# RESUME

Name: Samba Prasad Biswas

**Born**: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1982; Krishnagar, West Bengal, India.

#### **Art Education:**

2007 – B.V.A. (1st Class 1st, Painting) from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. 2009 – M.F.A. (1st Class 1st, Painting) from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

## **Professional Education:**

2015 – B.Ed (1st Class) from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

## Appointment:

2010 - Present – Art Teacher at a Govt. Sponsored Institution, School service commission (S.S.C.), W.B. Govt.

## **Participation:**

2004 to 2009 – Annual Exhibition, Faculty of Visual Arts & Aban Mela (Art & craft fair), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

2005 – 'Vasanta Utsav' art exhibition organized by Gallery Kanishka, Kolkata.

2007 – All India Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2008 – Contemporary Art Fair India organized by Habi Art Foundation, New Delhi at Ice Skating Rink, Kolkata.

2010 – 'Aranaya' Art Exhibition organized by R.A.D. at Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, Indian Museum, Kolkata.

2011 – All India Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2012 – All India Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2014 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2015 – All India Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

2015 – 'Prayas' Annual Show organized by Chemould Art Gallery, Kolkata.

2016 – 49th Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2016 – 'Prayas' Annual Show organized by Chemould Art Gallery, Kolkata.

2017 – 50th Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2017 – CIMA Awards Show organized by CIMA Gallery, Kolkata.

2017 – 'Prayas' Annual Show organized by Chemould Art Gallery, Kolkata.

2017 – FINEXT National Award & Exhibition of Mini Art work at Canarays National Art Foundation, Indore.

2017 – National Art Exhibition on World Artists' Day organized by Orissa Modern Art Gallery, Bhubaneswar.

2018 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rang Sang All India online Art Contest.

 $2018 - 3^{rd}$  All India Annual Art Exhibition, Eastern Foundation of Art and Culture at Bhagban Mahaveer Vatika, Jodhpur.

2018 – Finext National Award & Exhibition of Mini Art work at Swaraj Kala Vatika, Bhopal.

2018 - Art Mela, CIMA Gallery, Kolkata.

2018 – Charukala Exhibition, Rajya Charukala Parshad, Information & Cultural Dept., W.B. Govt.

2018 – 91st All India Annual Art Exhibition, All India Fine Arts and Craft Society (AIFACS), New Delhi.

2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> All India Annual Art Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts and Literature & Arpana Art Gallery, New Delhi.

- 2019 Art Mela organized by CIMA Gallery at Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi.
- 2019 4<sup>th</sup> All India Annual Art Exhibition, Eastern Foundation of Art and Culture at Dhauli College of Art and Craft, Bhubaneswar.
- 2019 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.
- 2019 Kalanand Emerging Artists Contest, Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation, Mumbai.
- 2019 Art Mela, CIMA Gallery, Kolkata.
- 2019 All India Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.
- 2020 Finext Award & International Art Exhibition, Devlalikar Kala Vatika, Indore.
- 2020 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.
- 2020 Art Mela organized by CIMA Gallery at Nehru Centre Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2020 5<sup>th</sup> All India Annual Art Exhibition (online), Eastern Foundation of Art & Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- 2020 The Great Indian Art Festival (online show)
- 2020 ORA online Art contest by MOJARTO.
- 2021 Camel art & design contest, Camel Art Foundation.
- 2021 'Summer Show', CIMA Gallery, Kolkata.
- 2021 'Nippon Friday Show', curated by Nippon Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2021 AMI Art Festival organized and sponsored by Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC) and Emami CSR initiative.
- 2022 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.
- 2022 Camel Art & Design Contest, Camel Art Foundation.
- 2022 'Thoughts' international online show organized by Bangiya Kala Kendra, Mumbai.
- $2022 2^{nd}$  International online exhibition organized by MOTILE Art.
- 2022 5<sup>th</sup> International PASA (Photo and Science Art) Festival, Raum Art Centre, Seoul, South Korea and SKY Gallery, Vietnam.
- 2022 5<sup>th</sup> International virtual Exhibition in commemoration of the International Day of Peace, Aries Galeria De Arte, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 2022 'Art & Act' 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition contest (Dare to mend), Maria Marzloff Award Foundation, Palermo, Italy.
- 2022 Charukala Mela organized by Rajya Charukala Parshat, W.B. Govt.
- 2022 'Divergent Terrain' curated by Suresh Jayaram, organized by Kolkata Centre for Creativity and Emami Arts at Nazrultirtha Art Gallery, Kolkata.
- 2023 'Re-immaginare La Trama Del Mondo'-a collective exhibition organized by CESIE & Marie Marzloff Award Foundation at Spazioif, 65-Palermo, Italy.

# **Group Show:**

- 2008 Bangladesh Art Gallery, Kolkata organized by The Deputy High Commission, Bangladesh.
- 2021 'If walls could speak', curated online show organized jointly by Mayinart Gallery, Singapore & Artsper.
- 2022 –'If walls could speak', curated online show organized jointly by Mayinart Gallery, Singapore & Artsper.
- 2023 'Vibrant Hues, Spirited Forms' a curated group show organized by 'SMS- A Group of Artists' at Smart Art Gallery, Kolkata.

## Art Camp:

- 2007 Inter Art College Painting Camp organized by College of Visual Arts, Khairagarh University.
- 2009 Painting Camp organized by the Faculty of Visual Arts Rabindra Bharati University at the Shiliguri Campus.
- 2009 Annual Art Camp organized by Rajya Charukala Parshad, W.B. Govt.
- 2009 Two Art camps organized by Democratic Writers & Artists Forum, Kolkata Branch.

2009 – Art Camp celebrating 130<sup>th</sup> Birth Centenary of Acharya Nandalal Bose, organized by Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

## Workshop:

2008 – Fresco Painting Workshop organized by the Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

2016 – Paper Sculpture & Print Making Workshop organized by Nirupama Academy and Galerie 88, Kolkata.

#### **Awards & Honours:**

2017 – Conferred Lifetime Membership by Yashyasvini Art Foundation, Bhopal.

2013-2014 – External Examiner, Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University.

2005-2006 – Rabindra Bharati University Scholarship.

2006 — Annual Award in Painting, Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University.

2006 – H.K.Kejriwal Cash Award, Rabindra Bharati University Annual Exhibition.

2007 - Certificate of Merit, Rabindra Bharati University.

2008 – Certificate of Merit, Rabindra Bharati University.

2008 – Rabindra Bharati University Gold Medal and Nirode Baran Memorial Award.

2010 – Rabindra Bharati University Gold Medal in Painting, Bhunath Mukherjee Memorial Award & Nirode Baran Memorial Award.

2018 – Highly Commended Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rang Sang All India Art Contest.

2018 – Certificate of Merit, Rajya Charukala Parshad, W.B. Govt.

2019 - Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation State Award & Fellowship in Painting.

2020 - Highly Commended Award in Professional Category, Eastern Foundation of Art & Culture.

2022 – Bangiya Kala Pratistha Award by Bangiya Kala Kendra, Mumbai.

2022 – Shortlisted for Marie Marzloff Foundation Award (Art and Act III edition), Palermo, Italy.

2022 – Nominated for International Symposium for Visual Culture (ISVC), CICA Museum, South Korea.

# Auction:

2020-2021 – 'Super Saver Art Auction', curated by Bestcollegeart, New Delhi.

2021-2023 – 'Super Saver Auction', curated by FORM Art, New Delhi.

2021-22 – NFT Art Projects auction at Opensea, curated by FORM Art, New Delhi.

2022 – NFT Art Projects by Bitglim, South Korea.

### **Publication:**

2016 – Annual Exhibition catalogue, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2019 – Indulge Magazine (issue November'19), The Morning Standard, Kolkata Edition.

2021 -The Telegraph  $23^{rd}$  May 2021.

2022 – 'New Feathers Anthology' (winter issue 2022), published from Denver, Colorado.

2022 – Marie Marzloff Award Foundation 'Art and Act III edition' Archive, Palermo, Italy.

2022 - Virtual Archive 'The Edit' open call, 'Artdemic - The Guzral Foundation', New Delhi.

2023 – '2023 Art Inspiration Catalogue' curated and published by Mayinart Gallery, Singapore.

### Collection:

W.B. Information Centre(W.B. Govt.), W.B. Democratic Writers & Artists Forum, Rabindra Bharati University, College of Visual Arts (affiliated to Khairagarh University), Britannia Engineering Co., Kirloskar outlet, R.A.D. (NGO), Gallery Kanishka, I.K.Kejriwal and several Private collections in India and abroad.