

Artist : **KAMAL RANA**
Birth : 25-7-57, Bilimora (Gujarat)
Study : Post Dip. Faculty of Fine Arts (Baroda) 1983

Awards :

- **INDIA BOOKS OF RECORD – for Fire Painting** 2013
- **LIMCA BOOKS OF RECORD – for Fire painting** 2012
- Photo contest Forest department Ahwa – Dang 2010
- National Photo Contest - Gujarat Photography 2003
- United Nations Population Fund - International Poster Contest 2001
- Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India Photography, New Delhi. 2001
- Popular Photography, 1st Award World Best International Photography Magazine (USA) 2000
- China Folklore Photographic Association, (CHINA) - 2 Awards International Photography 2000
- Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (JAPAN) Photography 2000
- Commonwealth Broadcasting Association, (LONDON) International Photography 1999
- Commissioner of Youth Services & Cultural Activities (Gandhinagar) National Photo Contest 1999
- Popular Photography, World Best International Photography Magazine (USA) 1999
- “Kodak” Photoquip Photo Contest, Bombay 1998
- Better Photography Portrait Photographer of the year, All India Photography 1998
- Youth Services and Cultural Activities Gujarat 50 Years Celebration. All India Photography 1998
- Lalitkala Akademi Gujarat, Poster 1998
- “Fuji Film” The Fuji True to Life Photo Contest All India Photo Contest 1998
- Project Mainstream Toronto, (CANADA) Rotary Club International, All India Photography 1997
- Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India, 50 Years Celebration All India Photography, New Delhi 1997
- Lalitkala Akademi Gujarat, All Gujarat Photography Competition Artist Category 1997
- NIKON (JAPAN), International Photography 1997
- National Lalitkala Akademi Award (HM) (Delhi), All India Photography 1997
- Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India, Delhi All India Photography 1996
- UNESCO (JAPAN), Asia Photo Contest 1996
- Popular Photography (USA) World Best

International Photography Magazine	1996
International Photography Great Picture of the Year	
• Design Multi Media International (FRANCE) Poster Design	1996
• Ashahi Shimbun International (JAPAN) Gold Medal Photography	1996
• Jaipur Lalitkala Akademy & Forest Department of Jaipur, All India Poster Contest	1995
• Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India, All India Photography B/W, New Delhi	1995
• Ashahi Shimbun International (JAPAN), Photography Gold Medal	1994
• National Literacy Mission Adult Education (Delhi) Government of India	1994
• Forest Department Gujarat, Poster Conest	1994
• Karnavati & Niharika Club Ahmedabad, All Gujarat Slide Photography	
• Photo Lovers of M.P. 2nd All India Photography	1993
• Lalitkala Akademy Gujarat, Poster “Unity 93”	1993
• Bhilai Madhya Pradesh, Photography All India	1992
• Crazy Boys of Baroda Gujarat, Photography	1992
• Lalitkala Akademy & Consumer Affairs Protection Agency of Gujarat Poster Contest Award	1992
• The Banyan City Junior Chamber Baroda, Photography of Election-91	1991
• Outstanding Young Persons Award	
• Camera Pictorialist of Baroda, Photography	1991
• Forest Department Gujarat State, Poster Contest Van Mahostav	1991
• Camera Club of Karnavati & Vikram Sarabhai Community Centre Photography Contest B/W	1991
• Saurashtra Samachar Gujarat, Photography	1990
• Lalitkala Akademy Gujarat State, Poster	1990
• Ashok Jain Award Times of India, All India Exhibition 3 Design	1986-87
• Society For The Promotion of Youth and Masses Delhi, Drug Abuse, Dowery	1987
• Camera Pictorialist of Baroda, Photography	1984
• Lalitkala Akademy Gujarat State Poster	1981

Professional Special Works :

- **LIMCA BOOKS OF RECORD – for Fire painting** 2012
- National ‘UNITY’ Poster Design Album presented
to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi 1993
- World big sized greeting card 2½ feet x 350 feet,
27Kg. Weight. Personally handed over to the
President of India Dr. Sankar Dayal Sharma 1995

- Mayor of Danbury-connecticut USA
Mr.Gene Eriquez Invite for Exhibition in USA 1995
(Children of Hobby Centre Painting Baroda)

Group Show :

- Piramal Gallery, NCPA Nariman Point,
Mumbai. (Photography) 1996
- National Gallery of Modern Art Mumbai Western
Railway - Rail Rang Shatabdi Poster Design 2000
- "Faces Behind the Canvas", Portrait Show,
Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda 2003
- The World of Serigraphs, Sarjan
Art Gallery, Baroda 2004
- "Looking Back, Looking Forward", Sarjan Art
Gallery, Baroda 2004
- "Papyri: Works on Paper", "Alekhya", Baroda 2005
- "Merging Culture", Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda 2006
- Birla Art Akademi, Kolkata, Annual Show 2007-10-11
- "Mridgandha", Prof. Mahendra Pandya Felicitation
Camp, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda 2007
- "Art on the Wing", VCARE,
Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda 2007
- "Old Baroda, New Baroda", Sarjan Art Gallery,
Baroda 2008
- "Artists in Aid of Children", Sarjan Art Gallery,
Baroda 2010
- " Art in Aid of Animal and Bird", to support VCARE
Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda 2010
- "Divine Stroke", Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda 2011

Solo Exhibitions :

- Election-91 - Photography Exhibition Lalit Kala
Akademi, Ahmedabad 1991
- National Unity Poster Exhibition
Lalit Kala Akademi, Ahmedabad 1993
- Shristi Art Gallery - "Welcome Group"
Baroda - Photography 1998
- Ravi Shankar Raval Kala Bhavan, Lalit Kala
Akademi, Ahmedabad 1998
- "Kargil Ke Liye Kamal" for Kargil Fund,
"Sarjan Art Gallery", Baroda. Photography 1999
- Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai. Photography 2001
- Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda – Painting 2006
- Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi - Painting 2006
- Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai – Painting 2008
- Sarjan Art Gallery, Baroda – Painting 2008
- Sanjan Art Gallery, Baroda – Painting 2011

Art Camp :

- All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi
Senior Artist's Camp (Painting) 2009
- Lalit Kala Akademi, Senior Artist Camp,
Dwarka, Gujarat 2011

Participated :

- Gujarat Lalit Kala Akademi, Sculpture.
- 68th All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society,
New Delhi (Painting) 1996
- All India Graphic Exhibition,
Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow 1996
- National Lalit Kala Akademi,
New Delhi 1997, 2001, 2003
- People for Animals & The Times of India,
New Delhi, Best of Indian Photography 2005
- Japan, USA, England, China, Iran – Photography

Collections :

- USA, UK, Canada, Italy, New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Baroda
& Surat in personal collections.