

FALGUNI BHATT

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Falguni Bhatt is a Sculptor, ceramist and installation artist from Vadodara. Credited with a number of distinguished solo shows at home and abroad, Falguni Bhatt is also a proud Co-Founder of the Indian Ceramic Art Foundation (ICAF), the first to launch India's premiere Ceramic Art Journal - MRIN.

Education

1997-01 - 1999-05 **Master of Fine Arts: Ceramic Sculpture**

M.S. University - Vadodara, India

1992-01 - 1996-05 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Sculpture**

M.S. University - Vadodara, India

Group & Solo Shows

- 2023 Curated "Bhu-Tatva" Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture show at Emami Art, Kolkata
- 2022 "Brushmark on Architecture" Dhi art space gallery, October Hyderabad
- 2022 The 400 cups show , Alliance Francaise Gallery, New Delhi
- 2021 Curated & Participated in "Bhu" Ceramic Show at Emami Art Gallery, Kolkata
- 2021 Curated Ceramic & Glass Show "Narratives" at Splatter Studio, Baroda
- 2019 Solo Exhibition at Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Avenue Museum, Jingdezhen
- 2019 Participated in "Matisse Revisited" Ceramic Sculpture show, Birla Academy of Arts, Kolkata
- 2018 Curated show 'Let's Party' at Gallery Manora, Bangalore
- 2018 Participated in 'Just an Illusion' at Juneja Art Gallery, Jaipur
- 2018 Porcelain 2018, Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- 2017 'Rhythm & Blues', Daga House, Kolkata
- 2017 Group show at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2017 'Chai Chronicles', Range Gallery, Kolkata
- 2015 Group Show 'Vessel Redefined', Taj Vivanta, New Delhi
- 2015 Solo Show 'Hide & Seek', Gallery Tejas, Kolkata
- 2014 Mrittica-2, Roopankar Museum, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 2013 'Kolkata – A Tale of a City' ceramic sculpture show, Gallery Sanskriti
- 2012 'Tile by Tile' at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- 2012 Amigos del Nepal, Solo Exhibition at Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai Solo Exhibition
- 2012 Hacienda Art Gallery, Mumbai Solo Exhibition

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

- 2007 - 2009 **Junior Fellowship** Award from Ministry of Culture, Government of India

- 2005 **Residency Scholarship** in Barcelona, Spain
- 1998 - 99 **National Scholarship** from Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- 1998 **All India Mini sculpture award**, Bangalore.
- 1998 **All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society Award**, New Delhi.

Curatorial Residencies & Workshops:

- 2023 Conducted a Workshop at Sculpture Department, Faculty of Fine Arts Baroda MSU, Baroda.
- 2022 Curated Kim Young Soo's Solo show at Gallery Sanskriti- Art ICHOL.
- 2020 Co-Curated International-National Exhibition & Symposium at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India
- 2020 Curated International Ceramic Symposium at White Desert of Kutch, India
- 2019 Invited as an artist in residence at Jingdezhen International Ceramics Studios, China
- 2019 Curated International Ceramic Symposium at ART ICHOL, India.
- 2018 Artist in Residency program at Fremantle Arts Centre -Perth, Australia
- 2017 Curated International Ceramic Symposium, Art-Ichol, Maihar.
- 2016 Ceramic Residency at International Ceramics Studio, Hungary.
- 2013 Ceramic Workshop, Portola Valley, California, USA.
- 2011 Ceramic Sculpture/mix media workshop, Sanskriti Gallery, Maihar.
- 2010 Ceramic Sculpture Camp, Uttarayan Art Foundation, Vadodara.
- 2007 Raku Workshop with Tim Andrews, Sanskriti, New Delhi.
- 2002 Ceramic Workshop with Betty Woodman, Golden Bridge Pottery, Pondicherry, India

Film Honour

- Featured as one of the protagonists in "**She Creates to Conquer**" - a **documentary** film on the position of **women artists** in India focusing on the journey of three contemporary female visual artists.
- Directed by Sarmistha Maiti (National Film Award winner) and produced by Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT) & Doordarshan Prasar Bharati, India.
- Screened at the Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle @ 10th Seattle South Asian Film Festival. Film Link : <https://archive.org/details/SheCreatestoConquer-20160801mkv>

Professional Experience

2020-01 -
Current

Founder

Indian Ceramic Art Foundation

- ICAF, www.icafe.org.in
- An organisation dedicated to promoting Indian Ceramics globally

Founder

Afsa Fired Art Kolkata, Kolkata, India

Trustee

New Light Kolkata <https://www.newlightindia.org/> , Kolkata, India

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