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Artist, Educator & Conservationist

Born and brought up in Patna, and now settled in New Delhi, I am an artist, teacher and a conservationist.

My penchant for birds and wildlife conservation has always had an influence on my art. I am usually found in my studio in New Delhi, trying to capture both the magnificence and fragility of birds. Birds have always fascinated me for their uniqueness and their striking plumage.

My art in vivid colours draws from the album of birds and attempts to fire up the imagination by depicting the various moods and poses of these beautiful creatures.

I work on diverse mediums including sculptures and interactive art. Through attention to line, form, hues, and composition, I strive to bring to life on canvas and other mediums the beautiful birds of the Indian subcontinent and the world.

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2024- **'Ikigai' group show at Visual Arts Gallery from 1st till 4th April.**

2024- **Times of India 'The Art of India 2024' 'The Sound of Birds through Painting'**

workshop at Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 3rd February.

2023 – **Young Birders Camp at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, workshop from 22nd to 25th December.**

2023 – **'Air_Fire_Earth'** art exhibition at the Bangalore International Centre from November 4th to 9th Nov.

2023 – **Installation "Wings of Freedom":** Commemorating the 76th Anniversary of Independence, Shree Yash Art Gallery and Vyapar Mandal, Green Park, New Delhi, from 13TH Aug. till 16th Aug.

- 2023 – **Interactive Installation** 9 x6 feet, India Habitat Centre in New Delhi from 27TH Feb. till 23rd April.
- 2023 – **Interactive Installation** 9 x6 feet, Arth Festival at Sunder Nursery from 24th till 26th February.
- 2023 – **'Birds of Aravali'** A duo art exhibition at Galerie at Museo, Museo Camera, Gurugram. From 17th Feb. till 4th of March 2023.
- 2022 - **WWF 'Wings of Wonder'** exhibition attempts to immortalise these majestic birds. WWF-India , 172-B Lodi Estate, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi, 5th Sept. till date.
- 2022 - **'Birds around us'** workshop for kids at Early Learning School, Quakers Hill, **New South Wales, Australia.**
- 2022 - **'Meraki'** a group art exhibition at Visual Art Gallery, India Habita Centre, New Delhi, 27th-31st May.
- 2022 - **'A Bird Call'** a solo art exhibition at the Visual Art Gallery, India Habita Centre, New Delhi, 14th-23rd March.
- 2022 – **'World Sparrow Day'** workshop at Visual Arts Gallery 20th March.
- 2021- **'Birds of Delhi' at American Embassy School** workshop was held From October 22nd till October 25th.
- 2021- **'Udaan'** workhop Dehradun, Uttrakhand 15th August.
- 2021- **'Birds of Uttarakhand'** - June 21st, 2021 at Langha village, Vikasnagar, Uttarakhand – Painting, learning about Uttarakhand birds and bird watching with village kids for bird's awareness.
- 2018 – **'A bird came down the Walk... An ode to the birds of Mussoorie'** a solo art exhibition at Savoy, Mussoorie,Uttrakhand, 22nd-24th June.
- 2018 – **'Gaj Mahotsav'** a group art exhibition at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts organised by Wildlife Trust of India & Ministry of environment, forest and climate change, 12th-15th August.
- 2018 – **'Ek Thi Chidiya'** a duo art exhibition at Convention Centre Foyer, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi organised by Nature Forever Society, Mumbai, 19TH-21ST March.
- 2018 – **" Common Birds of Man Sagar and Jaipur"** a duo Art Exhibition on 21st Indian Birding Fair, at Man Sagar, Jaipur 8th -9th February.

- 2018 - **'Myths and legends of Black-billed Magpie'** a group art Exhibition at LAMO Centre (Ladakh Arts and Media Organization) Leh Palace, Leh, 4th -8th September.
- 2018 – **'Birds of Ladakh'** workshop at Druk Padma Karpo School in Shey, Ladakh, India.
- 2018 - **' A Bird Came Down to Walk: An Ode to the Birds in Mussorie'** a solo art exhibition organised by Valley of Words, Dehradun, 23rd -25th November.
- 2018 – **'Tuntuni the Tailorbird'** A solo art Exhibition at Gully 39, Khan Market, New Delhi, 3rd – 10th November
- 2018 - **'A tail of two Tuntuni birds'** Story telling and Bird games - November 3rd at Gully 39, Khan Market, New Delhi.
- 2018 - **"Glorious hues of kingfishers in Andhra Pradesh"** a solo art exhibition organised by Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, 14th -15th December.