

K G Subramanyan – Concise Bio

Major Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 Presented by Art Heritage at Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi
- 2010 'The Drawings of K. G. Subramanian', The Guild, Mumbai
- 2010 'Bangladesh Drawings', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2010 Art Musings, Mumbai
- 2009 'Magic of Making: Recent Artworks by K.G. Subramanian', at Aakar Prakar, Aakriti Art Gallery and The Seagull Foundation for the Arts, Kolkata
- 2009 Presented by Seagull Foundation for the Arts, in Collaboration with Nandan Gallery, Kala Bhavana, Kolkata
- 2007 'The Painted Platters', The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2007 'The Magic of Making', presented by The Seagull Foundation for the Arts at The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata and Rabindra Bhawan, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 2006 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 2006 Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat
- 2005 'Recent Paintings', presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2003 'K.G. Subramanian: A Retrospective', National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi and Mumbai
- 2003 'K.G. Subramanian: Recent Paintings', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 2003 'Paintings in Enamel', The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata
- 2003 'Chairs: An Exhibition of Recent Work', The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata
- 2002 'Exhibition of Paintings by Prof. K.G. Subramanian', Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara, Gujarat
- 2001 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 2000 'K.G. Subramanian', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2000 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1999 The Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata
- 1999 Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 1999 Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi
- 1999 'K.G. Subramanian – Dissolving Contradictions', The Window, Mumbai
- 1998 'K.G. Subramanian: Paintings and Drawings', organized by Seagull Foundation for the Arts, Kolkata at Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1998 'A Recent Series of Large Paintings by Prof. K.G. Subramanian', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1998 'K.G. Subramanian: Paintings and Drawings', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai

- 1997 Nazar Gallery, Vadodara, Gujarat
- 1997 'K.G. Subramanian', Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1996 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1994 'Exhibition of Paintings by K.G. Subramanian', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 1994 'K.G. Subramanian Recent Works', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1993 'Exhibition of Paintings by K.G. Subramanian', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 1993 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1992 'K.G. Subramanian, Exhibition of Paintings', Sakshi Gallery, Synergy Art Foundation, Bangalore and Chennai
- 1992 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1991 'Exhibition of Paintings by K.G. Subramanian', Kala Yatra and Sista's Art Gallery, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 1990 Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1990 Gallery 7, Mumbai
- 1990 CCA Gallery, New Delhi
- 1989 Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1989 'Of Myth and Fairy Tale, Recent Works- K.G. Subramanian', Seagull Foundation and Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata
- 1988 'Exhibition of Acrylic Sheet Paintings', Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
- 1986 'Exhibition of Acrylic Sheet Paintings', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1986 Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1986 Gallery 7, Mumbai
- 1986 Centre for Contemporary Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1985 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1984 'Retrospective', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1983 'Retrospective K.G. Subramanian', Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata
- 1982 'Exhibition of Glass and Acrylic Sheet Paintings', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1982 'Exhibition of Glass and Acrylic Sheet Paintings', Nandan Gallery, Santiniketan, West Bengal
- 1981 'Retrospective', Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 1980 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1979 'Exhibition of Prints', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1978 'Exhibition of Terracotta Relief's and Paintings', Nandan Gallery, Santiniketan, West Bengal
- 1978 'Exhibition of Terracotta Relief's', Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1972 'Exhibition of Terracotta Relief's', Kunika –Chemould, New Delhi
- 1971 'Exhibition of Polytics', Kunika –Chemould, New Delhi
- 1969 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1969 Kunika –Chemould, New Delhi
- 1967 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1967 Gallery Navina, New York

- 1966 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1962-63 Kunika Art Centre, New Delhi
- 1961 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1959 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1958 Delhi Silpi Chakra, New Delhi
- 1956 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1955 Delhi Shilpi Chakra, Freemason's Hall, New Delhi

Major Group Exhibitions

- 2011 'Pause: A Collection', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2011 'High-Light', presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai at The Oberoi, Gurgaon
- 2011 'Of Humour, Wit & Satire', Gallery Threshold, New Delhi
- 2010-11 'A Collection', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2010 'The Living Insignia', Gallery Ensign, New Delhi
- 2010 'Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist Avant-Garde', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2009 'Think Small', Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2009 'Kalpana: Figurative Art in India', presented by The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) at Aicon Gallery, London; The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
- 2009 'Tracing Time', Bodhi Art, Mumbai
- 2008 'Baroda: A Tale of Two Cities', (Part I), Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara, Gujarat
- 2008 'X at the rate of Jehangir', presented by Art Musings at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2008 'Freedom 2008: Sixty Years After Indian Independence', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2007 'Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India', National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 2006 'Shadow Lines', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2006 'Drawing Show an Act of Art II', Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2005 'Three Solo Exhibitions - K.G. Subramanian, Manjit Bawa, Dhruva Mistry, organized by Sakshi Gallery at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2005 'Remembering Bhupen', Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1996 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1996 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1994 Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1993 'Seven Contemporary Indian Painters', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1992 'Journeys Within Landscapes', organized by Sakshi Gallery at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1986 Grey Art Gallery, New York

Participations

- 2011 'Roots in the Air, Branches Below: Modern & Contemporary Art from India', San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose
- 2011 'Time Unfolded', Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA), New Delhi
- 2010 'Master's Corner', organized by Indian Contemporary Art Journal at Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; India International Art Fair, New Delhi
- 2010 'Contemporary Printmaking In India', presented by Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2010 'National Printmaking Portfolio', Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmadabad
- 2010 'Roots', 25th Anniversary Exhibition of Sakshi Art Gallery, Mumbai at The Park, Chennai
- 2008-09 'Modern India', organized by Institute Valencia d'Art Modern (IVAM) and Casa Asia, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture at Valencia, Spain
- 2008 'Moderns', Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan
- 2008 'Harvest 2008', organized by Arushi Arts at The Stainless Gallery, New Delhi
- 2007-08 'From Everyday To The Imagined: Modern Indian Art', Singapore Art Museum, Singapore and at Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
- 2006-07 'Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India', National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi and Mumbai
- 2006 'Cubism in Asia: Unbounded Dialogues', The Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2005 'Cubism in Asia: Unbounded Dialogues', The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Korea
- 2005 'Cubism in Asia: Unbounded Dialogues', The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2005 'Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India', Queen's Museum of Art, New York
- 2004 'Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India', Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 2002 Art South Asia, Manchester
- 1998 'Tryst With Destiny: Art from Modern India 1947-97', Singapore
- 1996 'Chamatkara: Myth and Magic in Indian Art', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata and London
- 1996 'Contemporary Indian Paintings', Sotheby's, New York
- 1995 'Seven Contemporary Indian Painters', Gallery le Monde de l'Art, Paris, France
- 1988 'Festival of India', Tokyo, Japan
- 1987 'Festival of India', Moscow, USSR
- 1987 Coup de Coeur, Geneva
- 1987 Kala Yatra, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 1986 'Indian Art from the Chester and Davida Hurwitz Family Collection', Hood Museum, Hanover, Massachusetts
- 1984 Kala Yatra, Bangalore, Karnataka
- 1983 'Six Indian Artists', Tate Gallery and Royal Academy of Arts, London

- 1982 'India: Myth and Reality', Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK
- 1982 'Six Indian Artists', Tate Gallery, London
- 1982 'Contemporary Indian Art', Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 1980 'Asian Artist's Exhibition, Part II', Japan
- 1980 'Indian Art', Washington DC, USA
- 1980 'Indian Art Exhibition', Tokyo
- 1979 Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil
- 1979 'Asian Artist's Exhibition, Part I', Japan
- 1976 Mention Biennale, France
- 1975 3rd International Triennial, New Delhi
- 1971 'Indian Art', Tehran, Iran
- 1968 1st International Triennial, New Delhi
- 1966 'Indian Art Exhibition', Ghent, Belgium
- 1965 'Art Now in India', Lanig Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 1965 Commonwealth Arts Festival, London
- 1965 'Ten Indian Artists', South East Asia
- 1964 'Ten Indian Artists', USA
- 1964 Exhibition of Textile Paintings, Mural, Woven Hangings, New York World Trade Fair, New York
- 1964 Tokyo Biennale, Japan
- 1961 Sao Paulo Biennale
- 1956 'Three Young Artists from Abroad', Hitchin, UK
- 1953 'Indian Art Exhibition', USA

Honours and Awards

- 2006 Padam Bhushan, Government of India
- 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- 2004 Lalit Kala Ratna Puraskar, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee
- 2001 Gana Krishti Puraskar, Kerala
- 2001 Manaviyam Ravi Verma Award, Government of Kerala
- 2000 Jadunath Sarkar Gold Medal, Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- 2000 Abanindra Puraskar, Kolkata
- 1999 Kala Ratna, All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi
- 1997 D. Litt (Honoris Causa), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- 1994 Shiromani Puraskar, Kolkata
- 1993 Conferred Fellowship, Kerala Lalit Kala Academy, Kerala
- 1992 D. Litt (Honoris Causa), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
- 1991 Gagan – Aban - Puraskar, Visvabharati, Santiniketan
- 1985 Fellow, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1980 Kalidas Sanman

- 1977-78 Visiting Fellow, Kala Bhavan, Visvabharati, Santiniketan
- 1975 Padma Shri, Government of India
- 1968 Gold Medal, First International Triennial, New Delhi
- 1966 Fellowship, J. D. Rockefeller III Fund, USA
- 1965 National Award for 'Studio', Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1961 Maharashtra State Award
- 1961 Medallion of Honorable Mention, Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil
- 1959 Bombay Art Society, Mumbai
- 1957 Governor's Prize, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai
- 1955-56 British Council Research Scholarship to Slade School of Art, UK