

## BIODATA



### **RAYANA GIRIDHAR GOWD., M.A. Fine Arts**

- 1965: Born at GUDAVALLI and settled at GARUVUPALEM, Guntur Dist., Andhra Pradesh State.
- 1989: Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts (B.F.A.) from Chama Rajendra Academy of Visual Arts, Mysore University, MYSORE, Karnataka State.
- 1988: Took part in making a Historical documentary (Video Film) KANAKA DARSHANAM for Janapada and Yaksha Gana Academy, BANGALORE, Karnataka State.
- 1990: Technical Training in Mural Painting, Jaipur Fresco, Italian Fresco and Tempera Techniques from BANASTHAL VIDYAPITH, TONK, Rajasthan State.
- 1991: Post Graduation (M.A. Fine) from Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, BARODA, Gujarat State.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 1994: Sakshi Gallery, CHENNAI, Tamilnadu State.
- 1996: Sakshi Gallery, BANGALORE, Karnataka State.
- 1996: Sakshi Gallery, MUMBAI, Maharashtra.
- 1999: Alliance Franchise De Hyderabad, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh State.
- 2000: Sakshi Gallery, MUMBAI, Maharashtra State.
- 2007: "Garden of Delight" Show of Serigraphs – Collaborated with Encore Fabrics at Kalahitha Art Foundation, Hyderabad.
- 2007: Exhibition of recent drawings and paintings in Miniature style at Kalakriti art gallery, Hyderabad.
- 2008: "VRUSHABHA-1" Exhibition of recent drawings and paintings at Kalahitha Art Foundation, Hyderabad.
- 2011: 'AMMA' dedicated to Mother Presented by ICON art gallery Hyd.

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 1993: "Four Young Contemporaries" Curated by REKHA RODWITTYA Cymroza Art Gallery, MUMBAI, Maharashtra State.
- 1993: "Four Young Contemporaries" Curated by REKHA RODWITTYA Sakshi Gallery, BANGALORE, Karnataka State.
- 1994: "Glass Painting" Sakshi Gallery, BANGLORE, Karnataka State.
- 1995: "Portrait Paintings" Sakshi Gallery, MUMBAI, Maharashtra State.
- 1995: "The Prints Show" Sakshi Gallery, BANGLORE, Karnataka State.
- 1996: "Portrait Paintings" Sakshi Gallery, BANGLORE, Karnataka State.
- 1997: "Directions" at the Air Gallery, LONDON, U.K. Presented by Apparao Galleries, CHENNAI, Sept. 1997.
- 1997: "The Indian Beast" at Sri Dharani Gallery, NEW DELHI.
- 1998: "With in the Frames" A Small formate work shows by Appa Rao Galleries, NEW YORK. United States.
- 1998: A Group show of Paintings on the Occassion of New GALLERY "SAKSHI" at Shriram Mills Compound, MUMBAI, Maharashtra State.
- 1999: "GENESIS - A Group Show of Sketch Books - Curated by ATIYA AMZAD - at Allience Francies, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh State.
- 2000: A Group Show of Paintings "Sumukha Gallery" BANGALORE, Presented at SINGAPORE.
- 2002: "A Miniature Format Paintings Space Gallery - Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2002: "Sakthi Strokes" Daira Art Gallery - HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2005: Participated in 11th Trinnale - India 2005 by Central Lalita Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavan, NEW DELHI.
- 2005: Exhibition of Indian Contemporary Art in Yangoon (Myanmar). By Lalita Kala Academy, NEW DELHI.
- 2006: LINK INDIA ART COM. PUNE, Maharashtra.
- 2006: Participated in KALA CHAKRA event at AMARAVATHI Organized by Bapiraju Kala Petam, GUNTUR, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2006: Participated in Cultural Exchange Programe (Show) at Srilanka conducted by Lalitkala Academy, Ravindra Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2006: Deccan Command – A group Show organized by Shristi Art Gallery, Hyderabad at Sri Dharani Gallery, Triveni Kalasangam, New Delhi.
- 2008: Exhibition of paintings and sculptures "JUGALBANDI" presented by CATHARSIS art gallery. Ahmadabad.
- 2009: "FRIENDS FOREVER" presented by ICONART art gallery, Hyderabad.
- 2010: "KALPAVRIKSHA" presented by ICONART art gallery, Hyderabad.
- 2011: "SAKTHI" presented by KALAKRITI art gallery Hyd, A.P.

- 2012: "BUDDHA" presented by ICON art gallery,Hyd,A.P.
- 2012: "JIVA" presented by CHITRAMAYEE , art gallery, Hyd, ,A.P.
- 2012: "JIVA" presented by , ICON art gallery, Hyd, ,A.P.
- 2013 : A group exhibition on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deccan chronicle daily at KALAKRITHI art gallery, Hyd,A.P.

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 1989: Department of Fine Arts, Dasara Exhibition, MYSORE, Karnataka State.
- 1986: Lalitha Kala Kendram, BAPATLA, Andhra Pradesh.
- 1991: Telugu University Scholarship for M.A. Fine Arts, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- 1992: Kanoria Centre for Arts Fellowship, Cept Campus, AHMADABAD, Gujarat State.
- 2007: Sree.Konduru Veeraraghavacharyulu's 95<sup>th</sup> birth day memorial award,Tenali,A.P.
- 2010: "CHITRA KALA VAIJAYANTHI" Award by Konaseema Chitra kala parishad, AMALAPURAM, A.P.
- 2012: A "VISISHTHA PURASKAR" Award Presented by Yagalla foundation, SRIKAKULAM, A.P.
- 2012: A "VISISHTHA PURASKAR" Award Presented by Dept.of Culture, Andhra Pradesh and Municipal Corporation, Tenali,A.P,
- 2013: "SUPER STAR KRISHNA VSISHTHA VYAKTHI PURASKARAM"An Award presented by Superstar Krishna children art association accompanied by Pattana rangasthala samskruthika kalakarula sangham, Tenali, and Prakhya children theatre, Tenali
- 2013: "PRATHIBHA PURASKARAM" presented by Acharya Nagarjuna University on the occasion of 37<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations,Guntur,A.P

### **MAJOR CAMPS**

- 1988: Art Camp organised by Karnataka Lalitha Kala Academy, BANGLORE, Karnataka State.
- 1988: Fifth Kala Mela, BANGALORE, Karnataka State.
- 1991: Community Workshop Conducted by Michel, Glan and Vandy Organised by Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University BARODA, Gujarat State.
- 1993: A Painting Camp Conducted by De Prema Pavula (German) Organised by "Allience Fransis" at Kanoria Centre For Arts, AHMADABAD, Gujarat State.
- 1995: Art Camp at: The Grand Kakathiya Hotel" Sponsored by Welcome Group of Hotels and Towers, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- 1996: Art Camp organised by Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts, MYSORE, Karnataka State.
- 2005: An art camp organised by Kalakriti Art Gallery on the occassion of Krishna Kriti Foundation, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2006: An art camp organized by CCMB, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2007: A slideshow of a decade's works shown at Kalahitha art gallery, Hyderabad.

- 2007: An art camp “Akhila bharatha Basava kala sibira”organised by Bellada Education and Agricultural foundation.Dharwad.K.S.
- 2007: “A Slideshow of recent miniature & landscape paintings” organized by Bhawapuri chitra kala academy ,Bapatla,Guntur [dist],A.P.
- 2008: Tamilnadu Oviya Nunkalai kuzhu,Chennai Govt ..College of finearts Chennai-2008 contemporary painters camp.
- 2009: “ALVA’S VARNA VIRASAT-2009”,National painters camp,Moodbidre,South canara, Karnataka.
- 2012: “BIODIVERSITY-2012”,Prapancha Telugu kalakarula Sangham & Andhra Chitrakala Academy, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

### MAJOR COLLECTIONS

- ❖ National Gallery of Modern Arts, NEW DELHI.
- ❖ Maxmuller Bhavan, BANGALORE, Karnataka State.
- ❖ Medwin Hospitals, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Allience Francies De Hyderabad, HYDERABAD Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Sri K. Sadasiva Rao, I.P.S., Retd. ( D.G.P.) HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Sri Jagadish Mittal, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Sri Suresh Mehrah - Encore Fabrics, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Sri Shaheem shaikh.Hyderabad.
- ❖ MOSA[Museum of sacred arts] BELGIUM,
- ❖ Few More in Private Collections in India and Abroad.

### Address:

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