

JAGRITI
ART INITIATIVE

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An Exhibition of Paintings & Sculptures

from 18th - 23th December, 2007
at Birla Academy of Art & Culture
108, Southern Avenue, 5th floor, Kolkata -700 029.

Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Hon'ble Governor, West Bengal, has most graciously consented to be the **Chief Guest**.

Mr. Simon H Wilson, The British Deputy High Commissioner to Eastern India

Smt. Sarala Birla, Chairperson, Birla Academy of Art & Culture

Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj, Film Director & Music Composer

Mr. Aniruddha Roychowdhury, District Governor, R.I. Dist.3290

Mr. Sunirmal Chakravarthi, Principal, La Martiniere for Boys

will also grace the occasion as **Guests of Honour**.

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Lto R- Sunirmal Chakravarty, Anirudh Roy Choudhury, Sarala Birla, Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Simon H Wilson, Vishal Bhardwaj and Gaurang Jalan



Inauguration of Creativity by Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi and Tara Gandhi



Lighting of lamp by Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi as Sarala & B.K. Birla look on.



Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi handing over a cheque of 1lakh to A. Roy Choudhury, DG, Dist. -3290 on behalf of Jagriti Art



Governor Gopal Krishna Gandhi handing over a cheque of 1lakh to S. Chakravarty, Principal La Martiniere for boys on behalf of Jagriti Art



Lighting of lamp by Simon H Wilson as other dignitaries look on.



Vishal & Rekha Bhardwaj enjoying the show



VIP's & Audience at CREARTIVITY

FOREWORD

Jogen Chowdhury's woman, Prakash Karmakar's woman on a horse, Ramananda Bandopadhyay's lady and a parrot, Wasim Kapoor's Christ, a psychedelic abstracted face by M.F. Husain, a tree with golden leaves by Suryaprakash, Sunil Das's Christ in black, a man by Paritosh Sen, an uncommon abstract created by S.H. Raza, Suhas Roy's Radha, Hemen Mazumdar's famous woman figure and a striking pastel work by Bikash Bhattacharjee.

In tandem, were a diptych by Amitava Das, Chhatrapati Datta's male torso - Transposed Archaic, Jaya Ganguly's unique unusual creation, Pradip Ghosh's trees swaying in a storm, Aditya Basak's Sphinx, Bijon Chowdhury's Baul, Amitabha Banerjee's Monk, Lalu Prosad Shaw's Untitled woman, Atin Basak's Golden Buddha and an offbeat Untitled sculpture by Satish Gujral. The array of titles bring to the fore the range of the show.

Jagriti Art Initiative's art show at the Birla Academy of Art & Culture from December 18-23, 2007 was a collage which also embraced other sculptors like Niranjana Pradhan's bronze Eternal Bond, Bimal Kundu's Head in bronze, a wood and bronze, Prayer, by Sunil Das and Partha Dasgupta's The Musician.

The exhibit was expansive spreading over 91 artists, one of the largest in town. The artists who featured in the show can stretch to include other well-known labels like Ganesh Haloi's Untitled, Sanat Kar's pastel on board Memories X, Shanu Lahiri's Mother and Child, Amitava Dhar'sand the Red Podium, Untitled works by Arindam Chatterjee and Anita Roychowdhury, Partha Pratim Deb's Lady, Jayashree Chakravarty's travel to Egypt translating in the Blue Nile, Samir Aich's Untitled, A Lady in a Wedding Party by Subroto Gangopadhyay and Vasundhara Broota's surrealistic imagery. There were also promising names such as Mukulendu Pathak, Tanmoy Banerjee, Basudev Ghosh, Manjari Chakravarty, Samit De, Kazi Nasir, Abhijit Mitra and Parag Roy. But, the list is still incomplete.

The exhibit's intent was to expand the canvas and showcase established and emerging brands on the same platform. The paintings stood out in their variation of style, colour and content, driving home an identity of their own. The creations crystallized through oil, acrylic, tempera, watercolour, mixed media and pen and ink. Sculptural works took viewers through a journey in bronze, iron, wood, ceramic and porcelain.

The breadth of the exhibit obviously underlined the planning that went into interweaving the veterans, Gen-next and upcoming artists. Special efforts were also made to encompass sculptors to turn the show into a comprehensive project. And, Jagriti was surely bold in going for such a largish exposition in an art market scenario which is not exactly booming at the moment. That is not to say, of course, that quality works are not finding buyers. The market is clearly becoming more discerning and somewhat selective.

One can't end without dwelling on the humane side of the event. Like all Jagriti Art shows, a part of the collections has been routed toward charity. Their annual of Jagriti show at Birla Academy exhibit has found a portion of the proceeds being used to create scholarships for meritorious, but underprivileged students in the premier city school La Martiniere for Boys. In step, finances have been ploughed into activities of Rotary District 3290 revolving around polio and illiteracy.

That, indeed, is art that reaches out from the bottom of the heart

(Ashoke Nag)



ABHIJIT MITRA

'Lady from Dreamland'

Size : 40" x 60"

Acrylic & Mixed media on Canvas



ADITYA BASAK

'Untitled - IV'

Size : 30.5" x 39.5"

Mixed Medium on Board



AKU

Untitled

Size : 24" X 7" X 3"

Acrylic & Mixed media on Canvas



ALIK DAS
'Vanishing Dream'
Size : 32" x 42"
Acrylic on Canvas



ALOK SARDAR
'Love'
Size : 30" x 36"
Acrylic on Canvas



AMITAVA DAS
' Journey into the Past '
Size : 28.5" x 55.75"
Acrylic on Canvas



AMITABHA BANERJEE

The Monk

Size : 10" X 13.5"

Intaglio



AMITAVA DHAR

‘ ... and the Red Podium ‘

Size : 30” x 30”

Acrylic on Canvas

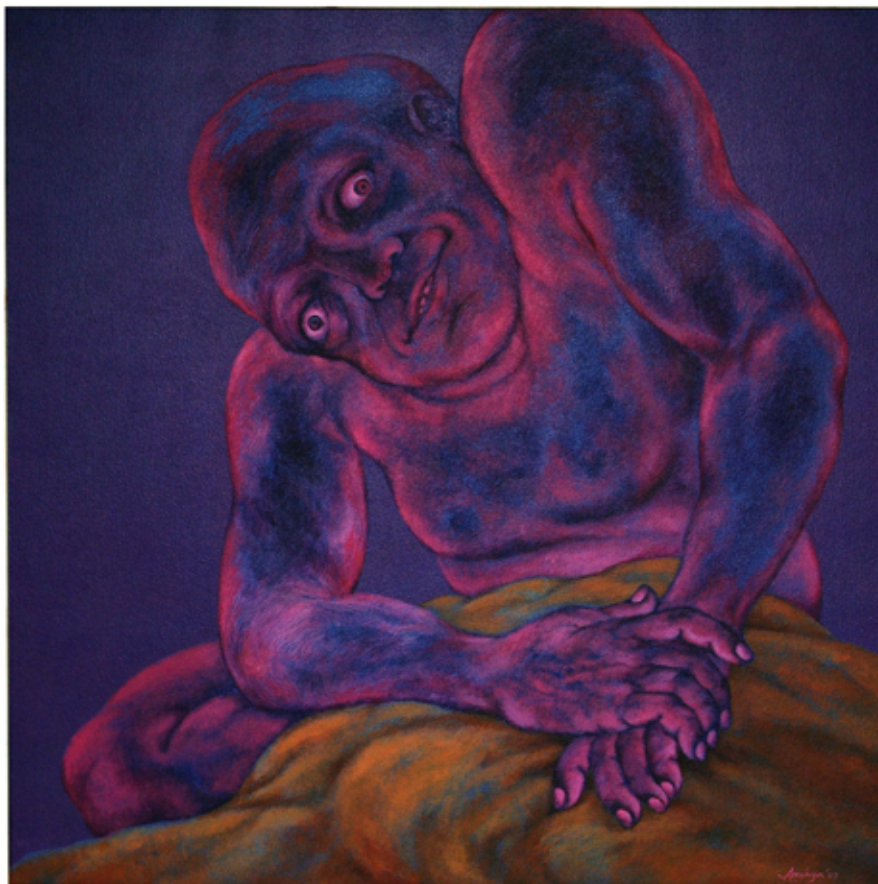


ANITA ROY CHOWDHURY

'Untitled'

Size : 37" x 31"

Oil on Canvas



ARGHYA PRIYA MAZUMDAR
Sun Set Pink
Size : 36" X 36"
Acrylic on Canvas



ARINDAM CHATTERJEE

Untitled

Size : 35" X 28.5"

Acrylic, pastel, charcoal and ink on Canvas



ARPAN BHOWMICK

Untitled

Size : 20" X 24"

Acrylic on Canvas



ARUN BAIN

Mid-day Melody

Size : 40" X 44"

Mixed media on Canvas



ASIS GHOSH

'Untitled'

Size : 41" x 23" x 6"

Wood & Bronze



ATIN BASAK
Golden - Buddha
Size : 26" X 30"
Tempera on board



BARUN PRAMANIK
Motion
Size : 17" X 4" X 17"
Bronze



BASUDEV GHOSH

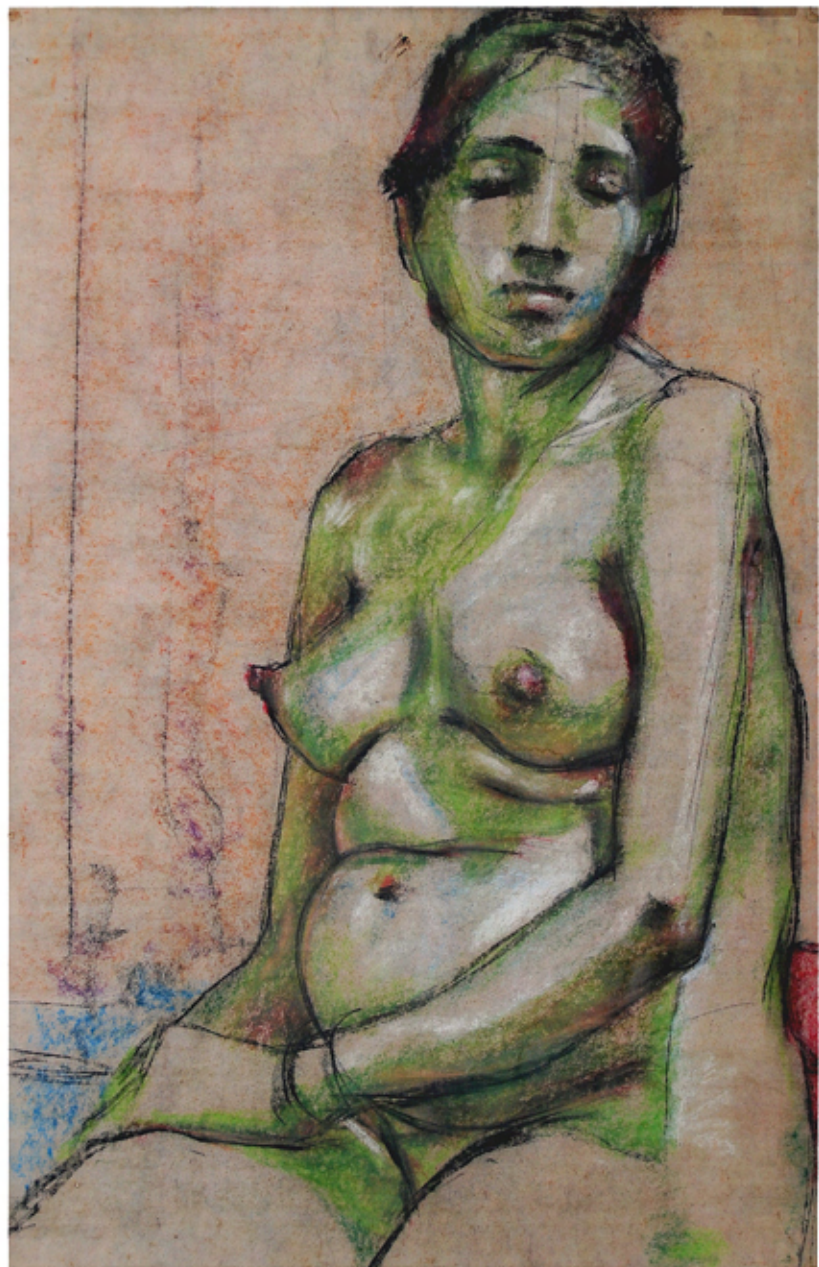
'Landscape - I'

Size : 30" x 32"

Acrylic & Mixed medium on Canvas



BIJON CHOUDHARY
Boul
Size : 30" X 36"
Acrylic Media on Canvas

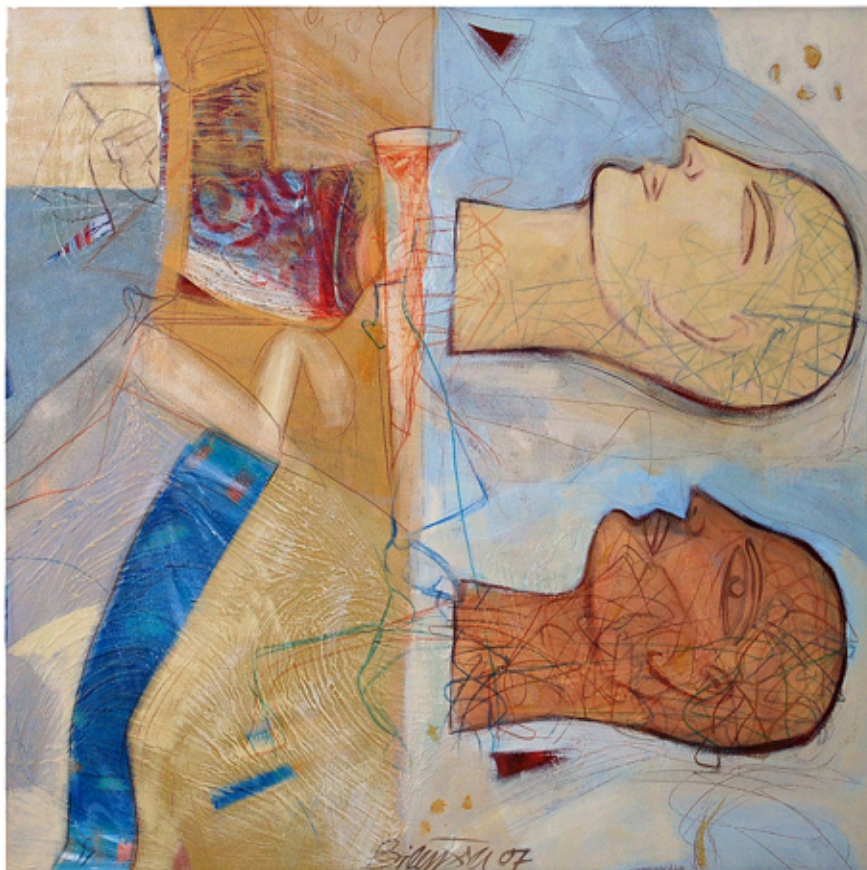


BIKASH BHATTACHARYA

Women front

Size : 20" X 30"

Pastel on Paper



BILENDRA NATH MONDAL

Composition

Size : 30" X 32"

Acrylic on Canvas



BIMAL KUNDU

' Head '

Size : 42 cm x 30 cm x 20 cm

Bronze



CHANDANA HORE

Untitled

Size : 23.5" X 30"

Oil on Canvas



CHANDRIMA BHATTACHARYYA

Powder..amorphous..hot as yellow and black

Size : 36.5" X 30.5"

Acrylic on Canvas



CHHATRAPATI DUTTA

Transposed archaic

Size : 30" X 36"

Acrylic on Canvas

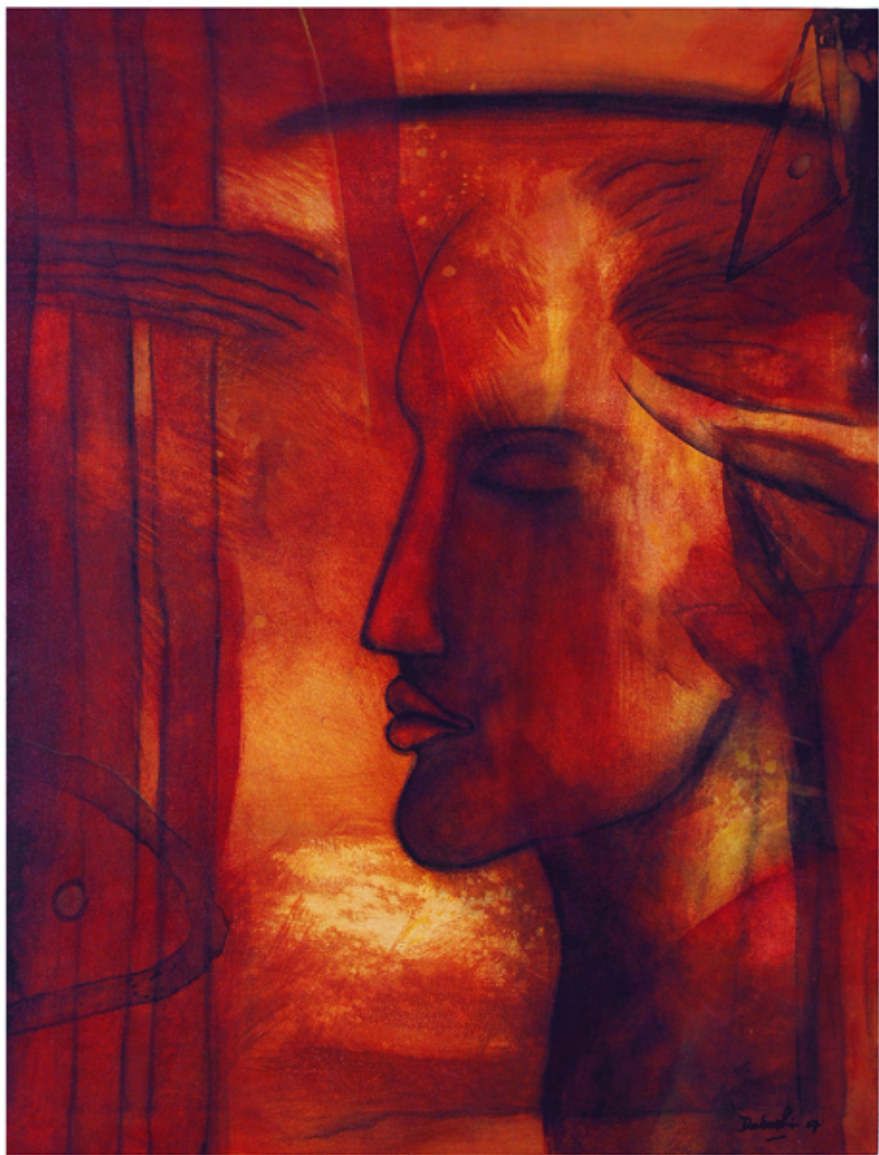


DEBAJIT CHAKRABORTY

Deteriorating effect of civilization

Size : 50.5" X 27" X 15"

Ceramic, Bronze, Iron and Wood

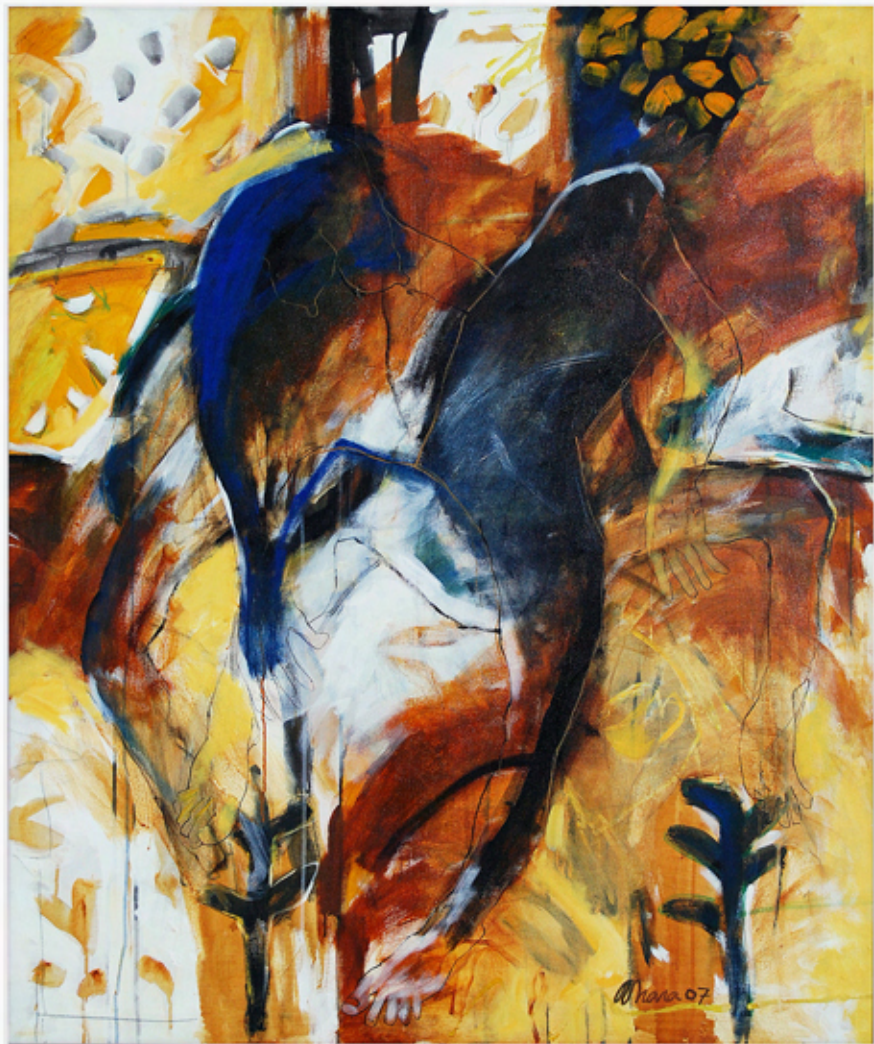


DEBASHIS CHAKRABARTY

'Meditation'

Size : 30" x 36"

Acrylic on Canvas



DEBASHIS DHARA

Relation

Size : 42" X 48"

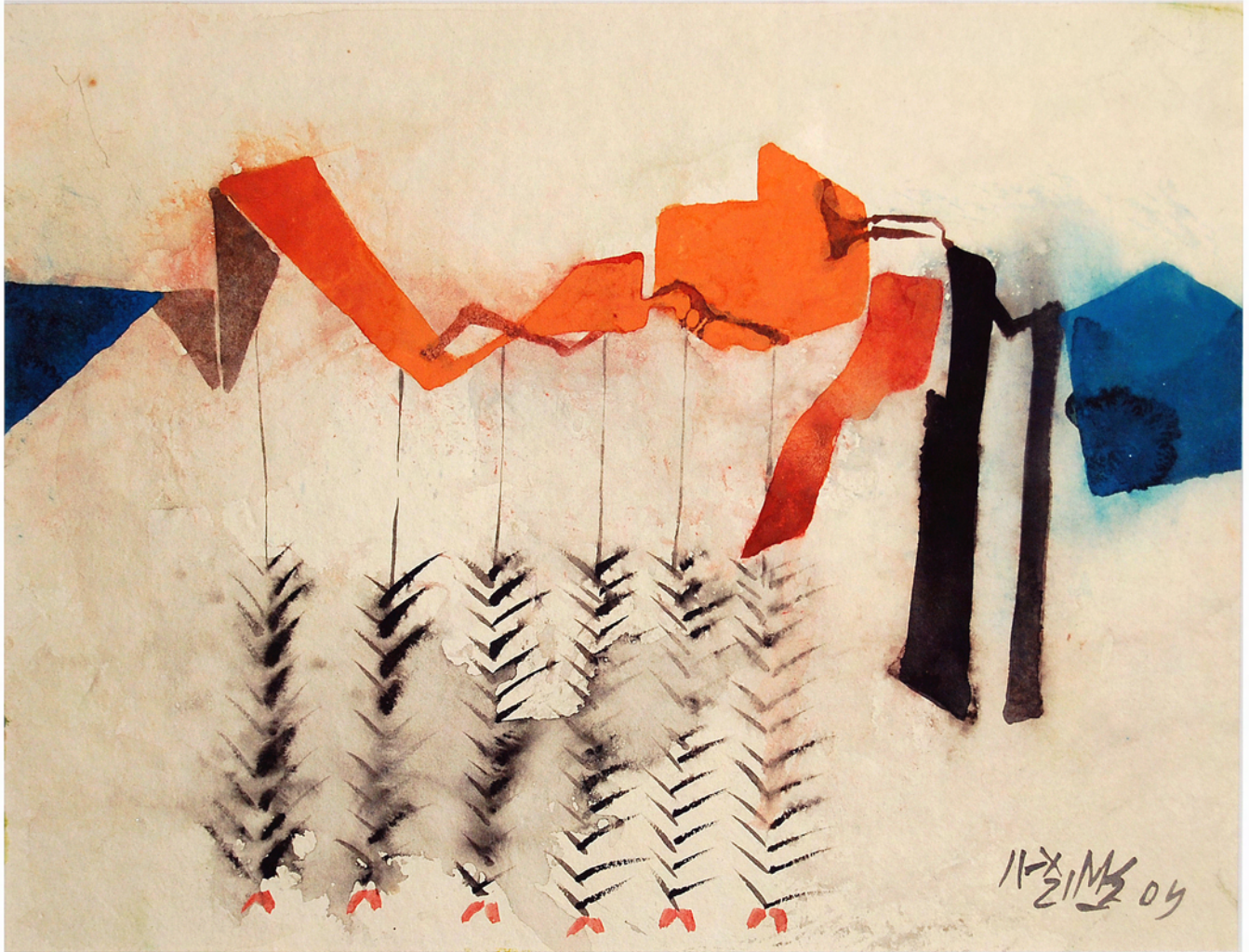
Acrylic on Canvas



Dipankar Karmakar
Journey
Size 16" X24" X18"
Ceramic on canvas



Diptish Ghosh Dastidar
Jo bhoje Hari ko sada
Sise 30" X30"
Acrylic on canvas



Ganesh Holo
Untitled
Size 9.5" X13.75"
Water colour On paper



Hemendra Nath Mazumder
Untitled
Size 20" X30"
Oil on canvas



Hiron Mitra
Untitled
Size 36" X 40"
Acrylic on canvas



Jaya Ganguly
Untitled
Size 27" X 39"
Mixed media on canvas



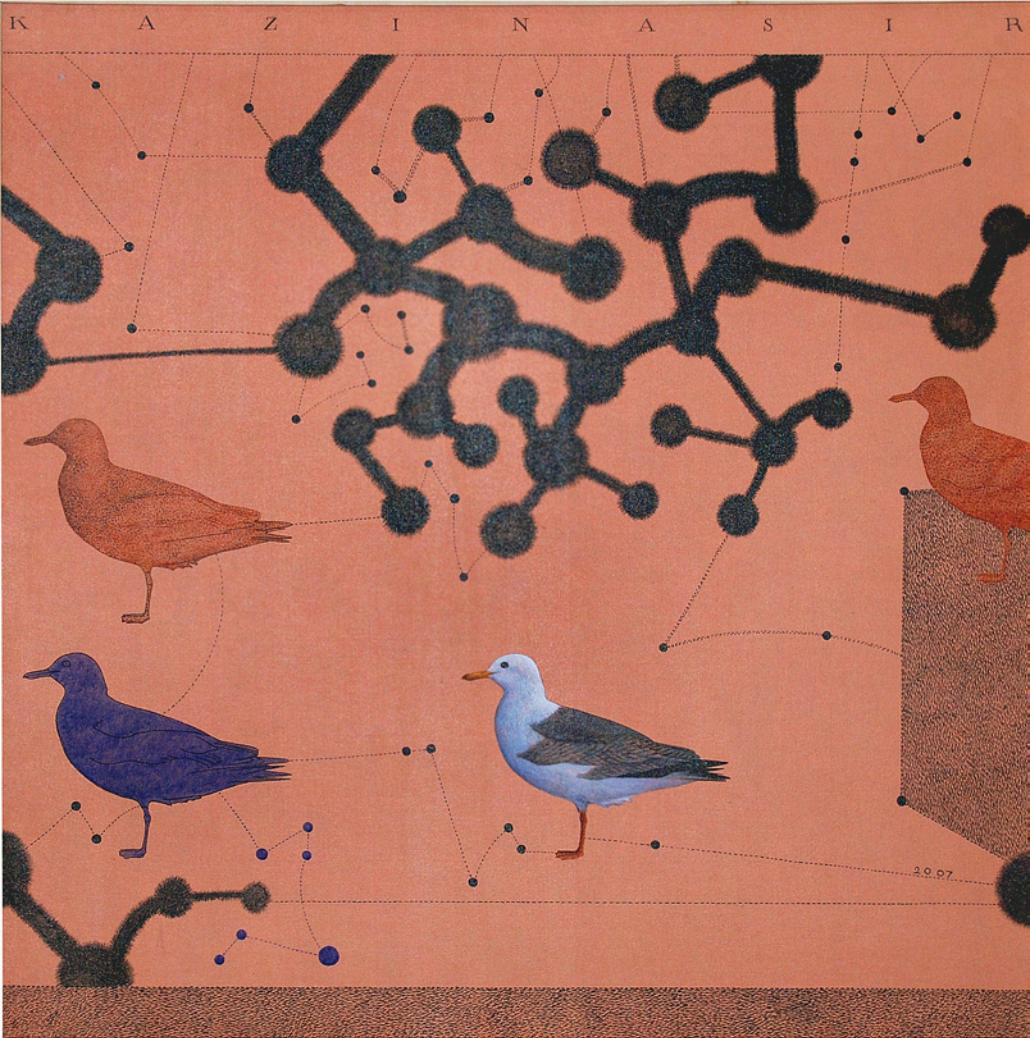
Jayanta Mondal
Landscape
Size 42" X 48"
Acrylic on canvas



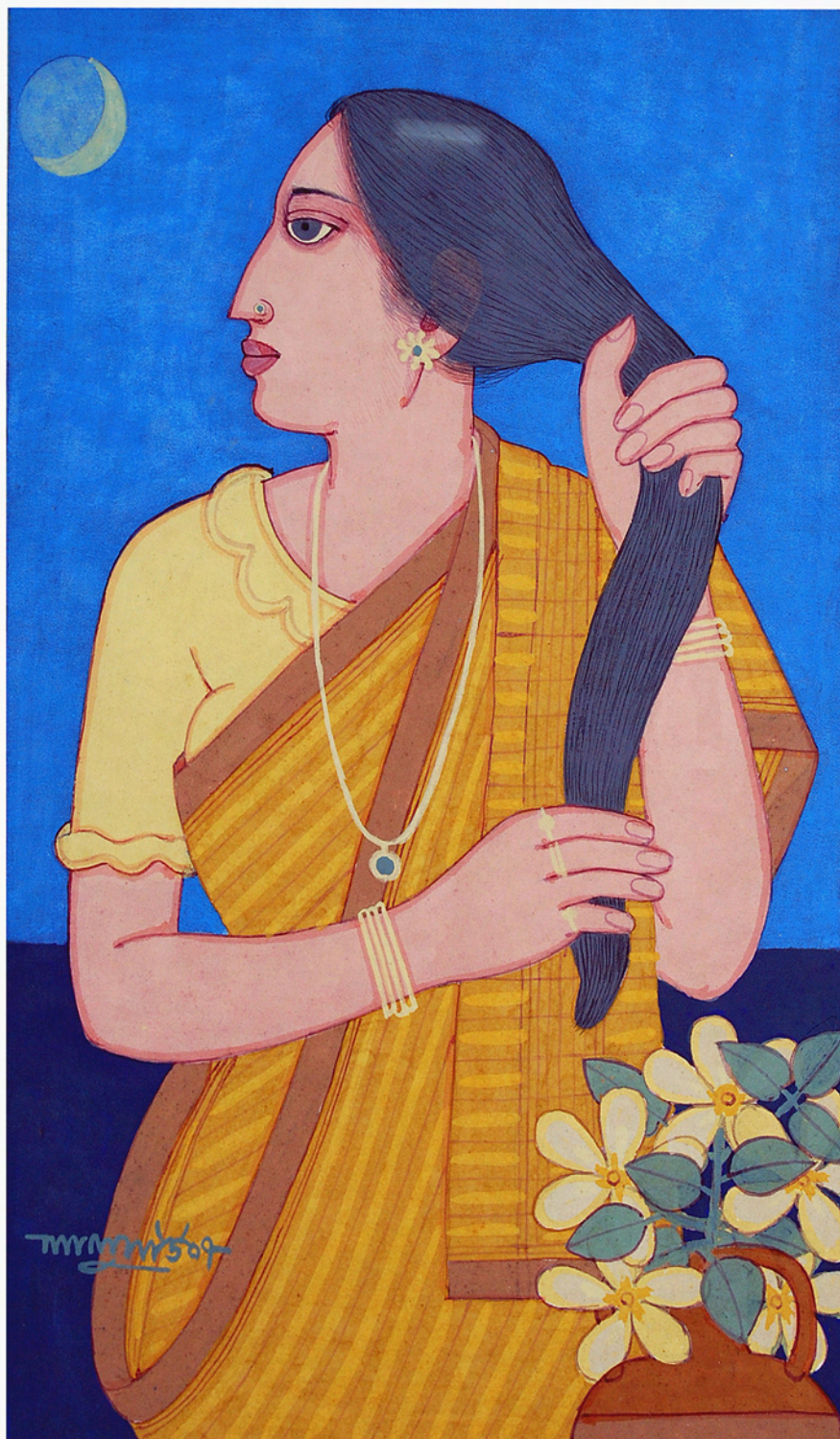
Jayashree Chakravarti
Blue of Nile
Size 38" X 44"
Acrylic on canvas



Jogen Chowdhury
Untitled
14.5" X 21"
Dry Pastel & ink on paper



Kazi Nazir
Signal - 16
Size 36" X 36"
Acrylic on canvas



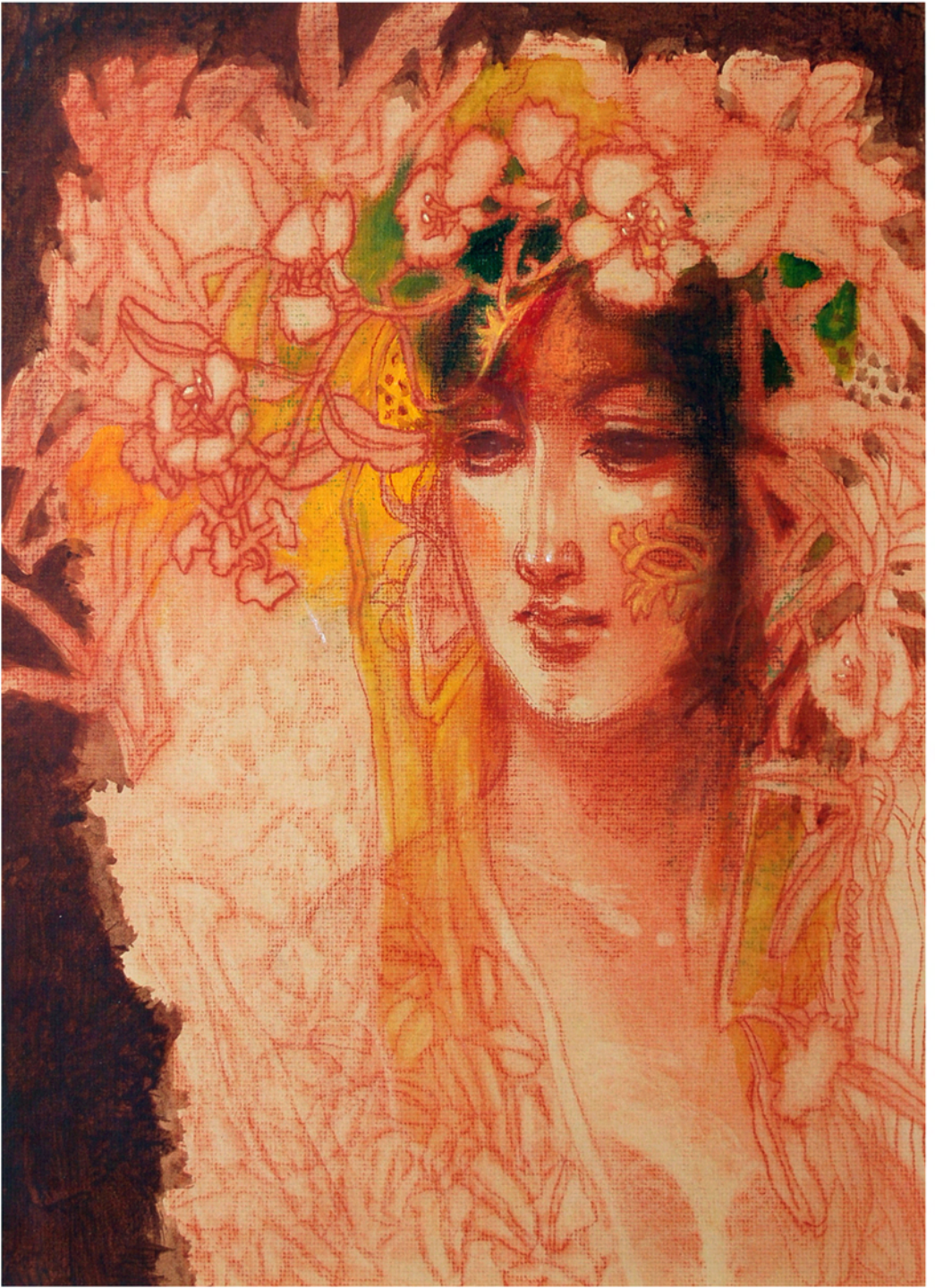
Lalu Prosad Shaw
Untitled
Size 15" X 22"
Tempera on board



M F Husain
Untitled
Size 30" X 22.5"
Water colour on paper



Manjari Chakravarti
Chalk Series - I
Size 36" X 42"
Acrylic and oil on canvas



Manoj Mitra
She
Size 16" X 24"
Conti on board



MUKULENDU PATHAK
Untitled
Size: 26" x 18" x 12"
Bronze, Brass & Steel

Mukulendu Pathak
Untitled
Size 26" X18" X12"
Bronze Brass and Steel



Niranjan Pradhan
Eternal Bond
23" X 16" X 12
Bronze



Pampa Panwar
Spry Spring
Size 30" X40"
Acrylic on canvas



Pappu Bardhan
Open Window
Size 42" X 42"
Acrylic on canvas

Poritosh Sen 07



Poritosh Sen
Man eating corn
18" X 21.5"
Mixed media on paper



Parag Roy
Aa jaa nach le
Size 36" X 42"
Acrylic on canvas



PARTHA SHAW
Silence
Size : 22" X 30"
Acrylic on Paper



PARTHA DASGUPTA

The Musician

Size : 36" X 24" X 8"

Acrylic & Mixed media on Canvas



PRADIP GHOSH

Nature

Size : 30" X 36"

Acrylic on Canvas



PARTHO PRATIM DEB

'Lady'

Size : 15" x 24"

Pen, Ink & Pencil on paper



PRASHANTA SEAL

Blue Moon

Size : 30" X 36"

Acrylic on Canvas



PROKASH KARMAKAR

Man on the horse

Size : 21" X 25"

Acrylic on Canvas



PRASUN GHOSH
Untitled - 07
Size : 24" X 20" X 12"
Bronze and Aluminium



Prabhat Basu
Man with Mask
22" X 28"
Mixed media
on paper



Prosenjit Sengupta

The Man

18" X 19"

Acrylic on canvas

Rabin



ROBIN MONDAL

Face

Size : 24.8" X 31.6"

Acrylic on Board

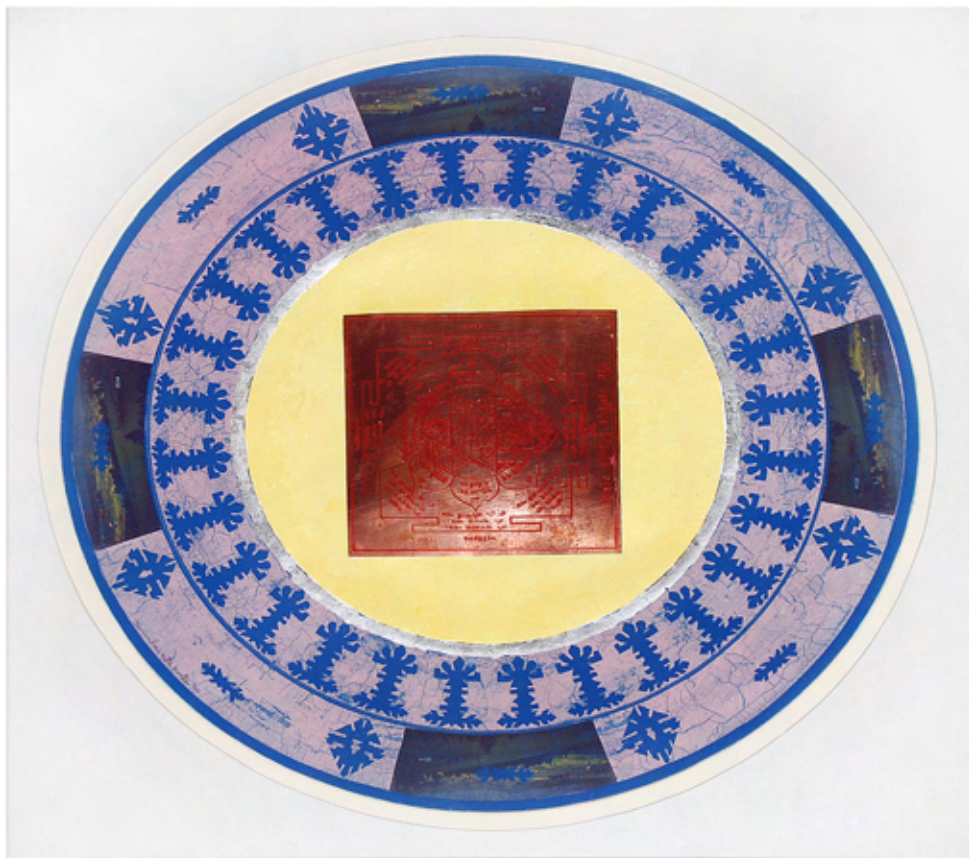


RAMANANDA BANDHOPADHYAY

Swapna

Size : 12" X 17"

Mixed media on Paper



RAMENDRA NATH KASTHO

Untitled

Size : 20" X 20"

Mixed media on Paper



RAMU DAS
Hybridisation
Size : 48" X 48"
Acrylic & Oil on Canvas



S. H. RAZA
Untitled
Size : 9" X 9"
Acrylic on Paper



S. K. SAHAJAHAN

'Untitled'

Size : 24" x 24"

Reverse Process Painting on AC sheet



SUDHANGSU BANDYOPADHYAY

Colour and Space

36" X 48"

Acrylic on Canvas



SAMIR AICH
Untitled
48" X 36"
Acrylic on Canvas



SAMIR BHANDARI

Nature

Size : 25" X 25"

Acrylic on Canvas



SAMIT DEY

Window

42" X 48"

Acrylic on Canvas



SANAT KAR
Memories - X
Size : 16" X 20"
Pastel on Board



SANATAN SAHA
Untitled
36" X 42"
Acrylic on Canvas



SANJIB ROY

Face

Size : 24" X 24"

Paper Pulp



SATISH GIJRAL

Untitled

Size : 14" X 6" X 4"

Bronze



SHYAMKANU BARTHAKAR

The Bull

Size : 22" X 28"

Acrylic and charcoal on Paper



SANTANU MITRA

Untitled

Size : 30" X 30"

Acrylic on Canvas



SANU LAHIRI
Mother and Child
Size : 10.5" X 10.5"
Acrylic on Paper



SHUKLA CHOWDHURY

The Rock at Zenith

Size : 36" X 48"

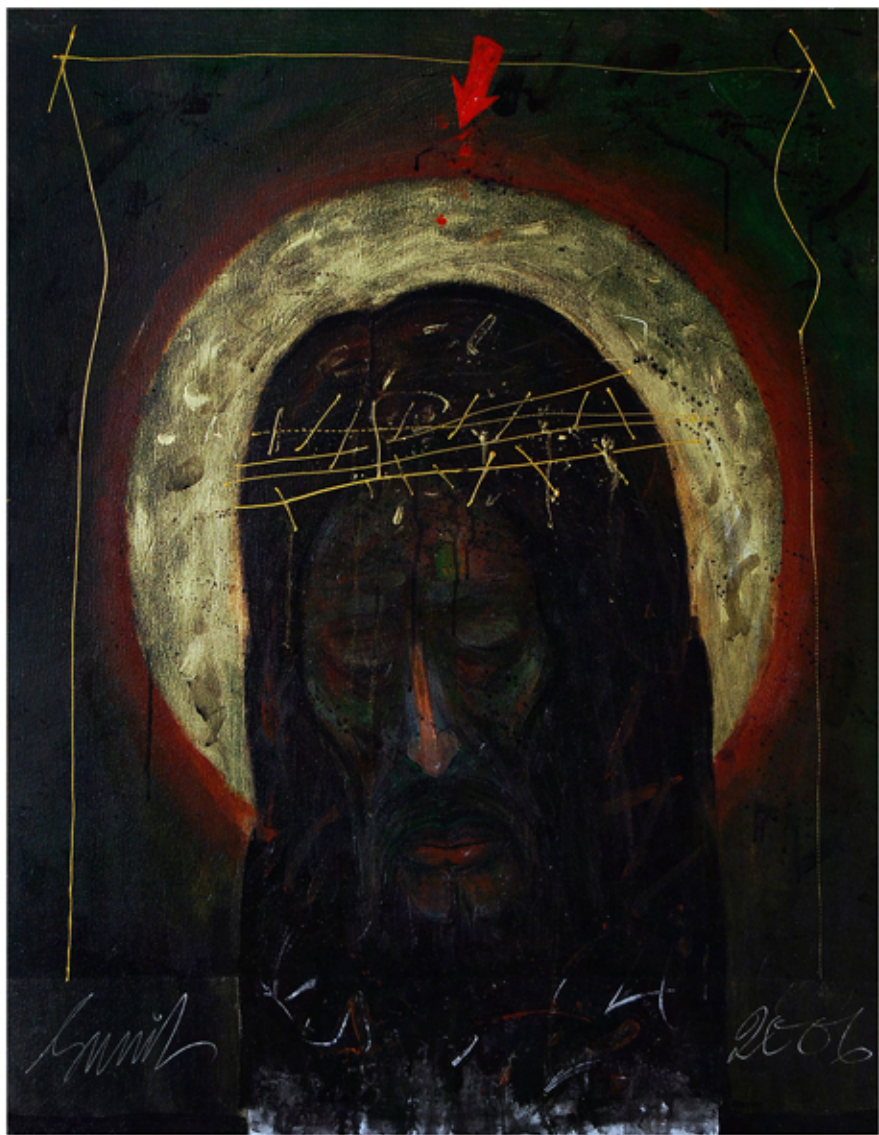
Acrylic and Mixed Media on Canvas



SIDDHARTHA GHOSH
Dandi-Reality and Friction
Size : 54" X 45"
Oil on Canvas



Snehasis Maity
His Master
Size - 60" X 40"
Oil on Canvas



Sunil Das
Christ
Size - 30" X 36"
Acrylic on Canvas



SUNIL DEO

Untitled

Size : 36" X 42"

Acrylic on Canvas



SOMA

Aku

Size : 36" X 42"

Acrylic on Canvas



SOUMEN DAS
Dil Chata Hai
Size : 48" X 12" X 12"
Bronze and Iron



SUBHAMITA DINDA

She

42" X 28"

Dry and Oil Pastel on Paper



SUBRATA GANGOPADHYAY

Lady in a wedding party

Size : 30" X 36"

Acrylic and Oil on Canvas

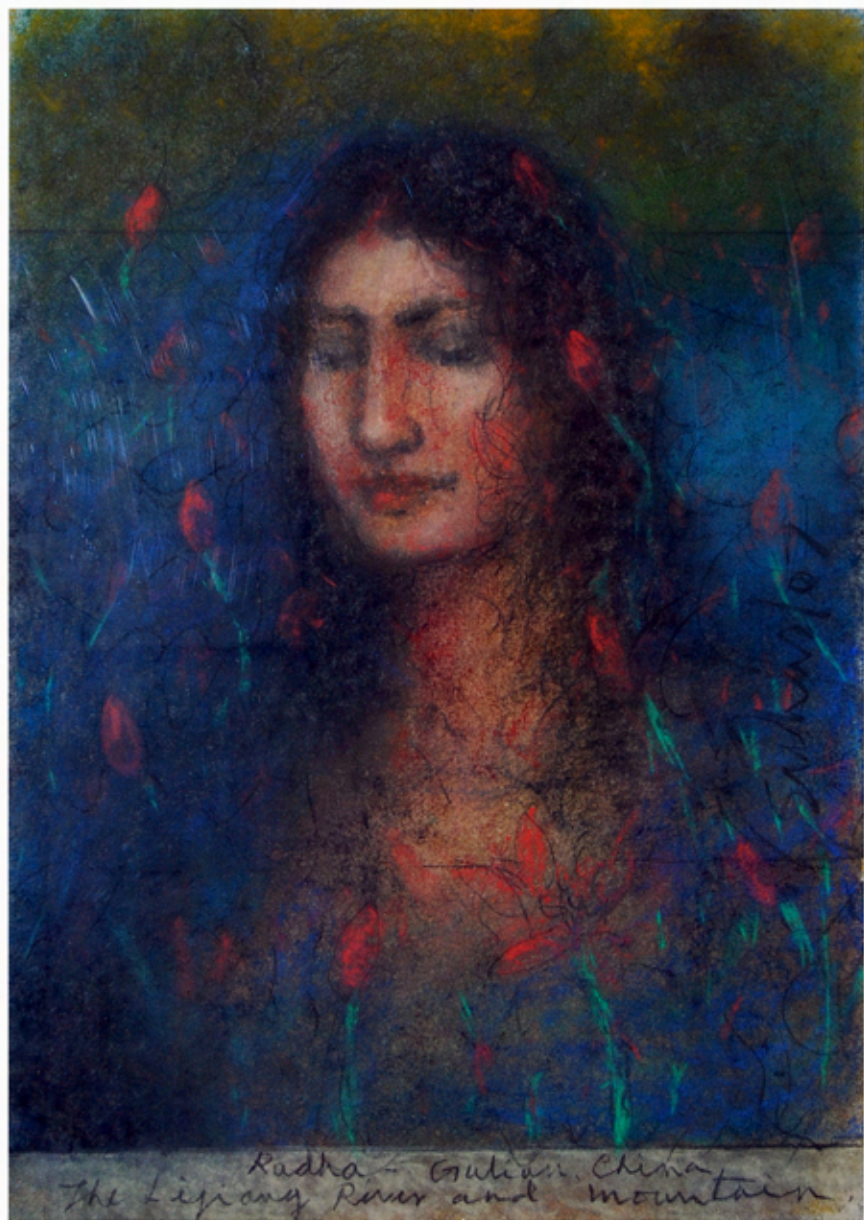


SUBRATA PAL

Swing - IV

Size : 42" X 48"

Mixed Media on Canvas



SUHAS ROY

Radha

Size : 16" X 22"

Soft Pastel and Acrylic on Rice Paper



SUJIT KARAN
Adam and Eve
Size : 20" X 18" X 10"
Bronze



SUNIL KUMAR DAS

Prayer

Size : 24" X 10" X 10"

Wood and Bronze



K. M. MURALIDHARAN

White Elephant

Size : 30" X 36"

Acrylic on Canvas



SURYA PRAKASH
Untitled
60" X 60"
Acrylic on Canvas



TONMOY BANERJEE

Super Cat

Size : 24" X 23" x 9"

Bronze



VASUNDHARA TEWARI BROOTA

Untitled

Size : 48" X 48"

Acrylic on Canvas



WASIM KAPOOR

Christ

Size : 70" X 59"

Oil on Canvas