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Qualifications : G. D. Art (Draw/Ptg.) First Class with Second
In order of Merit in Maharashtra – 2001.
(Nasik Kala Niketan’s Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya,
Nasik)
Dip – A – Ed. (Sir J.J. School of Art, Mumbai) 2002.

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International Awards:

1. Camber well Rotary Art Show, 47th International Art Ex., Melbourne,
Australia - July 2013
2. You Be The Judge Art Contest (weekly Award), USA- March 2013
3. M. Graham Inspiration Award -Northwest Watercolor Society,
Washington, USA.,72nd International Art Ex -2012
4. Sandiago Watercolor Society, CA, USA. 32nd International Art Ex. -2012
5. Istanbul Watercolor Society, Turkey – May 2012
6. The Artist Magazine ,29 th Annual Art Competition, OH., USA Abstract /
Experimental Category -July 2012
7. “Artistic Excellence” International Competition, Southwest Arts Magazine
Broomfield, CO, USA. -2011

8. Bronze Medal - "Palm Art Award" Leipzig, Germany -2011
9. Artist Magazine " All Media International Art Compitition",OH,USA.-
2011
- 10.Bold Brush Painting Competition, USA., -Mar.2011
- 11.Raymar Art Fine Art International Competition, USA., -July 2011
12. Watercolor Art Society Houston, USA.34th International Art Ex.-2011
- 13.CAL -DIEGO Veterans of America Award- Sandiego Water color society,
CA., USA., 30th International Art Ex.-2010.
- 14.Art Renewal Center International art ex., New York, U.S.A., - 2010.
- 15.International Artist, Australia. Challenge No 37 - Feb. 2007
- 16.Bold Brush painting competition, USA -Nov 2010.
- 17.Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 34th international juried Ex., USA. -2013

National & State Awards :

1. All India fine Arts & crafts Society., New Delhi -13 th All India
Watercolor Exhibition -2011
2. All India Art Ex, Bombay Art Society, Mumbai, - 2002, 2006,
2007,2012.2013
3. 17th All India Lokmanya Tilak Art Ex. Pune, (V. V. Oak Ex.) Lokmanya
Tilak Award - 2004.
4. 8th Western Region Camlin Art Foundation, Mumbai. - 2005.
5. 1st All India Art Teacher's Art Ex., Camlin Art Foundation, Mumbai. -
2002.
6. Maharashtra State Art Exhibition, Mumbai.- 2002[s], 2008, 2009.
7. Art Society of India, Mumbai. - 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009.
8. Sir J. J. School of Art, Mumbai, Monsoon Show Award - 2002.
9. Shlok Art Ex. Nasik (Jawaharlal Darda Kala Akademi ,Aur.bad.) –
2009,2011
- 10.All India Lokmanya Tilak Art Ex. Pune, (V. V. Oak.) - 2003, 2009.
- 11.Chitari Art Academy of Fine Art, Pune. -2004, 2005.
- 12.Nashik Kala Niketan State Ex., Nashik; - 1999, 2001, 2002.

13. Nashik Kala Niketan Nashik State Level on the spot Portrait, Landscape Award, 1999 to 2002 – 5 State Awards.
14. Lalit Kala Mahavidyalaya's Annual State Exhibition, Nashik - 1999.
15. Kalashri Kala Mahavidyalaya, Sangamner, Ahmednagar - 1999.
16. **Honor**- "Yuva Kunch Shri Prasasti" National Award By Chitrashilpi D. V. Halbhavi Rashtriya Smarak, Dharwad Karnataka State Government., INDIA- 2013

Scholarships :

1. Europe Art Tour (Camlin Art Foundation) National Scholarship, Mumbai. (Visit to Paris, Rome, Florence) - Feb. 2006.
2. Bombay Art Society, Mumbai – 113th All India Art Ex. BENDRE – HUSAIN National Scholarship for Painting - Jan. 2005.
3. Art Society of India, Mumbai – Artist Rao Bahadur M.V. Dhurandhar Scholarship for best water colour - Feb. 2002.
4. Nashik Kala Niketan, Nashik, Maharashtra. Late Mrunalinitai Chitnis Scholarship - Mar. 2003.
5. Priyadarshni Academy, Mumbai ., Ramkrishna Bajaj Scholarship .- July 2010

Solo Shows :

1. Jehangir Art Gallery; Mumbai. - Aug. 2009, Aug. 2013
2. India Art Festival -2nd Edition , Mumbai- Nov 2013
3. Nehru Centre Art Gallery (AC), Mumbai, - Mar. 2007., Sep. 2010
4. On invitation for Sangraha Art Plaza Gallery, - Pune. May 2007.
5. On invitation for Ray art Gallery, Pune. - Nov. 2007
6. Sarvajanic Vachanalaya Kaladalan, (Limaye Hall) Nasik.- Feb. – 2006.
7. Architect and Engineer's Asso. Vairaj Art Gallery, Nasik. - Mar. 2006.
8. On invitation for Classic Art Gallery, Nasik, - Feb. 2003
9. Nashik Kala Niketans Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Nashik - 2005, 2008.

International Group Shows :

- 1 International Color Art Exhibition, Frankfurt, Germany - 2001.

- 2 SDWS Art Gallery ,Sandiago ,USA.- 2010,2011,2012
- 3 Wash Art Gallery .,Houston,USA -2011,2012
- 4 Salmagundi Club ,AWS International Ex, New York, USA – April 2012
- 5 NWWWS International Ex, Seattle Design Center ,Washington ,USA.-May 2012
- 6 Empowerment –DUCTAC Art Gallery, Mall of Emirates,Dubai – May 2012 (By Invitation)
- 7 Richeson 75,Landscape -2012 Richeson Art Gallery,Kimberly,USA.- May 2012
- 8 [Quanhua](#) Watercolor [Art Gallery](#). “SZIWB”. Exhibition,Shanghai,China-Nov.2012
- 9 State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA, USA -Nov.2012,2013
- 10 Shenzhen Watercolor Biennial, Shenzhen Art museum, China -Dec.2013
- 11 " Re-Interpretation" International Contemporary Watercolor Exhibition
Org.By Suzhou Art Musum, Suzhou, China -July 2014 (By Invitation)
- 12 “The World Watermedia Exposition, Thailand” org. By Ministry of Culture, Bangkok, Thailand - June 2014 (By Invitation)

Group Shows :

1. Nehru Center Art Gallery, Mumbai. - 2001,2004,2006
2. Nehru Center Art Gallery, Chatak Show, Mumbai - 2004.
3. Nitai Gaura’s Art Gallery, Thane, - 2005.
4. Late Kalamaharshi V. G. Kulkarni Kaladalan, Nasik,. - 2002, 2003.
5. Kusumagraj Smriti Ex., org. by Lokmat News Paper, Nashik.- 1999, 2002.
6. Classic Art Gallery, Nasik, - 2001.
7. Indo – France Cultural Association org. Art Ex. in Nasik. -2004.
8. Modakeshwar Seva Trust, Indira Nagar, Nashik, - 2006.
9. Director of Art, Mumbai org. Kala Mela in Nasik - 1999.
- 10.17 th Indian Oil Art Ex. , Mumbai-2008
- 11.Shlok Art Exhibition Org. by LOKMAT News Paper, Nashik- 2008, 2009
12. Cancern India Foundation, Mumbai - 2007, 2008.
13. Shelter Exhibition.[Builders & Engineers Association] Nashik - 2008
14. Navneet Dnyansagar Exhibition.. Nashik - 2009
15. Sakal News Paper org. Art Exhibition. Nashik - 2009

16. Nashik Kala Niketan Art Exhibition. Nashik - 2008, 2009.
17. Ranglaher -2009 (Org Cultural Ministry of Maharashtra) P.L. Deshpande Art Gallery; Prabhadevi, Mumbai.- 2009
- 18.Sagun –Nirgun art Ex..at Balgandharv art Gallery ,Pune. - 2009
19. Tiltling Art Gallery, Ishanya Mall, Pune - 2009
20. Cymroza Art Gallery (Cancer Patients Aid Asso.) Mumbai – 2010,2011
21. Artist Center Art Gallery ,(Art Society of India),Mumbai - 2008,2010
- 22.Art2day Art Gallery ,Pune- 2010
- 23 Shlok Art Exhibition ,Pune -2011
- 24 Nehru Center, Mumbai org. “Art Fusion Show - 2007, 2009,2010
49th National Ex. of Art (Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi) - 2006.
- 25 “Company Theatre” Mumbai organized Online Ex. (Internet). - 2006.
- 26 73rd All India Art Ex.(Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar) - 2007.
- 27 83rd All India Art & Craft Society Art Exhibition ,New Dehli-2010
- 28 Sadhana Art Gallery ,Nasik - 2011
- 29 Kusumagraj Samark Gallery ,Nasik – 2012
- 30 City Center Mall ,”Art Feast”, Nasik – 2012
- 31 Art Perspective Gallery ,New Delhi -2012
- 32 "art Rhytum" Darpan Art Gallery,Pune -Dec.2012
- 33 ARK Art Gallery,Pune .Nov.2012

Publications In International Magazines,Books :

1. “International Artist” Magazine,Australia - feb. 2007
2. “Art Renewal Center “,New York ,USA., Catalog - 2010
- 3.”South West Arts” Magazine, CO. USA - Des.2011
4. “Sandigo Watercolor Society” USA,30th International Ex., Catalog – 2010
5. “Sandigo Watercolor Society “,USA.31st International Ex., Catalog -2011
- 6.” Watercolor Art Society, Houston ,USA.”34,35 th International Ex.Catalog- 2011,2012
- 7.“Splash -13” (World’s Top Watercolor Artist Book),North lights Books Publication, OH, USA. -2011
8. “Informed Collector” Monthly Newsletter, Texas,USA .- Des.2010
9. “Artist Magazine” Issue-Texas,USA-July-Augest-2012
10. Northwest Watercolor Society ,USA.72nd International Ex. Catalog -2012
11. Shanghai Zhujiyajiao International Watercolor Biennale. Catlog 2012
12. "Art of Watercolor" magazine Naintre, France -Jun/Aug-2013

13. "L"Art De L" Aquarelle" Magazine, Naintre, France-Jun/ Aug 2013
14. "Splash-14"(World's Top Watercolor Artist Book), North lights Books Publication, OH, USA. -2012
15. "Watercolor Artist " Magazine Ohio, USA (Painting Featured on Front Page with 10 Pages Special Article)-Feb,2013
16. "Splash-15"(World's Top Watercolor Artist Book),North lights Books Publication, OH, USA. -2013
17. Shenzhen Watercolor Biennial Exhibition CatLog, China -2013

Demonstration :

1. Art Society of India, Mumbai. – 2007,2012
2. Thane School of Art, Thane, - 2006,2009
3. Asha Prabha Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Kalyan, Mumbai. -2004.
4. Classic Art Gallery, Nasik. - 2002, 2003.
5. Kalakshetra Druk Kala Aswad Kendra, Nasik. - 2002.
6. Sawarde School of Art org. Late Artist Dinanath Dalal Ex.Chiplun, Ratnagiri.- 2003.
7. Camlin – Gavkari (News Paper) Kalamanch in Nasik..- 2006.
8. Mudra Art Education Trust, Washi, Navi Mumbai, - 2006, 2007, 2007, 2008.
9. Nashik Kala Niketan's Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Nashik. - 2008 ,2014
10. Gujrat Kala Pratishthan, Surat, Gujrat.- 2008
11. B.A. Mehta Kalamahavidyalay Amalsad, Navsari, Gujrat.- 2009
12. J.J.Hostel, Bandra, Mumbai. - 2008
13. Navneet Dyansagar Ex., Nashik. - 2008
14. Sangraha Art Plaza Gallery, Pune. - 2007
15. Sanskar Bharti, Pune. - 2007
16. Lokhitwadi Mandal Nashik Org.Trimbakeshwar Camp. - 2008
17. Govt. Chitrakala Mahavidyalay; Nagpur. - 2007
18. Kalapushpa Group Sangli .Demo. At Panchgani, Wai - 2008
19. Shri Aditya School of Fine Arts; Vadodra, Gujarat. - 2009
20. Vasai Vikasani College of Visual Arts, Vasai - 2010
- 21 Kalasager Group Kolhapur.,Panhala Portrait camp - 2009.
- 22.Art Patch Group,Aurangabad.Org. Landscape Camp – 2009
- 23.Sarwajanik Vachanalya Granth Saptah,Nasik- 2010
- 24 Saptaput Lalit Kal Mahavidyalya,Khiroda- 2010

- 25 kalasager Kala Mahavidyalya ,Pune - 2011
- 26 Nasik Festival -2011 Org.By Bhujbal Foundation,Nasik- 2011
- 27 Padmashri Dr D..Y.Patil Collage Of Applied arts & Crafts Pune Org., at Bal Gandharv Art Gallery,Pune- 2011
- 28 S.M.R.K. Collage of Fine Art ,Nasik - Annual Art Ex.- 2011
- 29.Pinacale More Mall,Nasik-Color 7 Group,Nasik- 2011
30. Kalakshiti Trust Landscape Camp,Vijapur ,Karnataka - 2011
- 31.Kalavishwa Kala Mahavidyalaya, Sangli – 2011
32. International Painting Symposium ,Shree Guru Vidya Peetha,Gulbarga , (Karnataka State)-2011
- 33.Vijaya Venkatesh Collage of Fine Art ,Hubli ,Karnataka -2012
- 34 “Chitra Vyakhyanmala” Indira Nager ,Nashik-2012
35. Govt.Collage of Art ,Dharwad,Karnataka State.-2013
36. Art Plaza Silver Jubilee Celebration, Kala Ghoda,Mumbai- 2013
37. Nasik Festival -2014 Org.By Bhujbal Foundation, Nasik- 2014

Camps :

1. Selection for Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai – Landscape study camp in 12 Best Landscape Artist of Maharashtra, - 2001.
2. Selected as a Best Landscape Artist in the last 10 years of Maharashtra State by Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai for their Himachal Pradesh Landscape Study Camp. -2004.
3. Art Camp at Govt. School of Art, Nagpur (Org- Painternet.com, Mumbai) - 2007
4. Art Society of India Mumbai- Camp at Hampi (Karnataka) - 2007
5. Ranglaher-2009 [org.by cultural Ministry of Maharashtra] Mumbai – 2009
6. Art Society of India, Mumbai – Camp at Banaras(UP.) – 2010
7. International Painting Symposium ,Shree Guru Vidya Peetha,Gulbarga (Karnataka State)- 2011

Camps (Invite as Coach) :

1. Nehru Centre Art Gallery, Mumbai org. Panchgani Mahabaleshwar, Wai– Landscape study camp for Student - 2006.
2. Sanskarbharati Pune .Org.- Landscape Camp at Wai - 2007
3. Lokhitwadi Mandal Nashik. Org.- Trambakeshwar Landscape Camp - 2007

4. Bhalji Pendharkar Sanskrutic Kendra., Kolhapur - 2007
5. Kalapushpa Group Sangli, Org. Wai .landscape Camp - 2008
6. Kalasager Group Kolhapur., Panhala Portrait camp - 2009.
7. Art Patch Group, Aurangabad. Org. Landscape Camp – 2009
8. Kalakshiti Trust Landscape Camp, Vijapur ,Karnataka – 2011

Collections :

1. Sir J. J. School of Art, Mumbai, Teachers Training Section.
2. Nehru Center, Worli, Mumbai. And many private collections like Pune, Mumbai, Nasik, Delhi, Nagpur, U.S.A., London, Germany, Singapore, Australia, France, Brazil and Czech Republic, Jakarta etc.

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