

## K. S. KULKARNI (1918, Karnataka, India – 1994)

### EDUCATION

1950	Nominated to represent India at the International Arts Program, USA, sponsored by the State Department and the Rockefeller Foundation
1941-43	Research Scholar to Study Indian Painting, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Mumbai
1941-42	Post graduation, Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai
1935-40	Diploma in Fine Arts, J.J. School of Art, Mumbai

### SELECTED POSTHUMOUS EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>Home and Away</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2013	<i>The Naked and the Nude: The Body in Indian Modern Art</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2012-13	<i>Radical Terrain: Modernist Art from India</i> , Rubin Museum of Art, New York
2011	<i>Ethos V: Indian Art Through the Lens of History (1900 to 1980)</i> , Indigo Blue Art, Singapore
	<i>Manifestations VI</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>Goddess, Lion, Peasant, Priest: Modern and Contemporary Indian Art</i> , from the Collection of Shelley and Donald Rubin at Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta
	<i>Manifestations V</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>Masterclass</i> , Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>Celebrations 2011</i> , Annual Exhibition, Kumar Art Gallery, New Delhi
2010	<i>Manifestations IV</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
	<i>Celebration 2010</i> , Annual Exhibition, Kumar Art Gallery, New Delhi
2009	<i>Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia &amp; Ravi Akhoury and Shelley &amp; Donald Rubin</i> , Emile Lowe Gallery, Hempstead
2008	<i>Moderns</i> , Royal Cultural Centre, Amman, Jordan organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with Embassy of India, Amman, Jordan
	Aryan Art Gallery, New Delhi
2007	Aryan Art Gallery, New Delhi
2006	<i>A Rare Artist of Substance: K. S. Kulkarni</i> , Arushi Arts, New Delhi
2005	<i>The Protean Spirit</i> , Art and Deal
	<i>An Appetite for Life: Paintings from 1970 and 80s by K. S. Kulkarni</i> , Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
2004	<i>In Memory of Prof. K. S. Kulkarni</i> , Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi
	<i>Manifestations II: Indian Art in the 20th Century</i> , Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi
2001	<i>Exhibition of Paintings from 1970-1980</i> , Kumar Gallery, New Delhi

- 2000 *Exhibition of Paintings Prof. K. S. Kulkarni*, GallerieGanesha, New Delhi
- 1998 *Paintings and Sculptures by K. S. Kulkarni*, Art Indus, New Delhi
- 1997 *Indian Contemporary Art: Post Independence*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- Light from the Darkness, A Series of Paintings from 1964-66*, Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
- 1996 *K. S. Kulkarni*, GallerieGanesha, New Delhi
- 1995 *In Homage Exhibition of Paintings by Late Prof. K. S. Kulkarni*, GallerieGanesha, New Delhi
- The Figure in Modern Art*, Bose Pacia Gallery, New York
- 1994 *Prof. K. S. Kulkarni – Painter and Sculptor*, ABC Art Gallery, Varanasi

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1988 *Paintings on Glass 'GeetGovinda' by Prof. K. S. Kulkarni*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1986 *Retrospective Show of K. S. Kulkarni*, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata
- 1974 United States Investigation Services (U. S. I. S), Kolkata
- 1972 I.I.E. United Nations Plaza, New York
- Russel Sage College, Troy, USA
- Saratoga Public Library, New York
- 1971 Hartford Seminary, Connecticut, USA
- Berkshire Museum, Massachusetts, USA
- Dickinson College, PA. USA
- Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, USA
- 1970 Saratoga Springs Chamber of Commerce, New York
- Hawthorne Art Gallery, New York
- Penn State University, USA
- 1969 Wilson College, PA. USA
- Gallery Mayer, New York
- Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
- Triveni Studio, New Delhi
- 1968 Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi
- 1967 Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
- Taj Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Triveni Studio, New Delhi
- 1966 Triveni Studio, New Delhi
- 1965 *Kulkarni*, Kumar Gallery, New Delhi

1964	Kala Parishad, Bhopal
1963-65	Shridharani Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi
1963	Triveni Studio, New Delhi
	Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad
	Gallery Ashoka, Kolkata
1962	Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
1961	Gallery Ashoka, Kolkata
	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
	Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
1959	Indian Painter, organized by East Europe Federation of Arts, USA
1958	Danber Gallery, New York
	Watumall Foundation, Honolulu
	Atelier Art Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
	<i>K. S. Kulkarni</i> , Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo
	<i>K. S. Kulkarni</i> , Franz Bader Gallery, Washington DC
	Art Unlimited Gallery, San Francisco, USA
	Schaefer School of Design, San Francisco, USA
1957	Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, USA
1954- 59	Silpa Chakra Art Gallery, New Delhi
	Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi
1952-59	Kumar Gallery, New Delhi
1951	Arthur Newton Gallery, New York
1949	International Art Exhibition, London
1949-51	Freemason Hall, New Delhi
1948	All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

1990	<i>Exhibition of Drawings by Seven Artists</i> , Gallerie Ganesha, Kolkata
1963	<i>Indian Painters</i> , USSR
1960	<i>Modern Indian Painters</i> , USA and South America
1959	<i>Indian Painters</i> , Traveling Exhibition in Europe
	<i>International Exhibition</i> , Japan
	World House Galleries, New York
	Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil
	Modern Art Centre, Zurich
	Antonio Souza Gallery, Mexico
1958	Dunbar Gallery, New York

- Federation of Arts, USA and South America
- 1949 International Art Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1945 International Art Exhibition, New Delhi

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 1986 Parishad Sanman, Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi
- 1985 Emeritus Fellowship, Department of Culture, Government of India
- 1984 Fellowship for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Art, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 1972-79 Nominated as Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Lalit Kala Academy
- 1972-76 Vice Chairman, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 1969-74 Invited by the Government of USA, USSR, Germany, Poland, Mexico, Korea, Netherlands and UK, as a guest artist
- 1965 National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 1962 National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 1955 National Award, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi