# Venkatesh Balasubramaniam, b.1978, Visual Artist Chennai, India

#### **EDUCATION:**

BFA Painting 1998, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India MFA Painting 2001, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

#### NATIONAL AND STATE-LEVEL PARTICIPATION:

1994 & 96: Tamil Nadu Arts and Crafts group show at Lalit Kala Academy - Chennai

1994: Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Exhibition - Chennai

1994: Genesis Group show, Lalit Kala Academy

1995: Ovia Nunkalai Khuzhu State exhibition at Lalit Kala Academy - Chennai

1995: South Zone Cultural Center Exhibition - Chennai

1995: 16<sup>th</sup> All India Fine Art Exhibition at Chitra Kala Parishath – Bangalore

1995: Contemporary Painting Exhibition by Values Art gallery – Chennai

1995: Lalit Kala Academy Regional Exhibition – Chennai

1995: Genesis Group show, Lalit Kala Academy

1996: College Annual Exhibition – Chennai

1996: National Exhibition of Contemporary Art - New Delhi

1996: International Exhibition of Contemporary Art by Vimonisha gallery – Chennai

1998: Regional Arts exhibition at Lalit Kala Academy

1999: Retrospective exhibition for ex-principal Mr Dhanapal

2007: Kala Mela, Madras Museum Chennai

2020: CAF Annual Art & Design Contest

## **HONOURS**

1994: Tamil Nadu Arts and Crafts Award (for Painting)

1995 Ovia Nunkalai Khuzhu State Award (for Drawing)

1997: Ovia Nunkalai Khuzhu State Award (for Painting)

#### **ARTIST CAMP**

1995: South Zone Cultural centre camp at Chennai Museum

1996: International Exhibition of Contemporary Art camp by Vimonisha gallery – Chennai

1996: Lithograph Print Camp, Govt college of Arts and craft, Chennai

## WORKS IN PERMANENT COLLECTION AND COMMISSION PROJECT

# Information and Technology:

Pinnacle Info Solution, Chennai

Avigna Technology, Chennai

World Bank, Chennai Mindfresh Training, Chennai

## **International and National individual collection:**

Mr Sathiyan, Dubai Mrs Yamini Harikrishnan, Wales UK Mr Ramesh PM, Chennai Mr Bharani Daran, Bangalore Mr Linguswamy, Chennai Mr Manoj, Chennai Ms Suriya Kala, Bangalore

#### **Commerical:**

Oneness University, Andhra Pradesh Living essence, USA

# **Commission Projects:**

Between 1998 to 2011, worked on commission projects for WorldBank, Chennai, Viswakarama constructions, Chennai and other Individual residents projects partnering with Interior design & Architects for Murals, Paintings, Sculpture and Mixed medium drawings.

## **Member Organisation**

Founding member of "Genesis, Madras Art Moment", A collective group of 5 artists, since 1995 Tamil Nadu Arts & Crafts Improvement Association
Pallava Art Village, Padappai, Chennai

## **Gallery Assoication**

www.artandbevond.in/venkatesh

https://www.saatchiart.com/venkateshbalasubramaniam

# **STUDIO ADDRESS**

## Studio1D

Soorya Apartment

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