

PURVAI RAI

Born in 1994

Lives and works in New Delhi

EDUCATION

2023-2025 Masters in Fine Art: Painting and printmaking, Yale University, USA

2013-2017 Bachelors in Design: Information Arts and Information Design Practices, Srishti Institute for Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore

SOLO EXHIBITION

2025 Gestures of Infinity, James Fuentes Gallery, New York
Until Harvest, NUNU Fine Art, New York

2021 Confluence, online viewing room on the Gallery Espace website

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Threads, Aicon Gallery, New York
The Echoes of Silence, Similien Art, California
Terra, An exhibition across cultural heritage sites in Burgundy, France
Powerline, Perrotin, New York
Collected Memory, THK gallery, Cape Town, South Africa & Cologne, Germany
(Un)Layering the Future Past of South Asia – Young Artists' Voices (Curated by Salima Hashmi & Manmeet K Walia), The Brunei Gallery, SOAS University, London
Delhi Contemporary Art Week, New Delhi

2024 Memory Fields (Curated by Gayatri Sinha), Gallery Espace, New Delhi
One X One: Beyond the Small Scale, Gallery Espace
StART KX 2024, Camden Town Hall, London
Group Show by TAF London, 079 Stories, Ahmedabad
Entwined 2.0, Apparao Galleries, Bikaner House, New Delhi
Delhi Contemporary Art Week, Bikaner House, New Delhi
India Design ID 2024, New Delhi

2023 One X One: Beyond the Small Group Show, Gallery Espace, New Delhi
Delhi Contemporary Art Week, New Delhi
Sutr Santati, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai

2022 Delhi Contemporary Art Week, New Delhi
Fleeting Expressions, Gallery Espace, New Delhi
Riyas (Curated by Ina Puri), Inam Gallery (Bikaner House, New Delhi)
Lines (By) Lines (Curated by Manmeet Walia), Dhoomimal Gallery, New Delhi
Woman Is As Woman Does (Curated by Nancy Adajania), CSMVS Mumbai

2021 Residues (Curated by Reha Sodhi), Delhi Contemporary Art Week, New Delhi
Patterns of Intensity (Curated by Ranjit Hoskote), Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
Highlighting the Role of women in India's History (Curated by Uma Nair), National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

2020 Abstract Notations (Curated by Jesal Thacker), on the Gallery Espace Instagram handle
All is not Lost (Curated by Saloni Doshi), Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
Partition, Migration, Identity and Memory, Fundraiser for the realization and expansion of the Partition Museum, organized by Art Alive Gallery, Amritsar

2019 Art Now (Curated by Sunaina Anand), Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
 What is Contemporary (Curated by Anushka Rajendran), Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi

ART FAIRS

2025 *Enter Art Fair, Copenhagen, Germany*
 Art Dubai
 India Art Fair, New Delhi
 Art Mumbai
 NADA Miami (solo presentation – A Hundred Ways to Witness)

2024 *Art Mumbai*
 India Art Fair

2022 *India Art Fair*

2020 *India Art Fair*

2018 *The Irregulars Art Fair (Curated by Tarini Sethi and Anant Ahuja), New Delhi*

SELECTED PROJECTS

2021 *Amritsar, a City in Remembrance, Publication design*

2020 *The Art Chain IN, Co- Founder*

2018 *Peoples Museum, Rambagh Gate, Amritsar (Exhibition design, curation & consultant)*
 Amritsar Smart City, Branding
 Oreworld Mandala: A Practice for Ahimsa through the ArtScience of Mandala,
 Publication Design

RESIDENCIES

2024 *Henry Moore Institution Residency, Yale Center for British Arts*
 Paul Mellon Centre, The Graduate Summer Program

AWARDS

2023 *Emerging Artist's Award South Asia, The Arts Family, London*

PUBLICATIONS

2025 *A Hundred Ways to Witness*

INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi
Institute of Contemporary Art Miami