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Short bio

In a career spanning more than 50 plus years as a professional artist and have done over 3000 artwork on various subject matter such as landscapes, portraits, still life, nudes, animals, travel, and botanicals, on different media such as oils on canvas, acrylic on canvas, water colors on paper, etc. I have also pioneered in many experimental mediums. I am one of the very few in the world who makes paintings using photo chemicals on bromide paper- I call it photo-paintings and using oil on disposed X-Ray sheets. My work has been exhibited in many prestigious galleries in India. The exhibitions received critical applause from the press & T.V media as well as enthusiastic response from the art lovers

Positions held

President, Andhra academy of Arts, Vijayawada 1999 - Present

- Heading the art academy that is dedicated towards promoting art and artists by organizing annual exhibitions, seminars, artist camps and workshops.

Education

- Diploma in Photography Govt.College of Fine Arts & Arch. J.N.T.U Hyderabad
- Certificate course in Color Photo Technology, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun

Solo Exhibitions

- ICONART Gallery, Hyderabad – 2017
- State Gallery of Arts, Hyderabad – 2016, 2011
- Muse Art Gallery, Marriott Hotel, Hyderabad - 2014
- Andhra Academy of Arts, Vijayawada - 2010
- Siddhartha College, Vijayawada – 2007
- Indraprasth Art Gallery, New Delhi-2005
- Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai - 2003, 1993
- Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai - 1999
- Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi - 1999, 1995, 1991
- Jahanhgir Art Gallery, Mumbai - 1997, 1992
- Triveni Gallery, New Delhi - 1993
- India international Center, Lodi Road, New Delhi. - 1992
- Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta - 1992
- Lalit Kala academy, Regional Center, Madras – 1991, 1990
- Kirti Art gallery FORE, B-18, Qutub Institutional area, New Delhi - 1991
- Lalit kala Academy, Lucknow - 1989
- Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. - 1978
- Andhra Academy of Arts, Vijayawada - 1974
- Raj Bhawan, Hyderabad – 1968

National Group exhibitions

- Kala Mela organized by State Gallery of Arts, Hyderabad - 2016
- Artist camp organized by Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of AP, Rajahmundry - 2014
- National Kala Mela, LKA, New Delhi - 1994, 1986, 1978
- Artist camps, Andhra Academy of Arts, Vijayawada – 1996, 1994, 1991, 1987

International Juried Group Exhibitions

- Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ
 - View Points 2020, (physical exhibition) – selected and exhibited
- Fusion Art - Online Art Exhibition, Palm Springs, CA
 - 2nd Annual Lines, Shapes & Objects - Best in Show award
 - 4th Annual Black & White Exhibition 2020 – selected and exhibited
 - 5th Annual Animal Kingdom Exhibition, 2020- selected and exhibited
 - Still Life Art Exhibition - selected and exhibited
 - City Scapes Art Exhibition - - selected and exhibited
 - Skies Art Exhibition - selected and exhibited
 - Figures and Faces Art Exhibition - selected and exhibited
- Art impact International
 - Pandemic, The light therein, online exhibition – Best in the show award
- Awesome Art Prize
 - Spring edition contest 2020 – Outstanding achievement award
- Youth for Human Rights, Washington DC
 - National Human Rights Art Contest 2020 – selected and exhibited
- Artivita online art contest
 - In the time of Coronavirus - selected and exhibited
 - Spectrum art fair – runner up
 - 4th issue of World-Wide Art Magazine - Finalist
- Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery
 - Sun Rays – Special merit award
 - 10th Landscapes Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - Created in Isolation Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - 2nd Primary Colors Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - 10th Animals Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - 10th Botanical Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - 10th Seascapes Art Exhibition – special recognition
 - 4th Patterns Art Exhibition – 6th place
- The Honorable prize awardee and online exhibition in competition “Awesome Art Prizes Spring Edition 2020”, <https://sidearts.com/> -an independent online curatorial platform.
- The Contemporary Art Gallery Online
 - All cityscape art competition 2020 - selected and exhibited
 - All Landscape art competition 2020 - selected and exhibited
 - All Botanicals art competition 2020 - selected and exhibited
- Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA
 - Abstract art online exhibition 2020 - selected and exhibited
 - Animal house online exhibition 2020 - selected and exhibited
- Chico Art Center, Chico, CA
 - Windows into the world online exhibition 2020 - selected and exhibited
- International Art Exhibition, Indian Artist Network, Jakarta, Singapore, Dubai – 2007
- Indian Biennially of Photography Exhibition, LKA New Delhi – 1993

Awards

- Got several state awards in painting and photography during 1961, 1965, 1969, 1976, 1981, 1982 & 1987.
- Awarded by Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1964, 1969 & 1976.

Publications

- Awesome Art Prizes catalogue (Online 2020)
- Artivita World-Wide Art Magazine (Online 2020)
- Artists Directory 1981 published by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- Asia's Who's Who of Men & Women of Achievement & Distinction.

- Livre d'Orders Collectionneurs et Amateurs d'Art, Paris.
- Biography international
- Table & Wall Calendars of IDPL 1995
- Directory of Artists of Andhra Pradesh, published by Govt. of A.P. 2002

Prominent Collections:

- National Lalit Kala Academy- New Delhi
- State Academy of Fine Arts, Hyderabad
- Andhra Academy of Arts, Vijayawada
- South Zone Cultural Center- Madras
- Indian School of Business, Hyderabad
- Mr.J.R.D.Tata, Ex CEO, Chairman, TATA Group of Companies, Bombay
- IDPL-Rishikesh
- Austrian Embassy- New Delhi
- Bayer India Ltd.- Mumbai
- Blue Star Ltd.- Mumbai