

# NIDHI BODANA

Visual Artist

Nidhi Bodana is a multidisciplinary artist from Bagh (Dhar), Madhya Pradesh, India, based in Glasgow. Her practice spans sculpture, installation, performance, and participatory projects, where she freely experiments with diverse mediums and materials to expand the possibilities of her work. Through socially engaged and collaborative practices, she confronts urgent socio-political realities, including identity, race, discrimination, social norms, and the everyday challenges faced by marginalized and overlooked individuals. Using the body and materials as carriers of history, memory and emotional weight, her work aims to bring visibility, foster transformation, and promote healing in response to systemic injustice.

## Education

2023–2025 – MFA Fine Art (Distinction First Class), The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

2018–2022 – BVA Sculpture (First Class A+), Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, Gujarat, India

2017–2018 – Foundation Course in Art & Design, Bhanwar Rathore Design Studio, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

## Exhibitions

2025 – Degree Show, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

2024 – Interim Show, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

2023 – Mandu Festival Group Exhibition, Madhya Pradesh, India

2023 – Performance, Mandu Festival, Madhya Pradesh, India

2023 – Jal Bayu Group Show, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

2022 – Abir India First Take, Bikaner House, New Delhi, India

2022 – Visayah Group Show, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

2022 – Mayukha Group Show, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

2022 – Annual Degree Show, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

## Awards & Grants

2024 – GSA Stag Fund, Glasgow School of Art

2023 – Niamh Forbes Scholarship, Glasgow School of Art

2022 – ArtDemic India Grant

2018 – 1st Prize, Interior Design Award, BRDS Exhibition, Ahmedabad, India

2017 – 3rd Prize, Free Press Scrapbook Competition

## Curation

2023 – Flood of Memories – 13 Emerging Artists Show, Gallerie Splash, Delhi, Gurgaon, India

## Artistic Experiences & Professional Development

2024 – 2026 – Interculture Youth Club (ICY Participant), GOMA Museum, Glasgow

2024 – 2026 – Tour Guide, GOMA Museum, Glasgow

2024 – 2026 – Art Studio Volunteer, GOMA Museum, Glasgow

2022 – Intern, Chromosome Design, Ahmedabad, India

2019 – Intern, Poonam Prajapati Pottery Studio, Baroda, India

2017 – 2019 – Textile & Printmaking Assistant, Bagh Print Unit, Madhya Pradesh, India

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