

LAKSHMI SARUHA KILARU

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OBJECTIVE AND SKILLS

Fine artist with good communication skills. This involves me in a contemporary art practice with galleries and artistic communities, organizing shows, art spaces and curation.

Working hard to achieve my goals is a personal trait that pushes me on to higher and more satisfying roles. I can speak three different languages fluently and currently learning Japanese. Good communicator with an extensive knowledge of literature, poetry and philosophy. Creative writing, painting, printmaking, digital and teaching skills add on to my experience within the field.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Tutor | Sonoma Art School | July 2024

I held Print making workshops in Healdsburg as an artist in Residence for Sonoma Art School in Healdsburg, CA. The processes I taught included intaglio process of dry point, viscosity and Reduction linocut in 4 colours.

Install Assistant | Royal College of Art | June 2023

Assisted in installing the students' artworks for the 2023 RCA degree show. This included critical skills and handling of varied kinds of art works, ranging from paintings, ceramics to install heavy sculptures.

Freelance Tutor | Book Binding workshop at Bikaner House | February 2023

Conducted a book binding workshop at Bikaner House, Delhi as a part of the India Art Fair workshops in collaboration with Artbuzz gallery.

INTERN | Garhi Studios, Lalit Kala Academy | February 2021

Worked in the Print making studio at Lalit Kala Academy in Garhi Studios, Delhi, developing a new body of work using viscosity printing technique.

Freelance TEACHER | Printmaking workshops at Artbuzz studios | Aug- Dec 2020

Conducted a series of print making workshops that involved teaching printing techniques, dry point, etching, monoprinting, linocut and woodcut reduction.

INTERN | India Art Fair- Internship under FICA | January 2020

I interned under FICA in the India Art Fair 2020, where I was a part of a performance along with managing the booth in the exhibition.

INTERN | Robert Blackburn print studio, New York | June- July 2019

Interned at Robert Blackburn studio for 45 days under the Master printer "Devraj Dakoji" a well renowned Artist and print maker at the studio. Learning multiple techniques of print making, assisting in print workshops and supporting master printers in the reproduction of commercial art works. Also conducted administrative tasks in the print studio.

VOLUNTEER | Make A Wish International, Delhi division, India | 2018-2020

Volunteering as a Creative Head, Wish Granter and Wish Organizer. As the Creative Head, I was responsible for designing decorations, gifts, managing the team, instruction and creation of innovative ideas. As a wish granter and organizer, I worked closely with the hospital to create a fulfilling experience for the children and their parents. fundraising for events was also a key component of the role.

INTERN | DHI Art space, India | 2017

Gallery installation, assisted in the installation of the artworks in the exhibition.

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art, London, UK | OCTOBER 2020- June 2022 | MA Print

Graduated from MA PRINT at the RCA with a distinction in CHS (Dissertation).

AMITY SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS, AMITY UNIVERSITY, NOIDA, INDIA | 2016 – 2020

BFA PAINTING Bachelors of Fine Arts specializing in painting.

Nasr Girl School, Hyderabad, India | Aug 2013 – March 2015

Graduated from High-School with a major in Accounts, Economics, Commerce and Fine Arts.

EXHIBITIONS

Open Studio, Calhi Studios, Delhi

April 2024

I organized and presented my work for an open studio

Rush to Wilderness, London

March 2023

I was part of the group show at The MP Birla Millennium Gallery by Gallery NAT

Artbuzz X India Art Fair, India

February 2023

Exhibited 2 big installations along with 2 monoprints at artbuzz, a parallel venue of IAF

Travers Smith Prize, London

June 2022

Received the travers smith prize for watercolour monoprints

High Prize, London

July 2022

Won the High Prize for my textiles and sequins works

Artbuzz Gallery, India

April 2022

Exhibited prints and the publication project at. the post covid works exhibition

Fine liquids Art Gallery, London

March 2022

Exhibited works based around the theme of water at the fine liquids water bar and gallery

Southwark Park Galleries, London

March 2022

Did an on-site installation and exhibited different installation-based and site-specific artworks

Espacio gallery, Brick Lane, London

March 2022

Exhibited in the show "Shut up and pull out a cigarette" curated by tiderip collective

Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London

November 2021

Exhibited monoprints at Woolwich arsenal

Artbuzz gallery, India

March 2021

Exhibited at surface 0.6 by artbuzz gallery.

Artbuzz gallery, India

January 2020

Exhibition "Pushing Print"

Artbuzz gallery, India

September 2019

Exhibition "surface 0.3"

Displayed Artwork in India Printmaker's House, India

April 2019

India Printmaker house, online exhibition and showcase marketing young artists in print making.

Ministry of Finance Art Exhibit, India

November 2018

Works in collection Ministry of Finance and exhibited in the north block.