



## **MEENAKSHI SENGUPTA**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Meenakshi Sengupta was born in 1987, Kolkata, India and holds a B.V.A. 2011 (Painting), from the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India and a M.F.A. 2013 (Painting) with distinction (Gold Medal), from the Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India. In her work, Sengupta uses traditional pictorial representation to push formal and aesthetic conventions producing new meaning. Using wit and irony she explores gender relationships in contemporary life. In 2010, Sengupta's work was shown at the Gen-Next at Aakriti Gallery, Kolkata, India and the Annual Exhibitions of the Camlin Art Foundation and the Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India. In 2011-2012 her work was part of group shows at Studio 21 and La Mere, Kolkata, India and Nandan Gallery, Santiniketan as well as the Mumbai Gallery Weekend, Mumbai, India. In 2013, she debuted her solo show *Flavour Chart* Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India and was part of the group show *Traditions\Transformation* at Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp, Belgium.



## CV

### Education

- 2011 *B.V.A. (Painting)* Govt. College of Art & Craft, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India  
Mumbai, India
- 2013 *M.F.A. (Painting) (Gold Medal)* Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University,  
Baroda, India

### Solo Exhibitions

2013

*Flavour Chart*, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India

2010

Society for Contemporary Artist's, Kolkata, India

### Group Exhibitions

2014

*India Art Fair*, New Delhi, India

2013

*Traditions\Transformation*, Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp, Belgium

*14*, Faculty of Fine Arts, Msu, Vadodara, India

2012

*Mumbai Gallery Weekend*, Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India

*Violence – Double Spread*, Nandan Gallery, Santiniketan, India

2011

*En-Gender*, Stuido 21,

*Group Show*, La Mere, Kolkata, India

*Annual Show*, Kolkata Information Center, Kolkata, India

*Annual Exhibition*, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India

2010

*Annual Exhibition*, Camlin Art Foundation

*Gen-Next*, Aakriti Art Gallery,

*Annual Exhibition*, Academy of Fine Arts

### Awards

2012

Nasrin Modammodi Award, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University

2010

Academy Award, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata

2009



Nandlal Bose Award, Government College of Art & Craft  
Academy Award, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata

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Padte, Richa Kaul, *Miniatures that make Conceptual Twists*, The Sunday Guardian, New Delhi, India, Aug 18, 2013

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