

Siddharth Parasnis

Born in Pune, India, Siddharth Parasnis (b. 1977) is a contemporary artist who has been living and working in San Francisco since 2001, after arriving to pursue an MFA at the Academy of Art University. Through closely cropped compositions of layered shapes and forms of luminous colour, Parasnis explores the intersection of art, manmade structures, and landscape. His work captures the organic, natural forms of architecture, where tilted buildings and sharp angles metaphorically reflect the social energy and fragility of the landscapes human inhabit.



Each of Parasnis's paintings embodies a unique color harmony, which the artist captures in a single session. He called this process as capturing 'the soul of the painting', giving it "life" or "birth." Drawing inspiration from places he has lived and traveled - including India, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Honduras - Parasnis filters reality through his imagination and unconsciousness. He transforms these memories into paintings that evolve into new relationships and dynamic energy.

From Edward Hopper's ambiance to Willem de Kooning's expressive brushstrokes, and the pre-modern Indian miniature painting techniques of layering images to convey depth and spatiality, Parasnis integrates a diverse array of artistic styles into a unique visual language of his own. Through the independent treatment of major colour fields and intense contrasts between hues, the artist masterfully balances the sense of physical spaces with the vibrant purity of colour and form.

Parasnis's work has been shown at numerous venues in the U.S., Europe, and India, including museum exhibitions at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento and the Bakersfield Art Museum, where his work was exhibited alongside that of Oliveira, Diebenkorn, Elmer Bischoff, Joan Brown, Theophilus Brown, and other renowned Bay Area artists.

Siddharth Parasnis CV

b.1977, Pune, India.

Lives and works in San Francisco, since 2001.

Education

2005 MFA Painting, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

1997 BFA Illustration and Advertising, Directorate of Art, Bombay, India

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2024 *Land and Water*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, Montecito, CA

2023 *Juxtaposition*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St. Helena, CA

2022 *Intangible Realities*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2021 *Utopia*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2019 *Hues and Harmony*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Serendipity*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Aqua and Architecture*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA

2017 *Discovering Color*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2016 *Serenity*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 *Solitude*, Campton Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Recent Works*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, St., Helena, CA

2014 *Ambiance, Not Identity*, Caldwell Snyder Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014 *Invisible lines*, MA Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK

2014 *Equivocal Spaces*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA

2013 *Architectonic Hues*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA

2012 *Wanderlust*, Dolby Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2012 *Nostalgia*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art Laguna Beach, CA

- 2009 *Habitation*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA 2009
- 2009 *The Architecture of Emotion*, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Siddharth Parasnis: New Paintings*, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Color Fields*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2009 *I was there once*, Phoenix Gallery, Park city, UT
- 2008 *Presence*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2008 *I was there once*, Phoenix Gallery, Park city, UT
- 2007 *Architectural Gestures*, Guest Artist Show, Chroma Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2006 *Architectural Abstracts*, Hang Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 GO Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2020 *Group Show*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2020 *Group Show*, De Young Open, De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Group Show*, Sue Greenwood Fine Art, CA
- 2005 *74th Crocker Kingsley Exhibition*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2004 *2nd Annual International Exhibition*, World Trade Center, Jakarta, Indonesia

Selected Art Fairs

- 2023 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 Fall Art Show
- 2022 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY, CA

- 2017 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Art Market, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Art Silicon Valley, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Palm Springs Art Fair, Palms Springs, CA
- 2014 Context Art Miami, Miami, FL
- 2014 Art Silicon Valley, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Art Southhampton, New York, NY
- 2014 Palm Springs Art Fair, Palms Springs, CA
- 2013 Palm Springs Art Fair, Palms Springs, CA
- 2013 Art Wynwood, Miami, FL
- 2012 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
- 2011 artMRKT, Modern and Contemporary Art Fair, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 San Francisco Fine Art Fair, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 "Los Angeles Art Show", Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 AAF-Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2008 22nd International Juried Show, Visual Art Center of NJ, Summit, NJ

Selected Awards

- 2007 Award, GALEX 41, Galesburg Civic Art Center, IL
- 2005 Award, XPO XXIV, BJ Spoke Gallery, Huntington, NY
- 2001 Award, Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Art Society of India, Bombay, India
- 1999 Award, Annual National Juried Exhibition, The Art Society of India, Selection, Bombay, India
- 1998 Award, 11th All India Art Contest, South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur, India

Museum Exhibitions

- 2023 *de Young Open 2023*, The de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 *de Young Open 2020*, The de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 78th Crocker Kingsley Exhibition, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 *Salon at Triton*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 2014 *Recent works*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
- 2012 *Legacy in Continuum: Bay Area Figuration*, Bakersfield Museum of Art,
Bakersfield, CA
- 2008 *Expressions West 2008*, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR
- 2007 Award, Juried Exhibit, The Art Museum of Los Gatos, CA
- 2005 74th Crocker Kingsley Exhibition, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

Selected Key Collections

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA

Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL

Selected Work



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Eternity #136, 2024

Oil on canvas

40 x 77 in

101.6 x 195.6 cm

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