

# RITHIKA MERCHANT

b. 1986 Bombay, India

Lives and works in Mumbai and Barcelona

## EDUCATION

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

2006 Hellenic International Studies in The Arts, Paros, Greece

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 (Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA

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*, Gallery LJ, Paris, France

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

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

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

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

*Reliquaries: The Remembered Self*, TARQ, Mumbai (avec Suruchi Choksi), India

2014 *Encyclopedia of the Strange*, Tiny Griffon Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany

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

2012 *Mitologia Comparada*, Swab Art Fair, with Galeria Espai b, Barcelona, Spain

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

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

*Conversations With Myself*, Pois. Cafe, Lisbon, Portugal

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

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, USA

*Bonna Dhaka Art Summit*, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2022 *Mining Mythology*, Sarmaya Foundation, Mumbai, India

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

- Echoes of the Land Ojas Art*, New Delhi, India (presented by Sarmaya Arts Foundation)
- Uprising*, Schloss Görne, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Asia Now*, Paris, with Galerie LJ, France
- Art India*, New Delhi, with Tarq Mumbai, India
- 2021 *CFHILL*, Stockholm, Mentors, curated by Sanra Weil, also with Olafur Eliasson, The Gee's Bend, Marie-Louise Eckman Miki Krastman, Anne Samat and Barbara Kruger
- Sovereign Asian Art Price Finalist Exhibition, Hong Kong
- In Orbit*, Two Person Show, Rachel Garrad and Rithika Merchant, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- DDESSIN art fair*, with Galerie LJ, Paris, France
- Metamorphosis*, Two Person Show with Benoît Huot, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 *Work in Progress*, Galeria Bien Cuadrado, Barcelona, Spain
- Chloe Couture*, National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
- Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam | The World Is One Family*, Kolkata Centre For Creativity, Emami Art, Kolkata, India
- The Dot that went for a walk*, The Royal Opera House, Mumbai, India
- Spring!*, Galerie LJ, Paris, France
- 2018 *Breaking Barriers*, Jehangir Art Gallery / Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India
- We See You, We Hear You*, The Hospital Club Gallery, London, U.K.
- Fashion Inside and Out*, The Michelangelo Foundation, Venice, Italy
- Homo Faber*, Michelangelo Foundation, Venice; Italy
- Portal*, October Gallery, London, UK
- Sensorium / The End Is Only The Beginning*, Sunaparanta, Goa Centre for the Arts, Goa
- India Art Fair*, with TARQ, New Delhi, India
- 2017 *State of Art Mazda Space*, with galleria Bien Cuadrado and Barcelona Young Gallery Weekend, Barcelona, Spain
- This Burning Land Belongs To You*, Swiss Cottage Gallery, London, UK
- The talk between worms and the stars*, The New Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- G / rove Latitude 28*, New Delhi, India
- Roots of Healing*, Northrup Gallery, Goldstein Museum of Design, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016 *Gallery III*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- Horthus Deliciarum, Arthouse Wolfsberg / Garana, Garana, Romania Statim Finis, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- The Creepy Room*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- Language of the Birds: Occult and Art*, 80WSE Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- 2015 *Hieroglyphica*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- Magica Sexualis*, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- The Morbid Anatomy Museum, New York, USA

- Rite of Passage*, Art\*ry Gallery, Fort Kochi, Kerala, India  
*Reliquaries: The Remembered Self*, TARQ, Mumbai, India  
*Not Man The Less But Nature More*, Summerhall, Edinburgh, UK  
*Metro Curates Art Fair, with Stephen Romano Gallery*, The Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, USA
- 2014 *Diplomatic Art - Expozitia Retrospectiva*, Galeria Calpe Timisoara, Romania  
*Abundantia Cornu Copiae Stephen*, Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2022 Institut Français, Villa Ndar, Saint-Louis, Senegal  
 2021 Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Vogue Hong Kong Women's Art Prize  
 Le Prix DDessin Paris, France  
 2018 Vogue Women Of The Year 2018, Vogue Young Achiever Of The Year  
 Vogue Magazine's Vogue World 100 Creative Voices  
 2016 Résidence à Arthouse Wolfsburg /Garana, Garana, Romania  
 2012 Résidence à Arthouse Wolfsburg /Garana, Garana, Romania  
 2008 Résidence à Convento São Francisco De Mertola, Portugal

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *Osmosis*, Essay by Shaleen Wadhwa, RARQ, Mumbai, India  
*The Dot that went of a walk*, Caterpillar Wings LLP; First Edition, 2019  
 2017 *Where The Water Takes Us*, Essay by Sky Arundhati Thomas, TARQ, Mumbai, India  
 2016 *Timber Journal*/Vol. 6.2, Summer 2016 Literary Journal, University of Colorado Boulder, U.S.A. Edition  
 2015 *Not Man The Less, But Nature More*, Summerhall, Edinburgh, Scotland

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Chloé Archive  
 Elisabeth and Hartwig Ochsenfeld, Arthouse Wolfsburg / Garana  
 Palais Galliera, Musée de la mode de la Ville de Paris, France  
 Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
 Sarmaya Arts Foundation, Mumbai, India  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Fashion Resource Centre), USA  
 Sir H.N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai, India  
 Collection DBRM, Paris, France  
 Collection Aarti Lohia, London, UK