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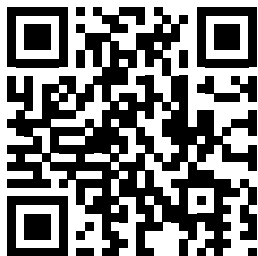


Artist Statement

I am Alakananda Mukerji, and I grew up on the River Ganges. I have long since left the narrow streets of Benaras where life is awash in a flood of color and a constant stream of souls. Yet however so far I may find myself from those ancient riverbanks, my memory, my art, and indeed my very being -- these are forever caught up in the notion of endless, sacred flow.

People and faces, the surge of sounds, the unfathomably old commingling with the untarnishedly new -- all the rhythms and rhymes of India: this is the wellspring of who I am. I flow from this source, but I have become the river -- changing, evolving, flowing. And what flows from me, my painting, it is often a conversation between the me that was and the me that is becoming. Memories, media, materials -- bits of canvas, pieces of the past -- anything I can get hold of: this is my art. I am the medium. I am the flow.

The subtle tones of Europe, and the soaring spirit of America: these flow in me too, for in these places I was also educated, alongside rivers with strange-sounding names like the Aliákmonas, the Thames, and the Mississippi. These are part of me now and I am part of them. And I am changed, though my wellspring stays the same. For I am a river, and a river is process. Art is process. Life is process.



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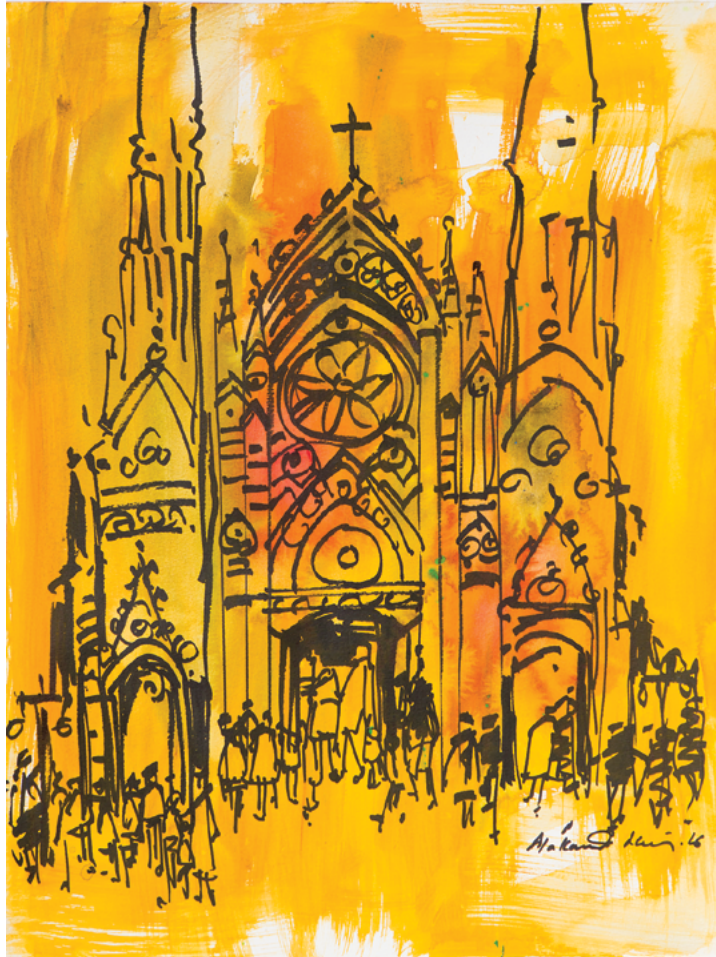
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Major Exhibitions

Gasometer Triesen Gallery/Museum,
Liechtenstein
Queens Museum of Art, New York, NY
The Hammond Museum in North
Salem, NY
Byram Shubert Gallery, Greenwich
Library, Connecticut
Gallery Mai, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Kiki, Chiba, Japan
Blue Mountain Gallery, New York. NY
C. Laha Centenari Fine Art Galleries,
Kolkata (Calcutta), India
Dowd Gallery State University of New
York College at Cortland
Crossing Art, Flushing, NY
Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts,
New York, NY
The Gallery at Pennsylvania College of
Technology, Williamsport, PA
Berger Art Gallery, Manhattanville
College, Purchase, NY
The Artist Center, Kalaghoda, Mumbai
(Bombay), India
Guild Art Gallery, New York, USA
Tabla Rasa Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
South Asian American Art Festival,
Santa Monica, CA
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn,
NY
Brownson Art Gallery, Manhattanville
College, Purchase, NY

IndiaArt Gallery, Pune, India
Village Art Gallery, Katonah, NY, USA
The Artists' Guild, Fort Lee, NJ, USA
ABC Gallery, Mount Vernon, NY,
USA
Meserve Coale Gallery, Greenwich,
CT, USA
The Soho Gallery at 678 Broadway,
New York, New York
The Darisuz Gubala Gallery of Madi-
son Avenue, New York
The Gallery of Farleigh Dickinson
University, Teaneck, NJ, USA
Passaic County College, Passaic, NJ,
USA
National Exhibition of Lalit Kala
Academy, Lucknow, India
Birla Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta,
India
All India Fine Arts & Crafts Exhibi-
tion, Calcutta, India
National Exhibition of Lalit Kala
Academy, New Delhi, India
Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta, India
Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern
Boulevard, Flushing, NY
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center,
135 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY

Recent Seminars and Conferences

Workshops and Talk
Heatherley School of Fine Art, 75 Lots
Road , Chelsea London

Workshop and Talk
Formatio School, High School Lich-
tenstein 2015

Workshop and Talk
The International School, Middle
School Lichtenstein 2015

Directed and Curated:

A Legacy of Literature, Art and Music
Indian Consulate, New York 2015

Recent Documentary:

'River To River' A Short film on Artist
of Kokata 2015