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Present

Designation : Assistant Professor of Graphic Design/Applied art at Government College of Art and Craft Calcutta under Calcutta University in Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

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#### Educational Qualification:

- Completed **PhD** from Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata. (2019)
- **UGC-NET** (National Eligibility Test for Lectureship) qualified on **Visual Art (Applied Art section)**. (2008)
- **First class Second in Master Degree of Fine Art (M.F.A.)** on the department of **Applied Art** from Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata. (2008) (Marks obtained in percentage 71.1%)
- **First class first (University Gold Medalist)** throughout all department in **Bachelor Degree of Visual Art (B.V.A.) with Applied Art** from The Indian College of Arts and Draftsmanship under Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata. (2006) (Marks obtained in percentage 73.1%)
- Passed **Madhayamik Exhamination with \*1<sup>st</sup> division** from **Bramho Balika Shikshalaya**, West Bengal Board of Secondary in Kolkata. (2001) (Marks obtained in percentage 76.5%)

#### Additional qualifications:

- **Film Appreciation** course from **Chalachitra Satabarsha Bhaban** run by the The Govt.of West Bengal.(2009)
- **Appreciation of Indian Art** course from **Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture**, Golpark, Kolkata.(2005)

### Professional Enrichments:

- **Visiting faculty** at **Roopkala Kendro** (an Indo-Italian Institute of Films and Social Communication) run by the Govt. of West Bengal. (from 2010)
- **Guest lecturer** in **Applied Art Department** at **Rabindra Bharati University**. (from 2009 to 2018)
- **Guest lecturer** in **Art & Craft Course** for **Adult Education Section** at **Rabindra Bharati University**. (from 2010 to 2018)
- **Guest lecturer** in **Museology Department** at **Rabindra Bharati University**. (from 2012 to 2018)
- **Visiting faculty** for **B.Sc in Multimedia & Animation Department** in the section of **Advertising and Graphic** at **The Indian Institute of Digital Art & Animation (IIDA)**. (from 2009 to 2014)
- **Guest faculty** for **Animation Department** for **Production Team Management** at **Zee Institute of Creative Arts (Zica)**, Camac Street, Kolkata. (2009)

### Felicitation:

- Received **Ebela Ajeo Samman 2017** in the field of **Visual Art** organised by **ABP Group**.

### Scholarship:

- Awarded **CWIT Research Grant 2017-18** from **British Council, London**.

### Invitational International Participation:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Pin** international design exhibition of **Love & Peace** from **Japan**. (2021)
- An international design exhibition from **Pakistan**. (2021)
- An international design exhibition from **Indonesia**. (2021)
- An international design exhibition of **Zodiac Design Contest** from **China**. (Exhibited in China and Indonesia.) (2021)
- 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Skopje Festival** from **Macedonia**. (2020)
- An international poster design exhibition from **Spain**. (2020)
- **Taiwan Global Anti-Virus Graphic design**, an international design exhibition from **China**. (2020)
- **Breath-Symbiosis**, an international design exhibition from **China**. (2020)

- **Unity is Strength-2020**, an international design exhibition from **China**. (2020)
- **Hebei in World's View**, an international design exhibition from **China**. (2019)
- **Notre-dome de Paris**, an international poster campaign from **Slovakia**. (2019)
- **Humanity**, an international poster exhibition of **Mexico**. (2019)

#### International Exhibition Participation:

- Selected in an international **Graphic Design virtual competition** in **Malaysia**. (2021)
- Selected in an international **Graphic Design competition** in **Yermilov Centre, Kharkiv, Ukraine**. (2021)
- Selected in an international **Graphic Design competition** in **Moscow, Russia**. (2020)
- Participated in an international **poster competition** in **Mexico**. (2020)
- Selected in an international **Graphic Design competition** in **Moscow, Russia**. (2020)
- Selected in an international **Graphic Design competition** in **Moscow, Russia**. (2020)
- Participated in **Escucha Mi Voz** an international **poster competition** in **Mexico**. (2019/2020)
- Selected in an international **poster competition** in **Peru, Latin America**. (2019)

#### National and International Jury Member

- 1st Intercontinental poster competition in **New Jersey, USA**. (2021)
- An international poster competition in **Iran**. (2021)
- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **District Level Handicraft Competition 2019-2020** of the **Directorate of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises** of The Govt. of India in Kolkata, India. (November 2019)
- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **Rangoli and Illumination Festival** at **IIT Kharagpur**, West Bengal, India. (November 2018)
- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **Poster Competition on Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability** for celebrating National Productivity Week throughout the country organized by National Productivity Council (NPC) Under Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, **Ministry of Commerce & Industry** of The Govt. of India in Kolkata, India. (February 2019)

- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **State Level Handicraft Competition 2018-2019** of the **Directorate of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises** of The Govt. of India in Kolkata, India. (December 2018)
- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **District Level Handicraft Competition 2018-2019** of the **Directorate of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises** of The Govt. of India in Kolkata, India. (November, 2018)
- **Jury Member** for the judgement of **Poster Competition** on the occasion of 125years completion of Chicago Speech observed as **Sampreti Saptaha of Swami Vivekananda** organized by **Higher Education Department** of The Govt. of West Bengal in Kolkata. (September 2018)

#### Participation as Resource Person:

- **Paper Setter and External Examiner** for **BFA and MFA Examination of Applied Art** in **College of Art and Design** under Burdwan University in Burdwan. (2014/2015/2016/2018/2019/2020/2021)
- **External Examiner** for **Msc in Multimedia Examination** of Animation Department in **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)**, Kolkata. (2019)

#### Awards:

- **Certificate of Merit** from **Annual All India Fine Arts Exhibition** of **Academy of Fine Arts** for **New Media Works**. (2019)
- **Certificate of Recognition** from **Kalanand Art Contest** of **Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation** for **New Media Works**. (2019)
- **Certificate of Merit** from **Annual All India Fine Arts Exhibition** of **Academy of Fine Arts** for **Photography**. (2016)
- **Award** from **British Council** of Kolkata for making of a **Short Film** titled **Love Letter**. (2016)
- **Award** from **Annual Exhibition of Pachimbanga Charukala Pradarshani** for **Painting**. (2016)
- **Awarded** for achieving **3rd Position in Essay Competition** at **The International Conference of The World Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Meet-2015** organised by **International Society For Intercultural Studies And Research (ISISAR)**, Kolkata. (2015)
- **Certificate of Merit** from **Annual Exhibition of Pachimbanga Charukala Pradarshani** for **Painting**. (2015)
- **Certificate of Merit** from **Annual All India Fine Arts Exhibition** of **Academy of Fine Arts** for **Painting**. (2012)

- **Certificate of Merit** from **Annual Exhibition of West Bengal State Academi for Painting**. (2011)
- **Award for Excellence** from **Shimul International Painting Challenge**. (2009)
- **Award** from **Rabindra Bharati University for Applied Art**. (2008)
- Awarded **Gold Medal** and **Nirodbaran Sriti Puraskar** from **Rabindra Bharati University for First Class First in Bachelor of Visual Art (B.V.A.)**. (2007)
- Awarded **Bronze Medal** from **Avantika International Exhibition for Graphics**. (2007)
- Awarded **Gold Medal** from **Avantika International Exhibition for Painting**. (2005)
- **Award** from **The Indian College of Arts and Draftsmanship for Applied Art**. (2005)
- Awarded **Certificate of Merit** from **The Indian College of Arts and Draftsmanship for Applied Art**. (2004)
- **Principal Award** from **The Indian College of Arts and Draftsmanship for Water Colour**. (2003)
- **Certificate of Merit** from **Avantika Art Exhibition for Painting**. (2002)

#### Solo Show:

- **Metaphoric Mindscapes** at **Academy of Fine Arts in Kolkata (West Bengal), India**. (2012)

#### Participation in Annual Exhibitions:

- **S M Sultan Online International Exhibition of Bangladesh** (2020)
- **Poster Design Competition of India Film Project** in **Mumbai**. (2018/2019)
- **Kalanand Art Contest of Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation** in **Delhi**. ( 2019)
- **All India Art Competition & Exhibition (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) of State Gallery of Art** in **Hyderabad**. (2019)
- Annual Exhibition of **AIFACS** in **New Delhi**. (2018/2013)
- Annual Exhibition of **Cima Awards Show** in **Kolkata**. (2017)
- Annual Exhibition of **Emami Chisel Art** in **Kolkata**. (2014/2017)
- Annual Exhibition of **Birla Academy of Art and Culture** in **Kolkata**. (2015/2016/2017)
- Annual Exhibition of **West Bengal State Academi** in **Kolkata**. (2010/2011/ 2015/2016/2017)
- Annual All India Fine Arts Exhibition of **Academy of Fine Arts** in **Kolkata**. (2009/2010/2012/

2014/2015/2016)

- Annual Exhibition of **Indian Society of Oriental Art** in Kolkata. (2003/2004/ 2008/2015)
- Annual Exhibition of **Rajya Charukala Parshad** in Kolkata. (2003/2004/2005/ 2015/2016)
- **INFAC** All India Exhibition of Art at **Lalit Kala Academi** in New Delhi. (2010)
- **Shimul International Painting Challenge** organised by **Shimul Music Circle** at Gorky Sadan in Kolkata. (2010)
- Annual Exhibition of **Camlin Art Foundation** at **Jamini Roy Art Gallery**, ICCR in Kolkata. (2009)
- Annual Exhibition of **Aranya 2008** organised by **Reflection of Another Day (Rad)** at Birla Academy of Art And Culture in Kolkata. (2008)
- Annual Exhibition of **Rabindra Bharati University** in Kolkata. (2007/2008)
- Annual Show of **Avantika International Exhibition** in Kolkata. (2003/2004/2005/2007/2008)
- An **Exhibition** of **Birla Academy of Art and Culture** in Kolkata. (2007)
- Annual Exhibition of **Metropolitan Art Salon** in Kolkata. (2006)
- Annual Exhibition of **The Indian College Of Arts And Draftsmanship** in Kolkata. (2003/2004/2005)
- **Avantika** Art Exhibition in Delhi.(2002)

#### Participating in Group Exhibitions by Invitation:

- **Shilpomela** Organized By **Debovasha** (Art Gallery) in Kolkata. (2019/2020)
- Group Exhibition of **Sara Painting** organized by **Debovasha** (Art Gallery) in Kolkata. (2019)
- Group Exhibition titled **Amar Rabindranath** organized by Artisan at **Arts Acre** in Kolkata. (2019)
- Group Exhibition of **14 Eminent Women Artist** titled **Saraswati** at **Debovasha** (Art Gallery) in Kolkata. (2019)
- A Group Exhibition titled **Parama** organised at **Gallary La Mere** in Kolkata. (From 2013 To 2017)
- An art exhibition under the program of **The World Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Meet-2015** at **Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture** (Golpark) organised by **International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research (ISISAR)** in Kolkata. (2015)

### Participation in Art Fairs:

- Participating in **Charukola Utsab** as a member of **Bengal Contemporary Art Society** organized By **Rajyo Charukala Parsad** in Kolkata. (2018/2019)

### Participation in Group Exhibitions:

- **Annual Alumni Online Show of Indian College of Art & Draftsmanship at Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2020)
- Group Show organized by **Teachers' of Government College of Art and Craft Calcutta at Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2019)
- Group Show organized by **Bengal Contemporary Art Society at Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2018/2019)
- Group Show named **Darpan** at **Gaganendra Shilpa Pradarshasala** in Kolkata. (2019)
- **Annual Alumni Show of Indian College of Art & Draftsmanship at Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2019)
- Annual Group Exhibition of **Art Trust** at **Birla Academy of Art and Culture** in Kolkata. (2015/2016)
- A Group Exhibition organised by **Sreejan** at **Birla Academy of Art And Culture** in Kolkata. (2012/2014) and at **Gallery Gold**, Kolkata. (2016)
- A Group Exhibition **Miniature 101** organized by Creative Land Academy at **Academy of Fine Arts**.(2014)
- A Group Exhibition of **Creative Wave** organised at **ICCR** in Kolkata. (2014)
- A Group Exhibition **Colour Riot 2012** organised by **Artistic And Gallery Exposer** at **Calcutta Punjab Club & Bengal Chamber of Commerce** in Kolkata. (2012)
- A Group Exhibition at **Chitrakala Parishad** in Bangalore. (2012)
- **Faculty Exhibition** at **Harington Art Gallery** organised by **Rabindra Bharati University** in Kolkata. (2011)
- A Group Exhibition named **Ronger Bhasa,Chonder Bhasa** at **Sunil Art Gallery** in Kolkata. (2011,2012)
- **Centenary Celebration of International Women's Day** organised by **Gorky Sadan** in Kolkata.

(2010)

- A Group Exhibition organised by **Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture**, Golpark in Kolkata. (2010)
- A Group Exhibition named **Forms of Narration** at **Eye on Art Gallery** in Kolkata. (2009)
- A Group Exhibition named **Present Continuous** at **Pegasus Art Gallery** in Hyderabad. (2008)
- A Group Exhibition named **Miniature II** at **Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2008)
- A Group Exhibition organized by **Indian National Forum of Art and Culture (INFAC)** at **Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2008)
- A Group Exhibition named **Bhavna** at **Metropolitan Art Salon** in Kolkata. (2007)
- A Group Exhibition named **Kheyal** at **Academy of Fine Arts** in Kolkata. (2005)