

KAVITA JOSHI – Power Of Colors

Canvas Painter & Writer



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Colors have always attracted me and energized every mood and feeling within me. At early age I could associate the depth of every emotion with various colors, hence colors became the power of my expressions.

At the age of ten, I started painting. Passion for colors and texture grew with every stroke. Cherishing this zeal, I studied at Sophia Polytechnic and achieved a merit in my Diploma in Textile Designing.

For more than a decade I enjoyed hand painting on silk fabric in vibrant acid dyes with Chimona Arts. It gave me an utter pleasure to see my work displayed in leading garment houses like Amarsons, Benzer, Kala Niketan, Sagar & Indian States. There has been a huge demand for my work in Indian Film Industry as well as in international market of Dubai, US, London, Colombia, Spain, France and Hong Kong.

Working with texture on fabric for so long, the next step was to give outline to fabric. Hence, I advanced towards Costume Designing. Obtaining the Diploma in Costume Designing from IFA, I worked with channels like National and Sahyadri & for few ad films I have done character designing.

Canvas Painting happened, during my search for a different medium to explore my thoughts. Since then there is no looking back. Amongst the most popular styles that I paint, is the Lord Ganesha in various forms. In addition I also specialize in Abstract and Texture.

Keeping the base as texture to give the alluring appeal, I venture through different shades of colors. Each day passes exploring the power of colors!!!

I am also a writer & World traveller. My travelling & art related articles have been published in leading Marathi news papers. I am also working on a New Concept relating to art called "CANVAS" (Television Program)

Exhibitions:

- **Chitrangana (An Artistic Women) Season 3, Mumbai, March 2019**
- **Kalaviswa artfest State Art competition & Exhibition at Raja Ravi Varma Art gallery,Pune, January 2019 (Group show)**
- Chitra Sadhana, Pune, December 2018 (Group show)
- Kala Spandan National Art Fair 4th Edition by Indian Art Pramoter, Mumbai, November 2018 (Group show)
- The Art Enclave, Index International fairs, 2017 (group show)
- ARTEFACT Group show, Goa – February 2016
- ARTEFACT Group Show, BMM Convention – July 2013, Providence City, Rhode Islands, USA
- Art Mall, participation in 5th Annual All India Women Artist Art Exhibition "STREE-13", New Delhi, March 2013
- The Gallerie Leela, Leela Hotel, Mumbai, March 2013
- Aks Art gallery, Mumbai, August 2012
- DUCTAC mall of the Emirates, Dubai, April 2012 (group show)
- Art Mall, participation in 5th Annual All India Women Artist Art Exhibition "STREE-12", New Delhi, March 2012
- D.D. Neroy Gallery, Mumbai, October 2011
- 1 painting has been selected for "Bajaj 2011 Monsoon Show", July 2011, Mumbai.
- Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai, April 2011
- Nehru Centre AC art gallery, Mumbai, June 2010
- 1 painting has been selected for INTERNATIONAL ARTIST CATALOGUE 2010, exhibition at Jakarta, Indonesia 2010
- The Gallerie Leela, Leela Palace Hotel, Mumbai, April 2009
- Gallery ZBL, Canvas Painting, Mumbai, May 2008
- WNS Art Gallery, Canvas Painting, Mumbai, September 2007
- Mumbai Art Gallery, Canvas Painting, Mumbai, September 2007
- Ray Art Gallery, Canvas Painting, Pune, September 2007
- Art Entrance, Canvas Painting, Mumbai, July 2007
- WNS Art Gallery, Canvas Painting, Mumbai, May 2007
- Aamrapali Collection, Nehru Centre, Ethnic Costume Collection, 2006

Achievement :

- **1 Painting has been selected in Bombay Art Society Competition 2019**
- **Honoured by Kala Spandan National Art Fair 2018 with a Gold Medal.**
- **One of My Ganesha Painting can see display at Maratha Regiment's office in Kargil, LOC Army Camp, from August 2014**
- **1 painting has been selected for INTERNATIONAL ARTIST CATALOGUE 2010, exhibition at Jakarta, Indonesia 2010**

Awards: Textile Designing**- Best Design Visualisation Exhibit – Sophia Polytechnic**

- Scholarship Holder – Smt. Manorama Devi Somani Scholarship for a Deserving Student - Sophia Polytechnic

- Radhakrishna R. Ruiya Rotating Trophy for the Best Dying & Printing Campaign - Sophia Polytechnic

- Merit Holder - Sophia Polytechnic

Awards: Costume Designing

- Best Costume Designer - IFA

- Best student of the year - IFA

Collections:**- Residence of Director of Talati & Associated Designers LLP**

- Presented Ganesha painting to Kargil LOC Army Camp

- Residence of Suyash Tilak (Noted actor)

- Residence of Sachin khedekar (Noted actor)

- Residence of Priya Dutt (MP)

- Residence of Dr.Snehalata Deshmukh (Former Vice Chancellor - Mumbai University)

- Sushil Finance, Mumbai

- Residence of Shri. Ashok Panvalkar (Chief Editor - Maharashtra Times)

- M/s Geochemicals Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai (Corporate house)

- Shri HARSHAVARDHAN PATIL

(Hon.Minister of Women & Child Welfare, Marketing & Parliamentary affairs).(private house)

- in various private collection in india & abroad

Extra curricular activities -

1 - Black Belt in Martial Arts

2 - Three years National championship in Martial Arts

3 - Won 12 Gold medals and 1 Silver at various competitions