

RAM KUMAR (1924, Simla, Himanchal Pradesh, India – 2018, Delhi, India)

EDUCATION

- 1949-52 Atelier Fernand Leger and Andre Lhote, Paris
 1946 M.A. in Economics from St. Stephen's College, New Delhi
 1945 Evening Classes at the Sharada Ukil School, New Delhi

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Ram Kumar: Traversing the Landscapes of the Mind*, Saffronart, New Delhi
- 2014 *Ramkumar Drawings from the 60's*, Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, New Delhi
- 2013 *Ram Kumar and the Bombay Progressives: The Form and the Figure Part I*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Drawings*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2011 *Ram Kumar – A Retrospective*, Aicon Gallery, London
 Chawla Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010-11 *Selected Works: 1949-2010*, presented by Vadehra Art Gallery at Rabindra Bhavan, Lalit Kala Akademi; Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 *Ram Kumar – A Retrospective*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Selected Works*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 *Homage to Kekoo Gandhi*, Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai
 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2007 *Reflective Landscapes*, Aicon Gallery, New York
 You shall remain hidden, Gallery Espace, New Delhi
 Materia Prima, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2006 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2005 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2005 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2003 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2002 *Recent Works*, IndoCenter, Chelsea, presented by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery; Mumbai; New Delhi; San Francisco; New York
- 2001 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2000 *Landscapes from New Zealand*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1999 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1997 Arks Gallery, London
- 1997 Amadavada Ni Gufa, Ahemdabad
- 1996 *Pages From a Sketch Book*, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai

- Ram Kumar - A Journey Within*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1994 Jehangir Art Gallery, organized by Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1993 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1992 Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1991 Chitrakoot Gallery, Kolkata
- 1990 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Center for Contemporary Art, New Delhi

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Split Visions | Abstraction in Modern Indian Painting*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art*, Dag Modern, New York
- 2015 *After Midnight: Indian Modernism to Contemporary India, 1947/1997*, Queens Museum, Queens, NY
- Abby Grey and Indian Modernism: Selections from the NYU Art Collection*, Grey Art Gallery, New York
- 2014 *Immutable Gaze Pt. I | Masterpieces of Modern and Pre-Modern Indian Art*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- Shifting the Paradigm*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Gallery Collection*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- Aqua*, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai
- Contemporary: A Selection of Modern and Contemporary Art*, presented by Sakshi Gallery at The Park, Chennai
- Through the Ages: South Asian Sculpture and Painting from Antiquity to Modernism*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- Sightings*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- 2011-12 *Reprise 2011*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Modern Masters*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- POP: Progressives on Paper*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- Anecdotes*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai
- Masterclass*, Dhoomimal Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 *Paper Trails*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- The Progressive & Associates*, Grosvenor Gallery, London
- From Miniature to Modern: Traditions in Transition*, Rob Dean Art, London in association with Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- Master Class*, The Arts Trust, Mumbai
- Etchings, Lithographs, and Serigraphs*, Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2009 *Moderns and More*, Aicon Gallery, New York

- Indian Art After Independence: Selected Works from the Collections of Virginia & Ravi Akhoury and Shelley & Donald Rubin*, Emily Lowe Gallery, Hempstead
- Progressive to Altermodern: 62 Years of Indian Modern Art*, Grosvenor Gallery, London *Tracing Time*, Bodhi Art, Mumbai
- 2008 *Contemporary and Modern Indian Art*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
Post Independence Masters, Aicon Gallery, New York
Freedom 2008 – Sixty Years of Indian Independence, Centre for International Modern Art (CIMA), Kolkata
Towards friendship... Ram Kumar marks 50 years of knowing Kekoo Gandhi, Chemould Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2007 *Winter Moderns*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Shadow Lines*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
Moderns Revisited, Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 2005 *Resonance*, Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 *Concept and Form*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 2001 *Ashta Nayak*, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
Modern Indian Art, organized by Saffronart and Pundole Art Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York
- 2000 *Akbar Pademese - Exhibition of Paintings by M.F. Husain, Ram Kumar, Krishen Khanna, Tyeb Mehta, S.H. Raza and Akbar Padamese*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
- 1997 *Image-Beyond Image*, a Traveling Exhibition of Works from the Blenbarra Art Museum, Japan, at New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore and Mumbai
- 1996 *The Moderns*, National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai
- 1995 Gallery Raku, Japan
- 1988 *Three Indian Artists*, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1987-88 Festival of India shows in the then USSR and Japan
- 1987 *Coups de Coeur*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1985 *Artistes Indiens en France*, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques, Paris
- 1973 *Indian Contemporary Painting*, a traveling exhibition in the U.S. and Canada
- 1967 Joint exhibition with M. F. Husain in Delhi and Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1957 Graham Gallery, New York
 Gallery One, London

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2010 Padma Bhushan, Government of India
- 2003 Officers Arts et Letters, French Government

1986 Kalidas Samman by the Madya Pradesh State Government
1972 Uttar Pradesh State Government for short stories in Hindi
1972 Padmashree from Indian Government for short stories
1970 JD Rockefeller Fund Fellowship
1959 Honorable Mention, Sao Paolo Biennale
1958 National Award, New Delhi
1956 National Award, New Delhi