

Ganesh Pyne – Concise Bio

Major Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 'His Mahabharata', Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2006 'An Enchanted Space: The Private World of Ganesh Pyne', Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2005 Retrospective by Gallery 88, Mumbai
- 2000 Exhibition of Drawings on Mahabharata 1967 to 1987 at National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 1998 'Ganesh Pyne : A Retrospective 1952-1998', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1994 'Sketches', The Village Gallery, New Delhi
- 1992 'Jottings', The Gallery, Kochi
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- 1990 Exhibition of Illustrations for book on Wajid Ali Shah, Gallery 88, Kolkata

Major Group Exhibitions

- 2010 'Yeh Image Mahan: India meets Bharat', Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2010 'Paper Trails', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 'Image and Symbol: Painters Perception', Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata
- 2010 'Symbols and Metaphors', Centre of International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2009 'Modern Continuous', Gallery 88, Kolkata
- 2009 'Master Class', The Arts Trust, Mumbai
- 2009 'Bharat Ratna! Jewels of Modern Indian Art', Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2009 'Progressive to Alter modern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art', Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2009 'The Root of Everything', Gallery Mementos, Bangalore
- 2008 'Modern and Contemporary Indian Art', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 'Tales, Reflection and Constructs', ITC Windsor, Bangalore
- 2008 'Freedom 2008 : Sixty Years After Indian Independence', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2007 'Indigenous Modernity Various Trends', An Exhibition of Paintings by Senior Artists of West Bengal, Dedicated to the Memory of Vikash Bhattacharya at Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata
- 2007 'Tales, Reflection & Constructs', organized by Gallery 88, Kolkata at ITC Windsor, Bangalore

- 2006-07 'Inventing / Inverting Traditions', Grosvenor Vadehra, London
- 2005 'Special Works', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2005 'Drishti', Bodhi Art, Singapore
- 2004 'Portraits of A Decade', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata at Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 'Face-to-Face – 19th Century to Contemporary Portraiture', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2003 'Portraits of A Decade', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2003 'Art of Bengal – A Vision Defined', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2003 'Art of Bengal – A Vision Defined', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 2002 'Brahma to Bapu – Icons and Symbols in Indian Art', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2002 'Brahma to Bapu – Icons and Symbols in Indian Art', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata at Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- 2001 'Art of Bengal Past and Present', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2001 'Art of Bengal Past and Present', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata at National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 2001 'Works on Paper', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 2000 'Shatabadi', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata at Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2000 'Shatabadi', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1998 'Multimedia', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1997 'Image-Beyond Image', Contemporary Indian Painting from the collection of the Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan, exhibited at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi ; Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata; Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad, Bangalore; National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai
- 1997 'Color of Independence', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata in association with National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi at National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi
- 1997 'Tryst with Destiny – Art from Modern India', organized by Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata and Singapore Art Museum, Singapore in association with National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi at Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 1996 'Chamatkara – Myth and Magic in Indian Art', Whitley's Art Gallery, London

- 1996 'Contemporary Indian Paintings', Sotheby's, London
- 1996 'Contemporary Indian Paintings', Sotheby's, New York
- 1995 'Fantasy', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1995 'Contemporary Indian Paintings', Sotheby's, New York
- 1995 'The Tree of my Life', The Village Gallery, New Delhi
- 1995 'Indian Contemporary Paintings', Christie's, London
- 1993 'Trends and Images', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
- 1993 'Wounds', Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata and National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi
- 1993 'Reflections and Images', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1993 Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1990 Gallery 88, Kolkata
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- 1989 'Self Portraits', New Delhi
- 1989 'Timeless Art', The Times of India Sesquicentennial, Mumbai
- 1988 Gallery 88, Kolkata
- 1986 'Visions', Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata
- 1986 'Indische Kunst Heute', Darmstadt, Germany
- 1982 'Indische Kunst Heute', Darmstadt, Germany
- 1982 'Contemporary Indian Art', Festival of India, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 1982 'Modern Indian Paintings', organized by National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) at Hirschorn Museum, Washington D.C.
- 1980 'Indian Painting Today', Mumbai
- 1975 'Contemporary Indian Paintings', Germany
- 1972 '25 Years of Indian Art', New Delhi
- 1970 Exhibition in aid of Menuhin School of Music, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 1970 'Group Show', Germany
- 1969 'Indian Painters '69', Kolkata
- 1968 'World Youth Festival', Prague
- 1961 Birth Centenary of Rabindranath Tagore, Kolkata
- 1957 Commemorative Exhibition 1957, First Indian Struggle for Independence, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata

Participations

- 2011 'Manifestations V', 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

- 2010 'Manifestations IV', Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1980 'Contemporary Art of India', Japan
- 1980 'Modern Asian Art', Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan
- 1978 'Modern Asian Art', Glenbarra Art Museum, Japan
- 1975 'International Festival of Paintings', France
- 1975 'International Festival of Arts', Cagnes-Sur-Mer
- 1971 II International Triennale, New Delhi
- 1970 Paris Biennale, Paris
- 1968 International Triennale, New Delhi

Honours and Awards

- 2011 Raja Ravi Verma Award from the Kerala Government
- 2009 D.Litt (Honorary), Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkata
- 2008 Life Time Achievement Award, Star Ananda, Kolkata
- 2004 Abainindra Purashkar, Government of West Bengal
- 2003 D.Litt (Honoris Causa), Kalyani University
- 1997 Gagan Abani Puroskar, Visva Bharati
- 1985 Shiromani Puroskar, Asian Paints, Kolkata
- 1978 Artist of the Year, Sangeet Shyamala, Kolkata
- 1973 Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- 1957 Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- 1956 Calcutta Art Society, Kolkata
- 1955 Government College of Arts and Craft, Kolkata