

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Sankha Banerjee

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### Educational Qualification

- Passed M.V.A. (Final) Exam. from Rabindra Bharati University in 2006. Div 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup>. (University Gold Medal)
- Passed B.V.A. (Final) Exam. from Rabindra Bharati University in 2004. Div 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> in Painting.

### Exhibitions & Experiences (2006-2015)

- **Solo Show at Art & Aesthetic gallery, Lado Sarai, New Delhi on Pop-up Art and Installation named 'Lamentation: Mahabharata', curretted by Amit Mukhopadhyay in March 2015.**
- **Visited Angouleme International Art festival 2015, France** by invitation through Blue Lotus Prod, Paris in January-February 2015.
- **Invited artist to Paris, France for smallart eventsand the promotion of the book-*Nelson Mandela, Une vie au service de la liberte par Sankha Banerjee et Lewis Helfand* in April 2014** by Blue Lotus Prod, Paris.
- **'Existential explorations' – Exhibition of Sixteen contemporary Indian artists at Galleria 'M', Kolkata in 2014**
- Participant artist in**Democracy Possibilities and Impossibilities curretted by A. Mukhopadhyay** at 'Nandan'- Santiniketan, 'Art and aesthetic' gallery, New Delhi, in 2014
- Show at **'Art Konsult' gallery, New Delhi. In 2014**
- Khoj Kolkata project **"Boithak Khana Narratives: 90A Bakul bagan Road", 2013**

- **Worked in Kalyani Navyug Publishing (aka Campfire Graphic Novel), New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012 as a Graphic Novel Artist.**

**Major Published Graphic Novels Illustrated by Sankha Banerjee:**

- ***Stolen Hearts***; writer-Ryan Folly,
- ***Wind in the Willows***; writer-Keneth Grahm
- ***Write Brother***; writer-Luis Helfield,
- ***Heracles***; writer-Ryan Folly,
- ***Nelson Mandela***(winner of Best Graphic Novel Award in Comic Con 2012, Art works appreciated by major national and international presses),
- ***The Count of Monte Cristo***( Mentioned in Vouge Lifestyle magazine)

- **Worked in Thomson Digital a division of Thomson Press India Ltd, Delhi from 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2006 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2008 as an Illustrator.**

Working experience as a team leader and Illustrator with the Clients like OUP(UK), Lippincot, Harcourt Religion etc.

**On job training on Multimedia and Publishing in Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK as a representative of Thomson Digital in March, 2007.**

- **Frequent writer and Illustrator at *Ei Samay* (Bengali Leading News Journal)**

**Atmosphere Designing:**

- **Among the Two Artists who Designed, Conceptualized the visual look and feel of the Metro Station 'Uttam Kumar'(Tolly Gunge), Kolkata, India.**
- **Among the Three Artists who Designed the 120 feet mural of Birla mandir in Hidrabad.**
- **Among the Three Artists who Designed and Conceptualized the World Yoga Convention 2013, Kolkata (around 3.5 lakh Square Meter area)**

**Theatre Industry:**

- **With a humble presence, working with the Theatre Group like Bahuroopi (since 2012 to Present date) and Storyteller as a **Visual artist and Set Décor, Designer.****

### **Other important Experiences:**

- **Guest Lecturer at Applied Art department in Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata since 2013 to present Date.**

Core Subjects: Designing, Storyboard, Character developments, Illustrations etc.

- **2012-2013 worked with the expert-comity of School Education, West Bengal Government as a freelancing Artist.**

Published Book: Class Seven- History, Class Seven-Geography, Class Four-English.

- **Experiences of conducting workshops and lectures since 2010:**

On **Graphic Novel, Storyboard and Storytelling** at various places like Alliance Francaise; New Delhi, Kendriya Vidyalaya; Delhi, Bopal, Rabindra Bharati University; Kolkata, Bookaroo- Organized by German Book Office; Delhi etc

- Experience in Photography, Photograph published in various little magazine including 'Sottomarini'; Roma, Italy.

### **Awards and Scholarships:**

- **Winner of Comic Con India Award 2012 for the 'Best Graphic Novel' for the book 'Nelson Mandela'.**
- **National Scholarship for Young Artist in 2005 for two years by Government of India, Ministry of Culture.**
- Award in Mixed Media Student Category in 6th Eastern Region Art Exhibition 2005 by Camlin Art Foundation.
- **Winner of Camlin Art Foundation Euro Art Tour 2005 (held in 2006).**
- **Gold Medal from Rabindra Bharati University for scoring highest marks among all departments of Visual Arts in 2006 in M.V.A. exam.**
- Award from Rabindra Bharati University in 2006 Annual Exhibition in painting.
- Award from Rabindra Bharati University in 2005 Annual Exhibition in photography.
- Certificate of Merit from Rabindra Bharati University in 2004, 2002 Annual Exhibition.

### **Language Proficiency**

Fluent in: English, Hindi, Bengali (Mother Tongue)