

Yusuf Arakkal – Concise Bio

Major Solo Exhibitions:

- 2011 'An Inner Fire', Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 'The Street', presented by Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi and Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata at Gallery Sanskriti, Kolkata
- 2007 'The Age of Innocence', presented by S. A. Fine Arts, London and Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bangalore at La Galleria, London
- 2007 'The Street', Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi and Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto
- 2007 'In a Figurative Identity', Easel Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 Easel Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2004 Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2002 The Nehru Centre, London
- 2001 At the Emirate Towers, Dubai, UAE
- 2001 Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 2000 ART INC., New Delhi
- 2000 Art Indus, New Delhi
- 1999 ABC Gallery, Banaras
- 1998 The Discerning Eye Gallery, H.K. Museum of Art, Visual Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 1998 A Gallery, New York
- 1998 Gallery Tokeidai, Sapporo, Japan
- 1998 Gallery Shes Asahikawa, Japan
- 1998 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1997 Taj Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1996 Air Gallery, London
- 1996 Wallace Gallery, Chelsea, New York
- 1996 Rashtriya Lalit kala Kendra, Bhubaneshwar
- 1994 Art Forum Gallery, Singapore
- 1994 Srijana Contemporary Art Gallery - Kathmandu, Nepal
- 1993 Gallerie Taormina Del Arte-Le Havre, France
- 1992 Relays De Monts-Sioux, Limousin, France
- 1992 Genesis Art Gallery, Kolkata
- 1990, 91, 92 Mumbai
- 1990 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1989 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1986 Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi
- 1985 Ahmedabad
- 1984 Indore
- 1980 New Delhi
- 1980 Jabalpur
- 1980 Gwalior
- 1978 Bhopal
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Major Group Exhibitions:

- 2010 '10 x 10', Gallery Threshold, New Delhi
- 2010 'Black is Beautiful', India Fine Art, Mumbai
- 2009 'The Open Cage', Galerie Sara Arakkal, Bangalore
- 2009 'Think Small', Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2009 'Indian Harvest', presented by Crimson- The Art Resouce, Bangalore at SG Private Banking, Singapore
- 2009 'The Root of Everything', Gallery Mementos, Bangalore
- 2008 'Stellar Configuration', presented by Vinnyasa Premier Art Gallery, Chennai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2008 'Tales, Reflection and Constructs', Galerie 88, Kolkata
- 2006 'Tatva', The Elements, organized by Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi and S. A. Fine Arts, London at Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2004 Habiart Gallery, New Delhi
- 2003 Gallery Art and Rugs, Gurgaon, Uttar Pradesh
- 2003 'An Expression of Art', Gallery Vyakt, New Delhi
- 2001 'Contemporary Indian Painting', Kleinsassen, Fulda, Germany
- 2001 'Exhibition of Young Indian Contemporary Artists', Gallery Espace, New Delhi
- 2001 Art for Concern, Mumbai
- 2001 Best of Indian Art, A Show of Indian Artists, Singapore
- 2000 Contemporary Woman, Modern Indian Artist, Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.
- 2000 UDHR Exhibition, United Nations in Geneva (U.N.O.G)
- 2000 'The Eternal Embrace- a Tribute to Universal Motherhood', Dubai
- 2000 'Combine Voices for the Century', Art Inc., New Delhi
- 2000 'Graphic Expressions', Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2000 'Black and White', Art Today, New Delhi
- 2000 'The Millennium Mask', Dhoomimal Art Centre, New Delhi
- 1999 Inaugural Show, Crimson Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1998 Bayer - RPG show, Munich, Germany
- 1998 'Spirit and Soul', The Rotunda Exchange Square, Hong Kong
- 1998 Surya Gallery 6th Anniversary Exhibition, Hyderabad
- 1998 Art Folio Inaugural Show, Chandigarh
- 1997 'Tribute to Mother Teresa', Art Indus, New Delhi
- 1997 'Major Trends in Indian Art', Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1997 'Gift for India', Sahmat, New Delhi
- 1996 'Women in Indian Art', The Gallery, Visual Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 1996 'Indian Contemporary Art Show', Nagai Garo, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 'Exposition', Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1996 'Art From The Land of Heart', Art Indus, New Delhi

- 1996 Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi – 1995 'Heads and Faces', An Exhibition by Gallery Maya, Visual Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 1995 'Moving Away from Traditions', The Easel Art Gallery, Chennai
- 1995 'Defiant Ones', Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1994 'Indian Contemporary Art Show', Gallery Maya, Hong Kong
- 1994 'Indian Printmaking Show', Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery Victoria, British Columbia
- 1994 The Arts Trust Collection, Mumbai
- 1994 Artist from Madhya Pradesh, Chennai
- 1994 Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1994 'Tattooed Spaces', New Delhi
- 1994 La'ou 'Finit' Labsence, Bhopal
- 1994 'Drawing-94', Gallery Espace, New Delhi
- 1993 Nine Indian Artists Centre for Contemporary Art (CCA) Gallery, New York
- 1993 'Trends and Images', Seema Gallery, Kolkata
- 1993 Souvenir d'en France, New Delhi
- 1992 'Young Contemporary Artists from SAARC Countries'
- 1992 'International Show Comart', Korea
- 1992 'Imprints On Our Time', Mumbai
- 1990 Xal PRAXIS Foundation Print Exhibition, Mumbai
- 1989 'Indian Eclectics', New Delhi
- 1989 'Artists Alert', New Delhi
- 1988 'Seventeen Indian Painters', Mumbai
- 1987 'Uplabdhi', 28 Artists of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
- 1987 'Fine Arts from Madhya Pradesh', New Delhi
- 1986 Inaugural Exhibition of the National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, Korea
- 1985 'Some Aspects of Indian Art', New Delhi
- 1982 Inaugural Show, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal
- 1971 Indian Artists, Belorussia and Moscow

Participations:

- 2010 'Art Celebrates 2010: Sports and the City', represented by Art Alive Gallery at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi to coincide with the hosting of the Commonwealth Games
- 2010 'Master's Corner', organized by Indian Contemporary Art Journal at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; India International Art Fair, New Delhi
- 2005 5th Florence International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Italy
- 2005 Biennale International Dell' Arte Contemporanea
- 2005 Inaugural Show, Arad International Biennale, Romania.
- 2003 4th Florence International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Italy
- 2003 4th Egyptian International Print Triennial
- 2003,1998 Asia Print Adventure, Japan
- 2001 Cairo International Biennale

- 2000 Participation in Artists International Direct Support, International AIDS Portfolio Project,
- Canada
- 2000 Participation in the UDHR International AIDS Portfolio in South Africa –
- 1999 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights', International Print Portfolio Exhibition, Durban,
- South Africa.
- 1998 International Print Triennial, Kangawa, Japan
- 1997 'Harmony Show', Nehru Centre, Mumbai
- 1996 'Harmony Show', Nehru Centre, Mumbai
- 1995 Bangladesh Biennale, Dhaka
- 1992 Seventh Triennial, New Delhi
- 1987 Ninth International Biennale de Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1986 Sixth International Triennale, New Delhi, India
- 1986 Bharat Bhavan Biennial, Bhopal
- 1986 Third Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1986 Sixth Biennale de beaux Art, Beaumont, France
- 1985 Thirty Contemporary Indian Artists, Havana, Cuba
- 1985 Indian Printmaking, Festival of India, USA
- 1985 Second Asian Art Show, Fukoka, Japan
- 1985 Contemporary Indian Art show at the National Museum, Mexico City, Mexico
- Honours and Awards
- 2005 Lorenzo-De-Medici Gold medal at 5th Florence International Biennale of Contemporary
- Art, Italy.
- 2005 Varnashilpi Venkatappa Award - The highest award given by the Government of Karnataka
- for art.
- 2005 Arad City Award, Arad International Biennale, Romania.
- 2003 Lorenzo-De-Medici the magnificent, silver medal for his painting at the 4th Florence
- International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Italy
- 2001 Shikhar Sanman, Department of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh
- 2000 QINGDAO Inter National Print Biennial of China
- 1999 Karnataka Rajyotsava Award
- 1997, 81, 80 Madhya Pradesh State Award
- 1997 All India's Kalidas Award, Ujjain
- 1994 Raza Award, Bhopal
- 1989-92 Government of India Fellowship, HRD Ministry, New Delhi
- 1989 'Indian Eclectics', Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1987 National Award, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1986 Bharat Bhavan Biennale, Bhopal
- 1986 Karnataka Lalit kala Academy Honor
- 1986 Special Award - Third Asian Art Biennale, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1983 The National Award
- 1979, 81 The Karnataka Lalit kala Academy Award

- 1980 International Asian European Biennial, Turkey