



PARAG SONARGHARE

Biography

Parag Sonarghare was born in Nagpur, India in 1987 and holds a M.V.A. (Art History and Aesthetics) passed in 2010 from M.S. University, Baroda, India. Parag completed his B.F.A. (Painting) in 2008 from Govt. Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya Nagpur University, Nagpur (Maharashtra) India. He has used the body both in performance and in painting. Selected performances include *Being the Other*, KHOJ International Artist Association, Delhi, *AHAMBRAHMASMI* at various locations including Delhi, Nagpur and Baroda. He has participated in various group exhibitions including *Rethinking the Regional*, Curated by Manisha Patil, NGMA, Mumbai, Indian Contemporary Art, space 1858, Chicago, USA, *PARADIGMS & PERSPECTIVE*, Indigo blue art gallery, Singapore amongst others. In 2016 Parag was part of two group shows titled *TIME* and *Portraits of the Self*, at Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India. He was also part of *Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Korea and *The Young Subcontinent*, Serendipity Arts, Goa. In 2018 he was part of the Pepper House residency in conjunction with Kochi Muziris Biennale. In 2019 he was in residence at the Kunstdepot Foundation, Goschenen, Switzerland. The artist works and lives in Baroda.

EXHIBITIONS

2019

Kunstsilo Altdorf, Altdorf, Switzerland

2016

The Young Subcontinent, Serendipity Arts, Goa

TIME, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai

Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition, Jeonbuk Museum of Art, Korea

Portraits of the Self, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai

2015

Rethinking the Regional, Curated by Manisha Patil, NGMA, Mumbai

2013

Indian Contemporary Art, space 1858, Chicago, USA

VERSATILE THOUGHTS, Percept art, Mumbai

2012

@rt Virtually Real, Art Alive gallery, Gurgaon

PARADIGMS & PERSPECTIVE, Indigo blue art gallery, Singapore

THE DRAMATICS OF DIVERCE INTERPRETATION / PERSPECTIVE, Art Konsult gallery, Delhi

2011

FUTURE of the Museum Collection - III Curated by Johny ML, INDIA Habitat Centre, Delhi
MATTER OF FACT faculty of fine arts gallery, Baroda

2009

INDIAN SUMMER, Forth gallery, Singapore

2008

MONSOON SHOW Jahangir art gallery, Mumbai

PERFORMANCE

2013

Being the Other, KHOJ International Artist Association, Delhi

2012

AHAMBRAHMASMI, Art Alive gallery, Gurgaon
'ROCK' n 'ROLL', Faculty of fine arts, Baroda
IDENTIFIED UNSTABLE OBJECT, Nagpur
AHAMBRAHMASMI, Nagpur

2011

AHAMBRAHMASMI, Baroda
GREEN? Epicenter, Gurgaon
METAMORPHOS, Puri

RESIDENCY AND WORKSHOPS

2011

Bay Watch Residency organized by Art Konsult Gallery, Puri, Orissa

2013

Peers, KHOJ International Artist Association. Delhi

2018

Pepper House Graffiti, Fort Kochi

2019

Kunstdepot, Goschenen, Switzerland

AWARDS

2008

K.K. HEBBER Award, Monsoon show, Jahangir art gallery, Mumbai

SCHOLARSHIP

2011

H.R.D. scholarship, Ministry of culture, India

COLLECTIONS

Artist's works are in several collections in India, USA, Switzerland, France and other private collections including Antoine de Galbert, Christoph Huerlimann collection, Karen and Robert Duncan collection, Andrey Terebenin collection amongst others.