



## **RIYAS KOMU**

Born 1971, Kerala, India. Lives and works in Mumbai, India

### **Education**

Bachelors in Fine Arts & Masters in Fine Arts-Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai, India

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2010

*Subrato To César*, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India

*Safe To Light*, Azad Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2008

*Related List*, Bodhi, Berlin, Germany

*Mark Him (Second Half)*, Gallery 88, Kolkata, India

2007

*Mark Him (First Half)*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2006

*Systematic Citizen*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

*Faith Accompli*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

2005

*The Third Day*, Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India

Presented by Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

*Grass*, photography show, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2003

*Sarasu*, photography show on Raja Ravi Verma Press, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2002 – 2003

*Ambulance*, Renaissance Art Gallery, Bangalore, India

2002

*Unconditional*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2011

Pompidou Centre, Paris, France (upcoming)

2010

*Gwangju Biennale 2010*, Gwangju, Korea (upcoming)

*India Awakens – Under the Banyan Tree*, Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria, 2010 (upcoming)

Studio La Citta, Verona – Italy (upcoming)  
Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Contested Space – Incursions*, Gallery Seven Art Limited, New Delhi, India

2009

*The Dark Science of Five Continents*, Gallery BMB, Mumbai, India  
*India Art Summit*, New Delhi, India  
*Tihar Jail Project*, IGNCA, New Delhi, India  
*India Contemporary*, MOCA Shanghai, Shanghai, China  
*Indian Highway*, The Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo Norway  
*India : New Giants*, GEM Museum for Contemporary Art, The Hague, Netherlands  
*Inaugural show* at Yale University's School of Art, New York, USA  
*Indian Popular Culture... and Beyond. The Untold (the Rise of) Schisms*, Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain  
*Bapu*, Saffront Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2008

*Link*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Affair*, 1x 1 Contemporary, Dubai  
*Frontlines: Notations from the contemporary Indian Urban*, BodhiBerlin, Berlin, Germany  
Paolo Curti, Milan, Italy  
Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy

2007

*Kashi ten light years*, Kashi Art Gallery, Mattancherry, Kochi, India  
*Milan Museum show*, Milan, Italy  
*Frame/Grid/Room/Cell*, Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Swarovski Museum show*, Austria  
*Mumbai, India Metronormes*, Mumbai, India  
*52 International Art Exhibition, the Venice Biennale*, Venice, Italy  
*Other*, inaugural show AICON Gallery, London UK  
*Annual show*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

2006

*Bronze*, sculpture show, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India  
*Art on the Beach, Made by Indians*, St Tropez by Gallery Enrico Navarra, Paris, France  
*On Difference #2* (represented Korea), Wurt. Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany  
*Maarkers*, Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Red Earth And The Pouring Rain*, Lanxess ABS Gallery, Baroda, India  
*Strangeness*, Anant Art Gallery, Kolkata, India

2005

*Kaam*, Arts India Gallery, New York, Palo Alto, USA  
*Span*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Endless Terrain*, Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India  
*Double Enders*, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Cochin, India  
*Present Future*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India  
*Configurations*, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi, India  
*Are we like this only?*, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India  
*Whose space is it anyway?*, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
*Mannat Jali*, Marine Drive, Mumbai, India

*Public Art Project*, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India  
World Social Forum, Brazil

2004

*Group show* during VASL Residency, Karachi, Pakistan  
*Anticipations*, Museum Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Bombay Boys*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India  
*A New Mediatic Realism*, Bayer ABS Gallery, Baroda, India  
*Generation I*, Saffron Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*RED*, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi, India  
*Mumbai, India x 17*, Kashi Art Gallery, Cochin, India

2003

*Crossing Generations :Diverge, 40 years of Gallery Chemould*, National Gallery of Highlights, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*2D/3D*, Visual Art Center, Hong Kong, China  
*Ideas and Images*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India  
*Art for Art/ Switzerland Meets India*, Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai, India

2002

*Ways of Resisting 1992- 2002*, Sahmat/ Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India  
*Words and Images*, The Guild Art Gallery/ National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India  
*Creative Space*, Sakshi Gallery/ India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India  
*Crosscurrents*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Asian Art Festival*, Singapore  
*Harmony Shows (2004-1999)*, Nehru Centre, Mumbai, India  
*Debt*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Tribute to Picasso*, The Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2001

*The Human Factor*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Engendering Images of women*, The Guild, Mumbai, India  
*Excerpts from my diary*, Fine Art Company, Mumbai, India

2000

*Mumbai, India Metaphor*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Exile Longings*, Lakeeren Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Memos of the New Millennium- Artists from the Moulting World*, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Mumbai, India  
*Ideas and Images* (Video installation), National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

1999

*Critic's Choice, Ideas and Images*, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India

1998

*He used to believe that EMS planted coconut tree in Kerala*, Installation, Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai, India  
*Essays in time*, kinetic sculptures (Audio-Visual Installation), Nehru Center, Mumbai, India  
Hebbbar Foundation Scholarship 1998-1999