collections :

Mr. Indee Nemani, Vishakhapattanam
Mrs. Sunita Chugani, Hongkong
Mr. Bipin Nagda, Mumbai
Mrs. Shobha De, Mumbai
Mrs. Swati Desai, Mumbai
Mr. Raju Shah, Mumbai
Mr. Idriss ISSOP-BANIAN, Reunion, via France
Mr. Shrekant Singh, Mumbai
Mrs. Maria Coburn, USA
Mr. Sunil Nair, Thane
Mr. V. Rao Emany, Green Brook, USA
Mrs . Nikki Seth, Pune

Artist live and works in Mumbai , India