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One of the country's most premier contemporary art destinations, a brainchild of husband-wife duo Arun and Chandra Sachdev. Gallery 7 has moved to the heritage precincts of Rampart Row, Kala Ghoda, where it has become a landmark on the south Mumbai cultural map.

And while the location may have changed, the dream and enterprise remain the same – to promote Indian art and provide promising artists a credible platform to showcase their works. Conceived by art collectors and appreciators Arun and Chandra as a means to bolster the contemporary Indian art market, the gallery was established in the mid-70s in the commercial Fort district of Mumbai. Gallery 7 brought together Arun's expertise as writer and editor of 'Z' magazine and Chandra's trained eye as a fine artist from the prestigious J. J. School of Art and The Kala Bhavan in Santiniketan, schooled by renowned artist, Somnath Hore.

Over the three decades since Gallery 7's inception, the dynamic couple has collectively supported and showcased the works of formidable young talents like Atul Dodiya, Vijay Shinde, Arpita Singh, among others. The gallery's walls have also played host to stalwarts such as M.F. Husain, S.H. Raza, Jogen Chowdhury, Rameshwar Broota, Sudhir Patwardhan, Krishen Khanna and Ramkumar. Having worked with some of the Indian art firmament's biggest international and contemporary stars, Gallery 7 has also emerged as a haven for upcoming artists, championing genuine talent and showcasing aesthetically strong sensibilities.

Even as its echelon and endeavour has grown, Gallery 7 has moved from its initial location in Fort to a vintage bungalow in Cuffe Parade in the '90s, and has now found a new home in the art district of Kala Ghoda. With its 40-feet arched frontage, high ceilings, contemporary interiors and clean lines, the new address is a prefect blend of the traditional and modern.

And bringing a forward-thinking and modern outlook to this endeavour is the couple's enterprising son and a partner at Gallery 7, Arunov Nicholai Sachdev, who now helms the project with his mother Chandra. Having been involved with the gallery for a decade-and-a-half, Nicholai brings with him strong business acumen and an in-depth knowledge of the Indian art scene. His strong relationship management skills and keen eye for spotting talent have seen him emerge as one of the country's leading art connoisseurs and dealers. Under Chandra and Nicholai's direction, Gallery 7 plans to branch out to several cities across the world in the near future, aiming to provide Indian artists with a global platform to showcase their talent.



Jamini Roy Deer and Fawn 8.5 x 11.5 Inches Tempera on Card Signed in Bengali Bottom Right

Provenance: Property of a gentleman; Published in Bonham's 'Islamic and Indian Art Including Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art' auction held on 23rd October 2017 at Lot No. 303; Originally part of a private UK collection; The work was donated to the charity 'Evangelical Action Brazil' which was based in India between the 1950s and 1960s.

Price on Request



F. N. Souza
Untitled
1956
20.25 x 26.5 Inches
Oil and Mixed Media on Paper
Signed and Dated 'Souza 56' Top Right
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector;
Originally from the private collection of Ragnar Zedell, Singapore.



The artist's inspiration: Santiniketan



K. G. Subramanyan Untitled Circa 1960's 18 x 18 Inches Oil on Canvas

Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai;
Acquired from a reputed art gallery in Baroda where the artist resided;
Originally acquired direct from the artist.

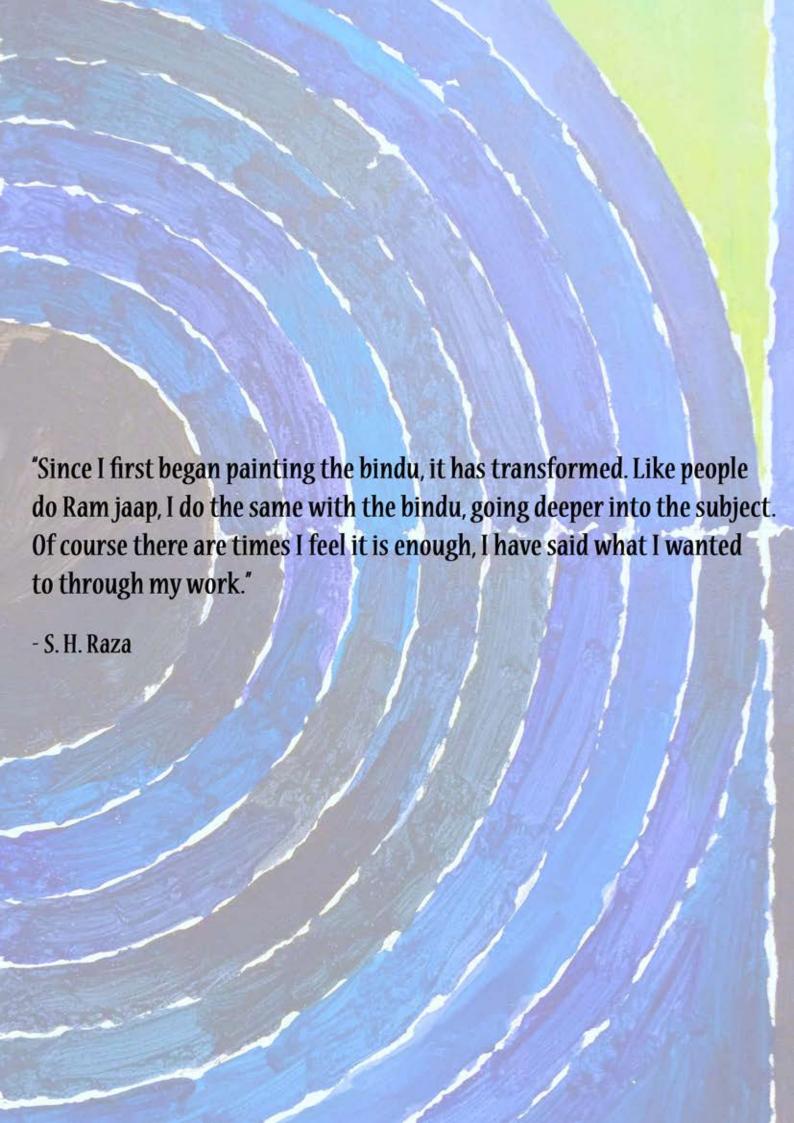


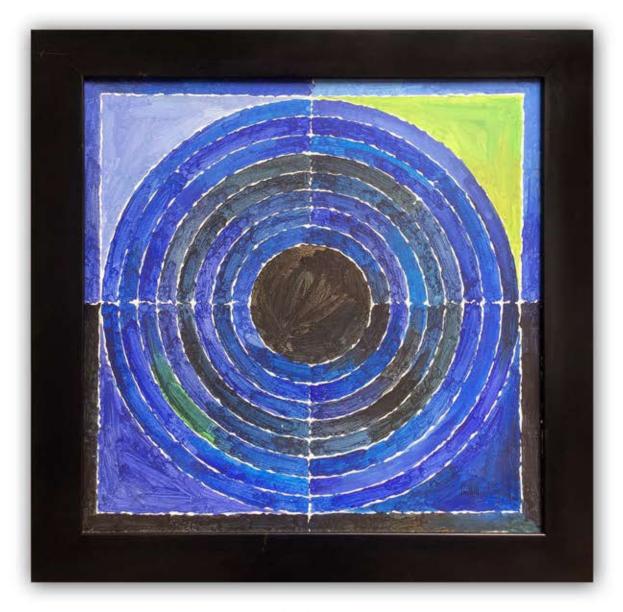
Jogen Chowdhury
Wounded Mother; Girl (Set of 2 works)
6 x 8 Inches; 7 x 5 Inches
Ink and Pastel on Paper
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist







S. H. Raza Untitled 2011 15.75 x 15.75 Inches Acrylic on Canvas

Signed & Dated on Verso

Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;

 $\label{lem:continuous} Acquired \ directly \ from \ the \ Artist; Certificate \ of \ Authenticity \ from \ the \ artist.$ 



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist



Photo of the work with the artist





M. F. Husain Untitled (Set of 2 works) Circa 1950's 9 x 15 Inches; 10 x 14 Inches

9 X 15 Inches; 10 X 14 Inches
Pen and Ink on Paper

Provenance: Property of a prominent collector; Published and Exhibited in Pundole's 'Husain: Works from the Collection of the late Badrivishal Pitti' auction held on 17th January 2013 at Lot No. 14.















B. Vithal
Woman
36 x 12 x 10 Inches
Bronze Sculpture
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai;
Originally acquired directly from the artist's studio.



Signature on the work



Ram Kumar
Untiled (Set of 3 works)
2012, 2015; 11 x 13 Inches; 10.5 x 13 Inches; 11 x 14 Inches
Acrylic on Paper
Signed & Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.







'Chhinnamasta, and also called Chhinnamastika, Jogini and Prachanda Chandika, is a Hindu goddess. She is one of the Mahavidyas, ten goddesses from the esoteric tradition of Tantra, and a ferocious aspect of Devi, the Hindu Mother goddess.

Chhinnamasta is a goddess of contradictions. She symbolises both aspects of Devi: a life-giver and a life-taker. She is considered both a symbol of sexual self-control and an embodiment of sexual energy, depending upon interpretation. She represents death, temporality, and destruction as well as life, immortality, and recreation. The goddess conveys spiritual self-realization and the awakening of the kundalini – spiritual energy. The legends of Chhinnamasta emphasise her self-sacrifice – sometimes coupled with a maternal element – sexual dominance, and self-destructive fury.'



Untitled (Chhinnamasta)
Circa 1990's
10 x 10.5 Inches
Watercolour on Paper
Signed Centre Bottom
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Acquired from a reputed art gallery in Baroda where the artist resided;
Originally acquired direct from the artist.
Price on Request



N. S. Bendre Kashmir Landscape I Circa 1936-37 9.5 x 14.25 Inches Watercolour on Paper Signed Bottom Right Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai; Originally from the family collection; Photo of the work with the late artist's family; Certified by the late artist's family. Price on Request



Kashmir Landscape II Circa 1936-37 11 x 8 Inches Watercolour on Paper Signed Bottom Right Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai; Originally from the family collection; Photo of the work with the late artist's family; Certified by the late artist's family. Price on Request



Rajendra Dhawan
Untitled
1991
23.5 x 28.5 Inches
Oil on Canvas
Signed & Dated on Front (Bottom Centre) and on Verso
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Originally acquired from Bodhi Art Gallery.



Bodhi Art label on reverse of the work



Prabhakar Kolte
Painting
2001
32 x 44 Inches
Watercolour on Mount Board
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.



Reverse of the work





Lalu Prasad Shaw Still Life (Set of 2 works) 2017

15 x 11 Inches; 11.5 x 7.5 Inches Tempera on Board

Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai; Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist





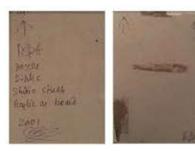


S. H. Raza
Untitled (Set of 2 works)
2001
8.5 x 6 Inches (Each)
Acrylic on Board

Signed & Dated on Front (Bottom Right) and on Verso

Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai; Acquired from AstaGuru's 'Modern & Contemporary Art' auction held on 20th & 21st August 2013 at Lot No. 37; Originally from the private collection of a Bangalore collector who acquired the work from Vadehra Art Gallery.

Price on Request



Verso of the work





Jogen Chowdhury
Untitled
2007
20 x 16 Inches
Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.





Navjot Altaf Untitled (Set of 2 works) -; 1974

63 x 20 inches; 11 x 14 Inches Mix Media Installation; Mix Media Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai; Acquired directly from the artist.



Closeup of signature on the work



Jogen Chowdhury
Untitled (Set of 2 works)
5.5 x 5.5 x 3 inches; 4 x 1.5 x 1.5 Inches
Bronze Sculpture
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Acquired directly from the artist;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist







Untitled
1976
34 x 25 Inches
Oil on Canvas
Signed and Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector;
Acquired from Christie's 'Modern & Contemporary Indian Art' auction held on 20th September 2006 in New York at Lot No. 61.
Price on Request





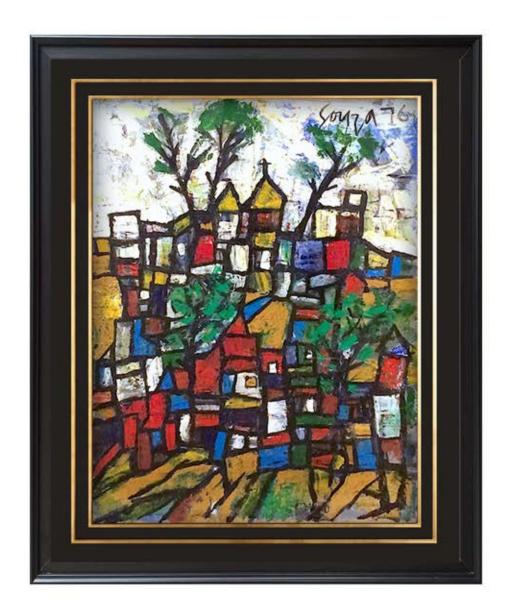




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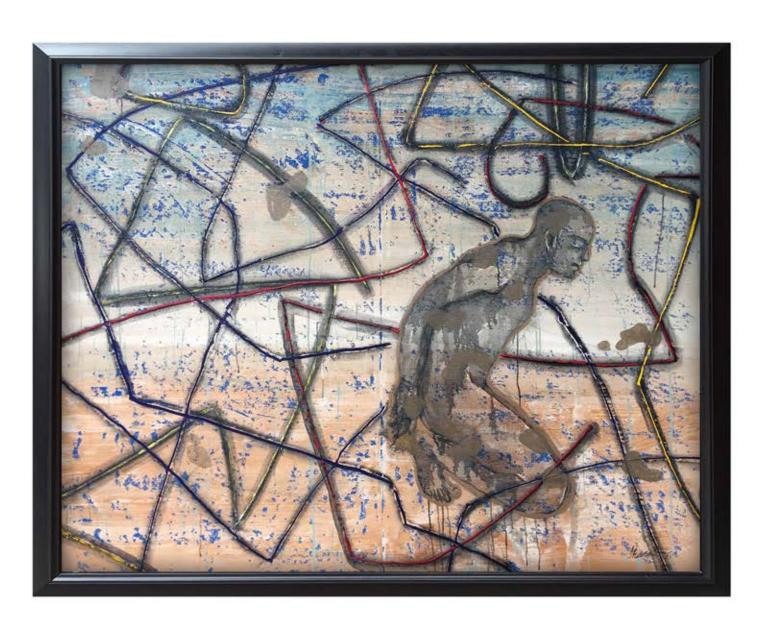
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F. N. Souza Untitled (Landscape) 1976 26 x 19 Inches

Acrylic on Paper pasted on Mount Board Provenance: Property of a prominent collector; Originally from the collection of a well known art critic who was a close friend of the late artist.



G. R. Iranna
Untitled
2005
52 x 66 Inches
Acrylic on Tarpaulin
Signed & Dated on Front (Bottom Right) and on Verso
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.



B. Prabha
Fisherwoman
1988
30 x 40 Inches
Oil on Board

Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai; Acquired from AstaGuru's 'Modern Indian Art' auction held on 12th & 13th of July 2012 at Lot No. 23; Originally from the collection of a London based collector who acquired the work directly from the artist.



Krishen Khanna
Slaying of Marich
2006
7 x 12.5 x 10 Inches
Bronze Sculpture
Signed and Dated in English (under belly of deer)
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Acquired from SaffronArt's '24-Hour Online Absolute Auction: Editions'
held on 25th & 26th July 2012, at Lot No. 4.
Price on Request



Closeup of the work



Closeup of signature on the sculpture







Jogen Chowdhury Untitled; Face (Set of 3 works) 2016 8.5 x 6 Inches (Each) Ink and Pastel on Paper; Pen and Ink on Paper Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;

# Price on Request

Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.







Certificate of Authenticity by the artist



Lalu Prasad Shaw
Ganesha
2017
24 x 19 Inches
Tempera on Board
Signed in Bengali Bottom Left
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



G. R. Iranna
Untitled
2013
24 x 24 Inches
Acrylic on Canvas
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai.

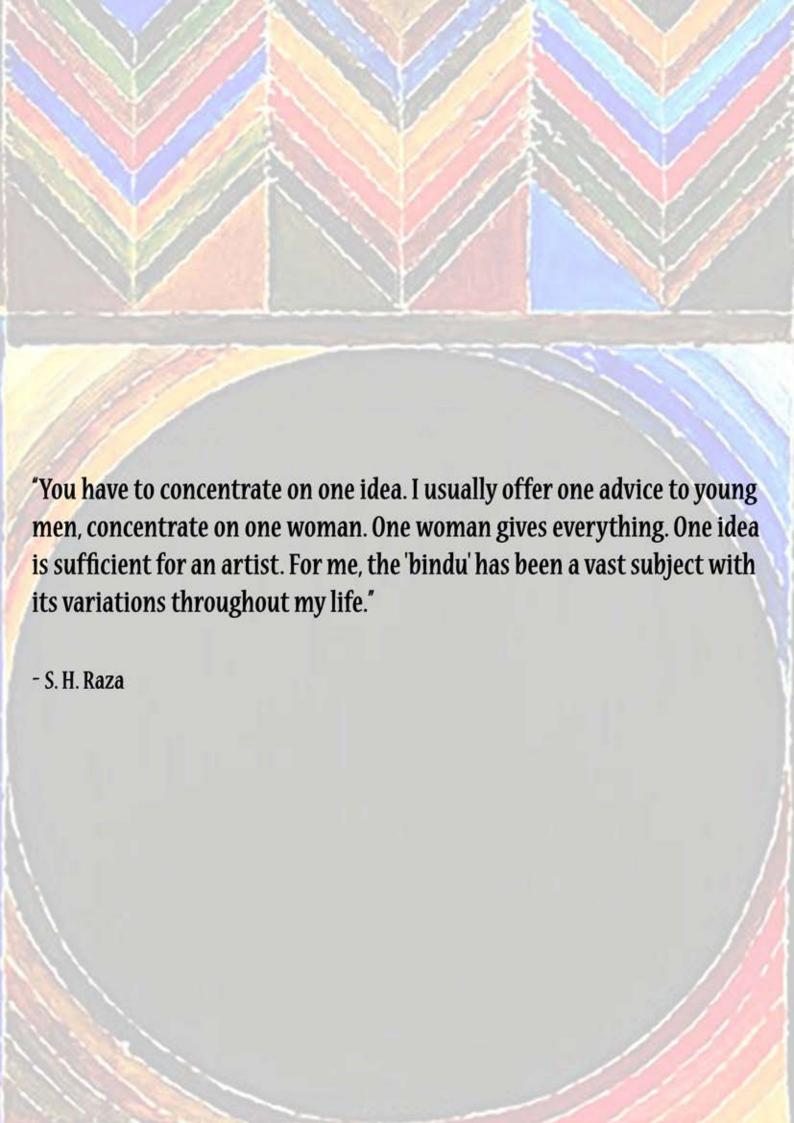


Sunil Padwal
Untitled (Diptych)
58.5 x 39 Inches
Mixed Media on Wood
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.



F. N. Souza
Untitled
1996
21 x 14 Inches
Acrylic on Paper
Signed and Dated 'Souza 96'

Provenance: Property of a well known American collector who acquired the work directly from the late artist in 1997.





S. H. Raza

Bindu

1996

40 x 20 Inches

Acrylic on Canvas

Signed & Dated on Verso

Provenance: Property of a British gentleman;

Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist



Reverse of the work







# Ram Kumar Untitled (Set of 4 works, Benaras Series) 2012 11 x 9.5 Inches; 9.5 x 11 Inches (x3) Acrylic on Paper Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai; Certificate of Authenticity from artist.

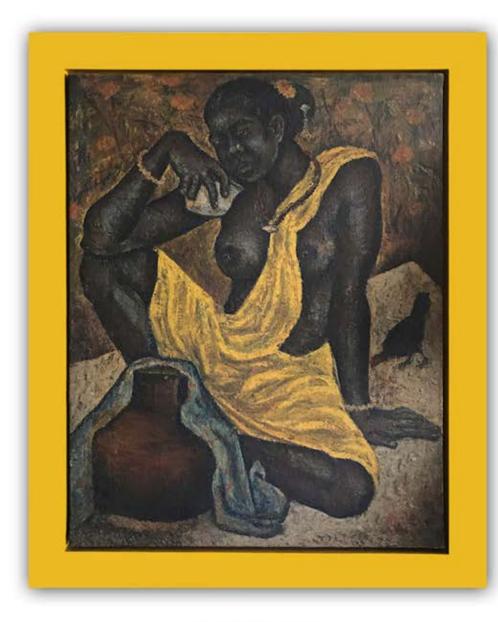


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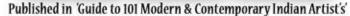




# Ramkinkar Baij Santhal Woman with Hen 37 x 29 Inches Oil on Jute

Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai;
Published and documented in 'Guide to 101 Modern &
Contemporary Indian Artist's' at Page No. 12
and in the Original Catalogue where the work was exhibited.







Original catalogue of the show where the work was exhibited



S. H. Raza
Abstract
1981
24 x 24 Inches
Acrylic on Canvas
Signed & Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai;
Acquired from Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai;
Originally sold by Galerie Müller & Plate.
Price on Request





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M. F. Husain
Untitled
13th January, 1982
15 x 21 Inches
Watercolour on Paper
Signed and Dated Bottom Right
Provenance: Property of a Parsi gentleman, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from Raisa Husain, daughter of the late artist.









### Rabin Mondal

Head; Head; Face; Face (Set of 4 works)

2012; 2011; 7.1.2014; 22.8.2012

16.25 x 11.5 Inches; 10.25 x 9.75 Inches; 10 x 8.25 Inches; 11.5 x 8.5 Inches Mix Media on Paper; Mix Media on Board (Soft Board); Acrylic on Paper

> Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai; Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist.









Somnath Hore; Jamini Roy Untitled; Three Figures; Jesus Christ (Set of 3 works) 2001; --

5.5 x 7.5 Inches; 1.8 x 3.5 Inches; 11.5 x 4.7 Inches
Watercolour on Paper; Pen and Ink on Paper (x2)
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai;
Direct from the late artist's family collection;
Certificate of Authenticity from Chandana Hore, daughter of the late artist;
Certificate of Authenticity from Sanghamitra Roy, granddaughter of the late artist.
Price on Request







"The French landscape became a dominant theme of my work from 1954 to '65 ... I went to Brittany where I painted French churches and villages ... I went to the central part of France ... and to the southern part called Provence: in the villages dating back to the middle ages the houses were beautiful."

- S. H. Raza



S. H. Raza
Houses
1956
20 x 40 Inches
Oil on Canvas
Signed & Dated Bottom Left
Provenance: Property of an important American collector;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.

# Price on Request

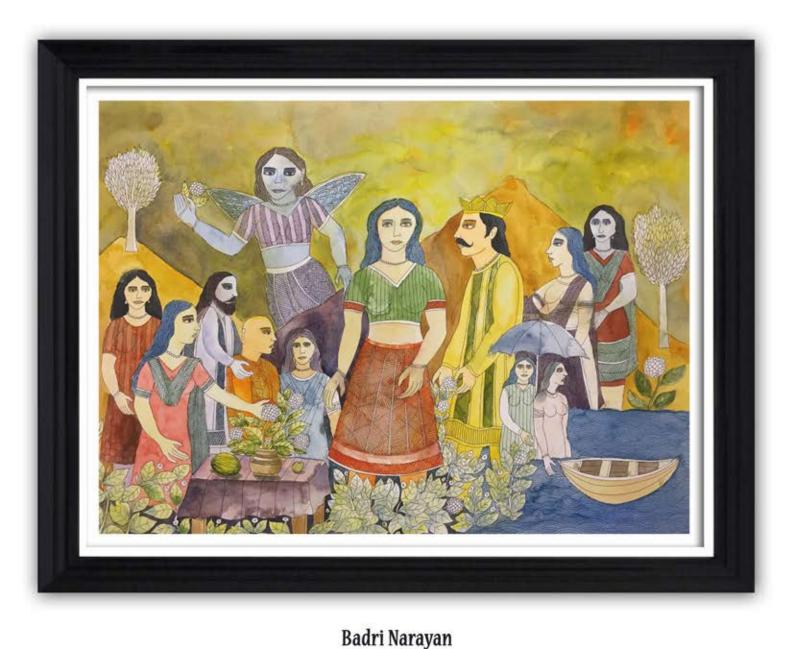


Certificate of Authenticity by the artist





B. Prabha
Women with Pots
1976
32 x 54 Inches
Oil on Canvas
Signed & Dated Centre Right
Provenance: Property of a prominent lawyer, Mumbai;
Originally acquired directly from the artist.



The Theme of Public Health II
2008
21 x 29 Inches
Watercolour and Ink on Paper
Signed, Titled & Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai;
Direct from the late artist's family collection.
Authenticated by the wife of the late artist, Indira Narayan.
Price on Request









M. F. Husain Lahore VI 1990

17.5 x 15 Inches

Watercolor on Paper

Signed, Titled & Dated Bottom

Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai; Originally sold by Vadehra Art Gallery.

### Price on Request

Artist : M.F. Husain (B.1915)
Title : Lahore -VI
Medium : Watercolour on paper
Size : 17.5" x 15"
Year : 1990
Stock N : 4086
Address : D-40, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024.
Tel: 24622545, 24615368
Web : www.vadehraart.com

Verso of the painting

"I made progress in my studies, but it took many long years before I could realise in successive stages of my development the real significance of the bindu as a primordial symbol of energy, the still centre or the seed. The concept has pursued me as a lode star, guiding me in life and my work as a painter, all through my life.

For me at that initial stage, bindu not only represented the primordial symbol or the seed. It also represented for me a point, which could be enlarged to a circle - one of the most significant geometrical forms.

In terms of painting, immense possibilities seemed to open up, based on elementary geometric forms: the point, the circle, vertical, horizontal and diaogonal lines, the triangle and the square.

Immense energy and potential was released by a simple yet essential form."

- S. H. Raza



S. H. Raza Bindu Sansaar 2014 16 x 16 Inches Acrylic on Canvas

Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai; Acquired directly from the artist; Photo of the artist with the work.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist



Photo of the work with the artist













Jogen Chowdhury
Untitled (Set of 6 works)
2005
5 x 4 Inches (Each)
Ink and Pastel on Paper
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Jogen Chowdhury
The Intellectual
2004
7 x 5.5 Inches
Ink & Pastel on Paper (Cross-Hatch)
Signed, Titled & Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist



Laxma Goud; F. N. Souza Untitled (Set of 2 works) 1973; 1968

14 x 20 Inches; 29.5 x 20.5 Inches
Etching Zinc, Edition No. 12/25 AP; Lithograph, Edition No. 5/18
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.









Closeup of the Laxma Goud work

Closeup of the F. N. Souza work





Akbar Padamsee
Untitled
1997
15 x 11 Inches
Ink on Paper
Signed and Dated Top Left
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.



Paritosh Sen Woman Under The Shower 1990 48 x 36 Inches Oil on Canvas Provenance: Property of an American collector.







Closeup of signature on the work

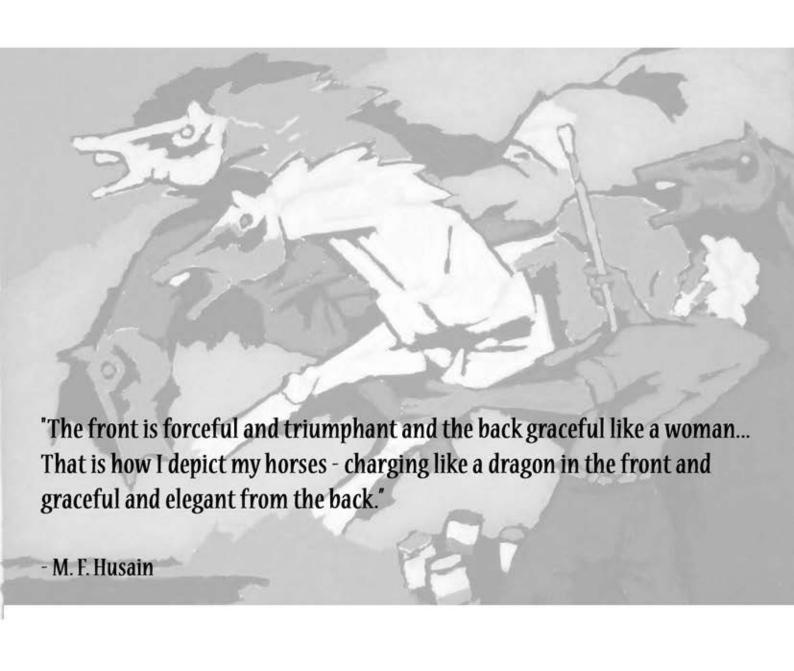
Reverse of the work

Chitrakoot Art Gallery label on reverse of the work



Ram Kumar
Untitled (Set of 2 works)
1961; 1962
8.5 x 14 Inches; 8.5 x 14 Inches
Pen and Ink Drawing on Paper
Signed and Dated Bottom Right
Provenance: Property of a British gentleman;
Acquired directly from the artist; Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.







M. F. Husain Horses

1979

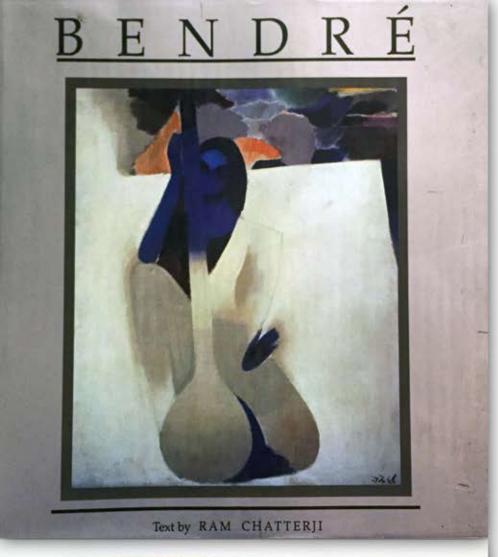
22 x 30 Inches

Watercolour on Paper

Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, Mumbai; Published in a book on the artist, 'Maqbool Fida HUSAIN' by K. Bikram Singh on Page No. 191.









Work of the same series published in a book on the artist, 'Bendre - Text by Ram Chatterji' (Cover and Reference Insert)



N. S. Bendre
Abstract Form II
1957
33 x 34 Inches
Acrylic on Canvas

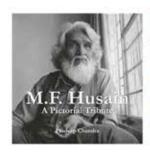
Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai;
Originally from the family collection; Photo of the work with the late artist's family;
Certified by the late artist's family.





M. F. Husain
Cut-out 7
1992
71 x 47 Inches
Acrylic on Wood
Signed and Dated on Torso
Provenance: Property of a Parsi gentleman, Mumbai;
Acquired directly from the artist's family;
Certificate of Authenticity direct from the late artist.
Price on Request















Ram Kumar
Untitled (Benaras)
1997
24 x 18 Inches
Oil on Canvas
Signed & Dated on Verso
Provenance: Property of a British gentleman;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist





K. G. Subramanyan
Untitled (Set of 2 works)
-; 2006
8 x 11.5 Inches (Each)
Reverse Painting on Mylar Sheet
Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai.



"It is not white. It is not black. It is not red. It is not yellow. It is large or
small. It is similar in form to the light. It's essence is Siva which is in you."
- S. H. Raza



S. H. Raza
Prayer
8.5 x 6.5 Inches
Acrylic on Board
Signed & Titled on Verso
Provenance: Property of a prominent collector, USA.



Reverse of the work



Dharmanarayan Dasgupta
Man Holding A Mask
1992
20 x 16 Inches
Tempera on Paper
Provenance: Property of an American collector;
Acquired directly from the artist.



Reverse of the work



Jogen Chowdhury
Face of Man Lying in a Bed
2016
7 x 6 Inches
Ink (Cross Hatch) and Pastel on Paper
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



The artist's inspiration: The Bihar Landscape



Bihar Landscape

1946

9.5 x 12.25 Inches

Watercolour on Paper

Provenance: Property of a gentleman, Mumbai;

Originally from the family collection; Photo of the work with the late artist's family;

Certified by the late artist's family.





Front Verso

Bhupen Khakhar
Untitled (Set of 2 double-sided works)
8 x 10 Inches
Drawing on Paper
Signed Bottom Right; Signed Centre Right
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Acquired from a reputed art gallery in Baroda where the artist resided;
Originally acquired direct from the artist.





Front Verso



S. H. Raza; Jogen Chowdhury Nidhi; Couple (Set of 2 works) 2004; 2005 24 x 22 Inches; 22 x 30 inches Handsigned Limited Edition Serigraph

Edition No. 69/125; Edition No. 117/125 Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai.







Suhas Roy Untitled (Set of 3 works) 2015; 2006

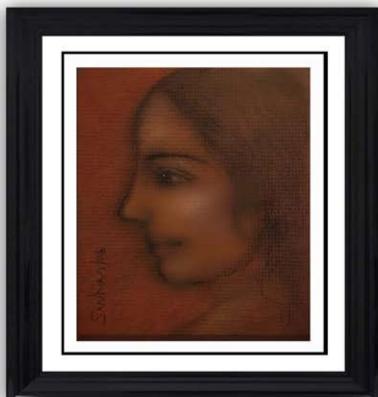
12 x 10 Inches, 6.8 x 5.8 Inches
Mix Media on Canvas; Mix Media on Board (x2)
Signed and Dated: Top Right; Bottom Right; Bottom Left
Provenance: Property of a lady, Mumbai;
Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.



Certificate of Authenticity by the artist















# Gulam Mohammad Sheikh Untitled 2016 12 x 36 Inches (4 Panels, Double-Sided) Etching on Mirror, Edition No. 6/6

Provenance: Property of an lady, Mumbai; Certificate of Authenticity from the artist.











Closeup of the work

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