

MICHAEL KOHN GALLERY

SIJI KRISHNAN

Born 1983, Kerala, India
Lives and works in Kochi, Kerala

Siji Krishnan (b.1983) was born in Kerala, India and is currently based in Kochi, India. She received her MFA from Sarojini Naidu School of Fine Arts, Hyderabad, and a BFA from Raja Ravi Varma College at the University of Kerala. In 2019, Krishnan was an artist-in-residence at Koganecho Art Center in Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan. Her work has been collected by numerous public institutions throughout the world including the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX; Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN; and the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India, among others. Most recently, Krishnan has exhibited work in the *National Gallery of Victoria Triennial*, the *Moscow Biennale of International Contemporary Art*, and the *Kochi-Muziris Biennale*, as well as solo exhibitions at Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke in Mumbai. In 2024, Krishnan will open her first solo exhibition at Michael Kohn Gallery in Los Angeles, CA.

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EDUCATION

- 2007 MFA, Sarojini Naidu School of Arts & Communication, University of Hyderabad
2005 BFA, Raja Ravi Varma College, University of Kerala

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (forthcoming) Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *The Family Portrait*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
2012 *0 + 0 = 0 (my father's mathematics)*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
2010 *Paternal Instinct*, Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi, Kerala

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Map of Our Skin*, curated by Jitha Karthikeyan, Keraleeyan, India
2022 Posthumous Dialogues with F.N. Souza, Raza 100 Events, curated by Sabitha Satchi, Museum of Goa, India
2021 Group show, Clarinda Carnegie Art Museum, Clarinda, Iowa
2021 NGV Triennial, Melbourne, Australia
2019 *Art & Cinema*, curated by Riyas Komu, Papaya Art Gallery, Kochi, Kerala
2018 *Nine Painters from Kerala*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
India Art Fair, New Delhi. Presented by Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke
2017 7th Edition of the Moscow Biennale of International Contemporary Art, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Tretyakov Museum, Moscow, Russia
2016 *DWELLING*, 10th Anniversary Show (Part I), curated by Ranjit Hoskote, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
2014 Gwangju International Art Fair, presented by Gallery Splash, Gwangju, South Korea
2012 ARTVILNIUS'12, International Contemporary Art Fair, Vilnius, Lithuania
First Edition of the Kochi-Muziris Biennale, curated by Bose Krishnamachari and Riyas Komu, Aspinwall House, Kochi
2011 5th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
India Art Summit, New Delhi, presented by Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke
2010 *Her Work Is Never Done*, curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Gallery BMB, Mumbai
2009 *Unfaithfully Yours*, curated by Alex Mathew, Gallery SKE Gallery, Bangalore

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Koganecho Artist-in-Residence Program, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis
Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX

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Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

PRESS

- 2023 S. Zoldan, "Sharón Zoldan Shares Her 8 Art Basel Miami Beach Highlights", *Whitewall*, Dec
E. Kinsella, "5 Standout Artists at Expo Chicago 2023, From Patrick Eugene's Stirring Portraits of Immigrants to Annie Lapin's Otherworldly Landscapes", *Artnet News*, April 13
- 2022 M. Westall, "Kohn Gallery Now Represents Indian Artist Siji Krishnan", *FAD Magazine*, June 7
- 2017 "Forest for the Cluds: Kate Sutton at the 7th Moscow Biennale", *Artforum*, October 2
"Foreign Biennales Zero in on Kerala's Women Artists", *The Times of India*, August 7
- 2016 H. Tata, "View Siji Krishnan's Versions of 'The Family Portrait'", *Verve Magazine*, September 16
Z. Chaudhuri, "Freerks and Geeks: Everyone Finds a Place in Siji Krishnan's Family Portraits", *Scroll.in*, September 16