

Ram Kumar – Concise Bio

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 'Drawings', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2011 'Ram Kumar: A Retrospective', Aicon Gallery, London
- 2011 Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010-11 'Selected Works: 1949 -2010', presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi; Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Ram Kumar: A Retrospective', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2009 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 'Homage to Kekoo Gandhi', Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
- 2008 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2007 'Reflective Landscapes', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2006 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2005 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
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- 2003 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2002 Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, New Delhi, San Fransico, New York
- 2001 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2000 Landscapes from New Zealand, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1999 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1998 A Gallery, New York
- 1997 Arks Gallery, London
- 1997 Amdavad Ni Gufa, Ahmedabad
- 1996 'Pages From a Sketch Book', Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1996 'Ram Kumar – A Journey Within', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1993 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1992 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1992 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1991 Chitrakoot Gallery, Kolkata
- 1990 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1990 Center for Contemporary Art, New Delhi
- 1988 Works on Paper, Alliance Francaise, New Delhi
- 1986 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1984 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1983 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1983 Sarla Art Centre, Chennai
- 1983 Works on Paper, Miskole, Hungary
- 1981 Works on Paper, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1980 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1979 Chanakya Gallery, New Delhi
- 1978 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
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- 1976 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1974 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1973 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1971 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1968 Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1966 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1966 Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 1965 Kunika Art Center, New Delhi
- 1964 Gallery Chemould, Mumbai
- 1963 Kunika Art Center, New Delhi
- 1960 Wax and Ink on paper after first visit to Benaras, Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
- 1959 Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
- 1958 Warsaw and Krakow
- 1957 Alliance Francaise, New Delhi

- 1953 Alliance Francaise, Mumbai
- 1949 Y.M.C.A. Hall, Simla

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 'Pioneers of Modernism', Sovereign FZE, Dubai
- 2013 'Ideas of the Sublime', presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 2013 'Nothing is Absolute: A Journey through Abstraction', The Jehangir Nicholson Gallery at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS), Mumbai
- 2013 'The Discerning Eye: Modern Masters', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2012 'Iconic Processions', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2012 'Gallery Collection', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2012 'Aqua', Gallery Beyond, Mumbai
- 2012 'Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art', presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai
- 2012 'Through the Ages: South Asian Sculpture and Painting from Antiquity to Modernism', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2012 'Sightings', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2011-12 'Reprise 2011', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2011 'Modern Masters', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2011 'POP: Progressives on Paper', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2011 'Anecdotes', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2011 'Masterclass', Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Paper Trails', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'The Progressives & Associates', Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2010 'From Miniature to Modern: Traditions in Transition', Rob Dean Art, London in association with Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2010 'Master Class', The Arts Trust, Mumbai
- 2009 'Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia & Ravi Akhoury and Shelley & Donald Rubin', Emily Lowe Gallery, Hempstead
- 2009 'Progressive to Altermodern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art', Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2009 'Tracing Time', Bodhi Art, Mumbai
- 2009 'Moderns and More', Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto
- 2008 'Modern and Contemporary Indian Art', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 'Post Independence Masters', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2008 'Freedom 2008 – Sixty Years of Indian Independence', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2006 'Shadow Lines', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2006 'Moderns Revisited', Grosvenor Vadehra, London
- 2005 Ashta Nayak: Eight Pioneers of Indian Art', Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2004 'Concept and Form', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2001 'Ashta Nayak', Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2001 'Modern Indian Art', organized by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
- 1997 'Image-Beyond Image', a Traveling Exhibition of Works from the Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan, at New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Mumbai
- 1996 'The Moderns', National Gallery Of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 1991 'Remembering Kali Pundole', Joint Exhibition with M. F. Husain, V. S. Gaitonde, Akbar Padamsee and Krishen Khanna, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1988 'Three Indian Artists', Karachi, Pakistan
- 1971 Ten Indian Artists, a traveling exhibition in U. S. A.
- 1958 Eight Indian Artists, Graham Gallery, New York
- 1958 Seven Indian Painters in Europe, Gallery One, London
- 1958 Graphic exhibition with M. F. Husain, Tyeb Mehta and V. S. Gaitonde, Mumbai
- 1952 Delhi Shilpi Chakra, New Delhi

Retrospective Exhibitions

- 1994 National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Jehangir Art Gallery (Traveling Exhibition), organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi

- 1993 From 1949-93 at National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi, organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1986 From 1953-86 at Art Heritage, New Delhi organized by Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1986 Museum of Contemporary Art, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 1985 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1980 From 1953-80, Birla Museum, Kolkata

Selected Joint Exhibitions

- 2012 'Eternal Landscapes', with Paresh Maity presented by ICIA at The Arts Trust, Mumbai
- 1995 With Jogen Chowdhury, Gallery Raku, Japan <
- 1967 With M. F. Husain, Geeta Gallery, New Delhi
- 1967 With M. F. Husain, Prague

Participations

- 2012-13 'Radical Terrain: Modernist Art from India', Rubin Museum of Art, New York
- 2012 'Art for Humanity', Coomaraswamy Hall, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai
- 2012 'Modernist Art from India: Approaching Abstraction', Rubin Museum of Art, New York
- 2012 'Crossings: Time Unfolded, Part 2', Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA), New Delhi
- 2011 'Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980)', Indigo Blue Art, Singapore
- 2011 'Manifestations VI', Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 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
- 2011 'Celebrations 2011', Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Manifestations IV', Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Art Celebrates 2010: Sports and the City', represented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi to coincide with the hosting of the Commonwealth Games
- 2010 'Evolve: 10th Anniversary Show', Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2010 Annual Exhibition, Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Celebration 2010', Annual Exhibition, Kumar Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008-09 'Paz Mandala', Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 2008-09 'Expanding Horizons: Contemporary Indian Art', Traveling Exhibition presented by Bodhi Art at Ravinder Natya Mandir, P.L.Despande Kala Academy Art Gallery, Mumbai; Sant Dyaneshwar Natya Sankul Art Gallery, Amravati; Platinum Jubilee Hall, Nagpur; Tapadia Natya Mandir Sports Hall, Aurangabad; Hirachand Nemchand Vachanalay's, Solapur; Acharya Vidyanand Sanskrutik Bhavan, Kolhapur; PGSR Sabhagriha, SNTD, Pune; Sarvajanik Vachanalaya Hall, Nasik
- 2008 'Moderns', Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan
- 1987 Coups de Coeur, Geneva
- 1985 Artistes Indien en France, Nationale des Arts Plastiques, Paris, Festival of India in France
- 1982 The Gesture and Motif, Festival of India in U. K., Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 1980 Contemporary Asian Artists, Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan
- 1979 Sao Paolo Biennale
- 1973 Contemporary Indian Art, a traveling exhibition U. S. A.
- 1959 Sao Paolo Biennale
- 1959 Tokyo Biennale, Japan
- 1958 Venice Biennale, Italy
- 1957 Tokyo Biennale, Japan