

AJAY KUMAR SHARMA Curriculum

- Date of Birth: 4th Jan.1986
- Place of Birth: Deoghar (Jharkhand)

Educational Qualification:

- 2009 Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) in Painting Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Painting Faculty of Visual Art, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Ongoing/Recent Projects/Residencies:

- * 2013 Working on Photography project in Varanasi "Flesh mind and soul"
- 2013 Two months ALTLab photography residency at Goa Center for Alternative Photography (Goa-CAP), as an artist/photographer at Goa from 1st March- 30th April 2013
- 2013-12 worked with Atul Bhalla's project 'Artist is defeated by the Art World' at Devi Art Foundation, in Sarai Reader, and in his 'Boat' project for Travel museum in New Delhi.
- 2013 working on photo documentation of project 'Wooden Toy Makers of Varanasi'
- 2011 Artist Residency at Reflection Art Gallery & Studios, Shahpur Jat, New Delhi
- * 2009-2011 Assisting Mr. G. R. Iranna in various solo shows

Exhibitions:

- * 2013 Taipei Photo Art fair, Taiwan
- * 2013 United art fair, Pragati Maidan New Delhi
- * 2013 'Interlude Obscura' ALTLab 3.0 at Gallery Gitanjali, Panjim, Goa
- * 2013 'Rangapoorvi' at Rabindra Bhawan, Mandi House, New Delhi, organized by Maithili Bhojpuri Akademi, Kala, Sanskriti avam Bhasha Vibhag, Delhi Government.
- 2013 'Creative Mind Awards' at Lokayata Art Gallery, Mulkras Anand Centre, Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi
- 2013 Prayog@C-258, at Kalawatika, Noida, Curated by Suresh Mawandia
- 'Ye Hai India Darling' Curated by Pia Camilla Copper, at XVA Gallery DIFC and XVA Bastakiya, Dubai, 2011
- 'Male Gaze & Attitude towards Women', Reflection Art Gallery & Studios, New Delhi, 2011
- 'Art Spotting-II', by Gallery Art Positive, New Delhi, 2011
- 'Unnayan' a Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, Ravindra Bhawan, New Delhi, 2010
- 'Love Stories', at the Taj Deccan Hotel, Curated by Nicholas Hoffland, Hyderabad, 2010
- 10th North Region Camlin Art Foundation, at New Delhi, 2010
- 'The Narrators' a Group Exhibition at India Habitat Center (Open Palm Court), 2009
- 'Indian Surrealism' at Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2008
- 'Banaras' organised by Mr. Mirchandani at International Center, Goa, 2008
- 'Sublime Expression' at Pune International Centre, Pune, 2008
- A Group exhibition in Ramchhattpar Gallery, 2007
- 6th North Regional Camlin Art Foundation, New Delhi, 2006

Participation:

- Group show at Gallery Engendered Space, New Delhi & Mumbai, 2013
- United art fair 2012, New Delhi
- 10th All India National Exhibition, Lucknow
- 18th All India National Exhibition, Nagpur
- 16th All India National Exhibition, Nagpur
- Regional Art Exhibition, L.K.A., 2006
- Kala Mela (Kornik Art & Culture Society, Jharkhand, 1997, 98, 2000, 01, 04, 06
- 'Umminde', Varanasi, 2004-07
- Varuna Mahotsav, Organized by U.P. State Art & Culture Development Society, 04
- Assi Ghat, Group Exhibition, 03
- Utshriji, Satsang Deoghar, 2001, 02, 03, 05, 06
- Group Exhibition in Travancore art gallery-2008
- Plash Group Exhibition by Diksha Music Academy 2006, Varanasi
- Kala Mela Organized by Allahabad University, U.P., 2006

Scholarship:

- HRD scholarship of Ministry of Culture Government of India, 2010-12
- Residency studio scholarship by Niv center of Art, 2009-10
- Faculty of Fine Art, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2008
- Faculty of Visual Art, B.H.U., 2005-07
- Student scholarship of Art by KORNIK Fine Art School, 2003

Awards:

- * 4th North Regional Camlin Art Foundation (New Delhi 2004)
- Best painting of the year 2008(Faculty of Fine Art, J.M.I., New Delhi)
- Annual Art Exhibition (F.O.V.A., B.H.U.), 2004-2007
- Annual Sketching Competition (F.O.V.A., B.H.U.), 2004-07
- Kala Mela (Kornik Art & Culture) Society, Jharkhand, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004
- Ram Chhatpar Shilpnyas Sand Sculpture, 2004, 2007
- M.M.P. Madan Mohan Malviya by S.A.F. Varanasi, 2007 Camp:
- Plash, National Art Camp in Ranchi 2008 by Cards
- School of Performing Arts & Creative Education (SPACE) in Delhi, 2008
- Smriti, Young Artist of Varanasi, 2007
- Water Color Camp by State Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow, 2004
- Kala Mela, Kornik Art & Culture Society, Jharkhand, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006
- Varuna Mahotsav, Organized by U.P. State Art & Culture Development Society, 2004

Member:

- Kornik Art & Culture Development Society, B. Deoghar, Jharkhand
- * Member of GOA_CAP(center of alternative Photography) , Calangute ,GOA Collection:
- ALTlab, Goa
- Niv Art Centre, New Delhi
- United Art Fair, New Delhi
- Kornik Art & Culture Society, Jharkhand
- Jharkhand State Art & Culture Development Society, Govt. of Jharkhand
- Mural in Ram Krishna Mandir School, Jasidih, Jharkhand
- Many other collection in India & Abroad

Place: New Delhi

Date-30/10/13 Ajay Kumar Sharma