

## PANKAJ PANWAR

Pankaj Panwar did his fine arts training from Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan; M.S University, Baroda; and the Royal College of Arts, London.

Recipient of several awards and scholarships including \*National Scholarship & Junior Research Fellowship, Govt. of India; \*Henry Moore Fellowship U.K; \*Charles Wallace Grant, U.K; \*French Govt. Scholarship; \*Nomura Award, Nomura International, London; \*National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, Govt. of India; \*Uttam Samman, Uttam Kumar Manch & R Plus News Channel, Kolkata.

Pankaj Panwar has participated in numerous invited national and international curetted shows, workshops, symposiums including \*India Festival in China Organized by NGMA; \*"Edge to Desire" Idioms of Indian and Italian Contemporary Art Exhibition Organized by NGMA; \*"Sun Rises in the East" an Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art at Gallery Christian Hosp, Austria; \*World Silk-Root Exhibition and Symposium Beijing, China; \*"Go See India" An Exhibition of Contemporary Art of India in Sweden; \*Hundred and Fifty Years of Art of Bengal, CIMA, Kolkata; \*"Respond" A Site Specific Exhibition at the Gem Cinema, Organized by CIMA, Kolkata; \*Residencies Including Harmony International, Mumbai; \*Tata Centre of Excellence, Jamshedpur; \*Queen's Park H.S, Chester, U.K; \*International Workshop at the Shilpakorn University, Thailand; \*Macsabal International Ceramic Workshop & Symposium, Ankara, Turkey; \*International Art Workshop, Shanghai, China; \*Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden, Scotland etc.

At present, Pankaj Panwar holds honorary positions including \*Member of the Board of Trustees, Kolkata Museum of Modern Art (KMOMA); \*Member of the Advisory Committee, Chārukalā (Dept. of Fine Arts), Govt. of West Bengal, \*Member of the Advisory Syllabus Committee, NCERT, New Delhi; \*External Expert Nominated by the Hon'ble President of Bangladesh in the Selection Board for Professor & Associate Professor in Fine Arts, Khulna University, Bangladesh; \*Member in the Selection Board for the Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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