

## **Personal Information**

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## **Education**

2020 Awarded Scholarship for 15 weeks (January 2020-April 2020) at Manhattan Graphics Center, New York for advance learning in printmaking (Mezzotint)

2019-20 Awarded Research scholar in Printmaking, Lalit Kala Akademi(National Academy of Art, New Delhi, India

2019 MFA (Printmaking), Gold medallist, College of Art, New Delhi

2017 BFA (Printmaking), Silver medallist, College of Art, New Delhi

## **Exhibition, Awards, Art Camps and Honours**

2023 Exhibition “Art for Hope” 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition at Bikaner House New Delhi and Inko Centre, Chennai

2023 Art for Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Grant winner from the Hyundai Motor India Foundation

2023 Selection in 11th All India Portrait Exhibition All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, 1, Rafi Marg New Delhi-110001

2023 Printmaker’s Den x Artbuzz, Printmaking workshop at The India Art Fair 2023

2022 Selection of woodcut print at The 95th Annual All India Art Exhibition AIFACS

2022 Linocut workshop at India Art Fair 2022.

2022 “Living The Dark Night” Group exhibition Curated by Paula SenGupta at Gallery ESPACE, New Delhi, India, 23rd February – 12th March 2022

2022 Highly commended for woodcut print in RBSA Print Prize and Exhibition at The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA), Birmingham, United Kingdom

2022 Recipient of Open Hand Art Studios Scholarships (Two months day residency), Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, India.

2021 Honourable Mention in The 2nd International Print Biennale organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India

2021 Recipient of Prince Claus SEED Awards, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2021 Award winner 1st Prize in the 4th Jogja International Miniprint Biennale, INDONESIA

2022 Online workshop organised by SNAP - Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists, Canada. Virtual visiting artist program 2021

2021 Selection in Third International Print Biennale, Yerevan 2021

2021 Recipient of the Kalanand Grant 2020-21

2021 Selection in 19th German International Graphic Arts Exhibition 2021

2021 Selection in 129th All India Annual Art Exhibition 2021, The Bombay Art Society

2021 Selection in 2nd International Print Biennale, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India

2021 Runner up in Manorama Young Printmaker Award organised by India Printmaker House.

2021 Selection for Two-Artist Show, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, USA from 8th January 2021.

2020 Group Exhibition in TAP3X EDITION 3 (The Art Platform INDIA), Presented by Art Heritage Gallery

2020 Selection and exhibition in English Riviera Winter Open, Artizan Gallery, Torquay, UK

2020 Selection and exhibition in MINI MAXI PRINT BERLIN 2020 Galleri Heike Arndt DK - Berlin

2020 Group exhibition at Art Heritage Gallery, New Delhi, India

2019-20 Awarded Lalit Kala Scholarship Ministry of Culture Government of India, Regional Centre, Garhi, New Delhi, INDIA

2019 Selection of artworks in The National Association of Contemporary Printmakers, Italy (Associazione Nazionale Incisori Contemporanei)

2019 Selection and Exhibition in "Erotica" 2019 at Blank Space, Art gallery in Oslo, Norway

2019 selection and exhibition in Bucharest International Print Biennale 2019, Romania  
 2019 Selection in International Mezzotint Exhibition Campinas, Brazil  
 2019 selection in Abir First Take 2019  
 2019 selection in Eight International Print art Triennial – Sofia  
 2019 Selection in International Mezzotint Festival Russia  
 2019 Selection in the 7th Guanlan International Print Biennial China  
 2019 selected for fellowship in graphic in Kanoria centre for arts, Ahmedabad  
 2018 Honourable mention in graphic, All India Amritsar Fine Art Academy  
 2017-18 Young scholarship, ministry of culture, INDIA  
 2017 state award in graphic Prafulla Dhanukar foundation  
 2019 GROUP SHOW organised by Conferro Heritaè at Pullman Hotel New Delhi Aerocity  
 2019 participated in The Garbage Project – ecologies of the everyday at critical dialogues art space, Delhi, 110009  
 2019 Selected in Artist-in-Residence program organised by ICAC (International Creative Art Center) Mumbai  
 2018 Assisted International artists in International Mezzotint camp, siwan, Bihar  
 2018 Selected for All India Student Art camp organised by Takshila, Siwan Bihar  
 2018 confluence Aifacs, New Delhi  
 2017 Canarys art gallery Madhya Pradesh  
 2015 Group show at Lalit kala Akademi, New Delhi  
 2014, 15 Lalitya Art Camp, Nagpur

“HELPLESSNESS” PROJECT - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g99RtTNhP4Y&t=39s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCOcRb-1DuE&t=18s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVdP-qEsI6k&t=43s>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZw8hvtaJWA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiSoyltsZyE>

Tarun Sharma is a visual artist currently living and working in Delhi. MFA(2019) graduate from the College of Art, New Delhi, India, and a research scholar in printmaking from Lalit kala Akademi (national academy of art) 2019-20. His art practice includes drawings, paintings, mezzotint prints, woodcut prints, and installations. Got his advanced training in Mezzotint (Printmaking) from Manhattan Graphics Center, New York.

Tarun is also one of the first SEED Awardees 2021 from the Prince Claus Funds, Netherlands, and has participated in and won many national and international biennales. Several of his artworks are part of museum collections both in India and abroad.

Right now the artist is working on a new body of works that questions the coexistence of humans with life around them viz, trees, animals, birds, and etcetera. And this project is funded by the Hyundai India Motor Foundation under the Art For Hope 2023 Grants.

Tarun is also the visiting faculty at The Department of Printmaking, College of Art, New Delhi, and, apart from this, he takes workshops in printmaking viz, woodcut, linoleum cut, drypoint, collagraphy etcetera with his portable etching press. Recent ones included workshops at The India Art Fair, Cultural Chauraha, Artbuzz, Bikaner House Supported by HMIF.