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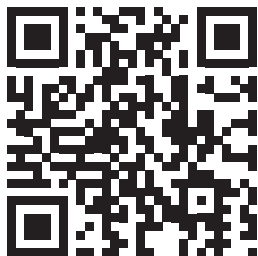


## Artist Statement

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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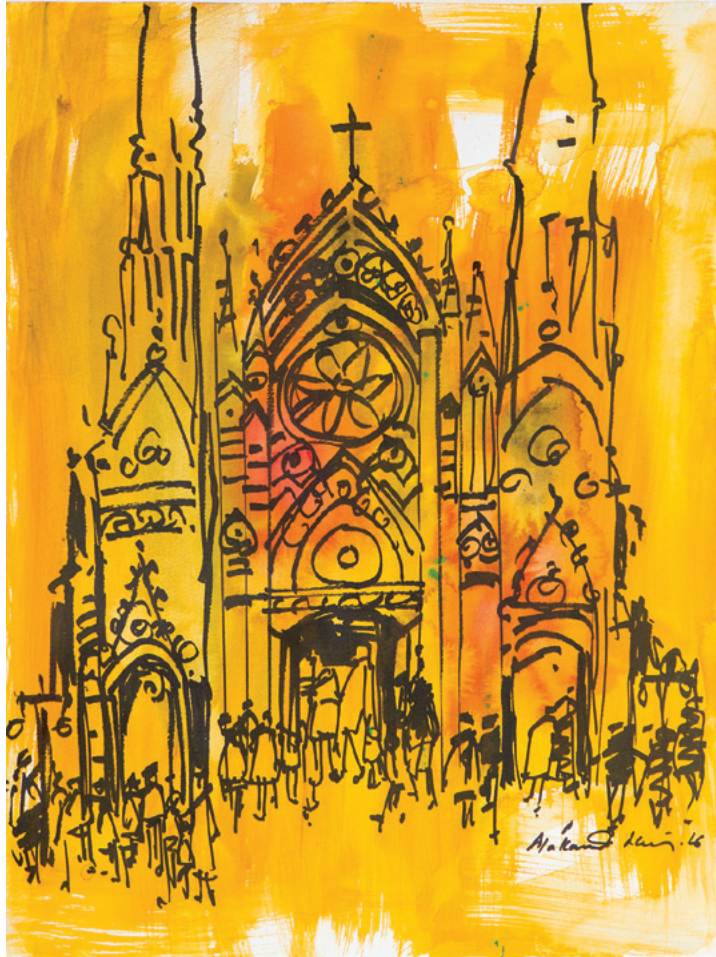
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## Major Exhibitions

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