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NATVAR BHAVSAR

(b. 1934, Gujarat, India)

Lives and works in New York City, USA

EDUCATION

1965 MFA, Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, USA

1960 BA, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India

1959 Mumbai State Higher Art Examination, Mumbai, India

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Natvar Bhavsar: Part III. Works from 1987 to 2005*, Aicon, New York, USA

2020 *Natvar Bhavsar: Sublime Light: On the Cusp of the 1980's*, Aicon, New York, USA

2019 *Beginnings*, Aicon, New York, USA

2018-17 *Natvar Bhavsar: Homecoming*, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India

2018 *Elements of Color*, HG Contemporary, Madrid, Spain

2017-16 *Natvar Bhavsar: The Dimension of Color*, Museum of Art – DeLand Downtown, Florida, USA

2017 DAG Modern Gallery, London, UK

Phenomenon, HG Contemporary, New York, USA

2016 *Natvar Bhavsar: The Dimensions of Color*, Museum of Art DeLand, Florida, USA

2015 *Natvar Bhavsar: Five Decades*, Cara Gallery, New York, USA

2014 *RANG RASA Transcendent Color*, Gallery at Tower 49, New York, USA

White Symphonies and Red Flowers, Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

Color Immersion, Sponder Gallery, Florida, USA

2013 *Color Immersion*, Sponder Gallery, Florida, USA
Energy of Color, Freedman Art, New York

2012 *Resonance of Color*, Contessa Gallery, Ohio, USA

2008,09,10 *RANG*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York; California, USA; Hong Kong

2007 *The Dimensions of Color*, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Jersey, USA

2006 *Poetics of Color*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2005 *Small Scale Paintings*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2003-04 ACP Viviane Ehrli Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Art-Garage, Zug, Switzerland

2001-03 Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York

2000 Art-Garage, Zug, Switzerland

World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland

1998,99 Art Cologne, International Art Fair, ACP Viviane Ehrli Galerie, Cologne, Germany

1997 *Paintings*, ACP Viviane Ehrli Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

1996 *Pastels and Paintings on Paper*, Bose-Pacia Modern Gallery, New York, USA

1992 *Paintings*, Gloria Luria Gallery, Florida, USA

1988 *Pastels - Painting on Paper*, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India; Contemporary Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, India

1985 Pembroke Gallery, Texas, USA

Twenty Years of Work on Paper, The Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

1984 Getler/Pall/Saper Gallery, New York, USA

1979 *Color Experiences*, The Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

1978 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, NY and Texas, USA
Gloria Luria Gallery, Florida, USA

1977 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA
Kings Gallery, Pennsylvania, USA
Suzette Schochet Gallery, Rhode Island, USA

1974 Kenmore Gallery, Pennsylvania, USA

Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA

1972 Gallery A, Sydney, Australia

Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA

1971 Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA

1970 Gallery A, Sydney, Australia

Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India

Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 After "The Wild": Contemporary Art from The Barnett and Annalee Newman Foundation Collection, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA

Abstraction: A Selection, Sponder Gallery, Florida, USA

Rockefeller + India, Aicon, New York, USA

Iconic: Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art Edition 02, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

2019 Group Exhibition, HG Contemporary New York, NY, USA

Summer Highlights, HG Contemporary New York, NY, USA

Polynesian Triptych, HG Contemporary Madrid, Madrid, Spain

India's Rockefeller Artists, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India

2018 *Staff Favorites*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, USA

ABSTRACTION 18: Further a-Field, 1970s, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Richmond, Australia

Grand Opening, HG Contemporary, California, USA

The Summer Show, DAG Modern, Mumbai, India

2017 *Abstract Expressionist Paintings, Sculptures and Works on Paper*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, USA

Masterpieces of Indian Modern Art - Edition II, DAG Modern, New Delhi, India

Memory and Identity, Indian Artists Abroad, Delhi Art Gallery Modern, New Delhi, India

2016 India Art Fair, Aicon Gallery, New Delhi, India

Memory and Identity, Dag Modern, New York, USA

Split Visions | Abstraction in Modern Indian Painting, Aicon, New York, USA

2015 *The Story of Indian Modern Art*, Aicon, California, USA
Subcontinental Masters, Dubai Pop Up, Aicon, Dubai, UAE
Don't Shoot the Painter, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Milano, Milan, Italy

2014 *Storytelling: Highlights and Insights from the Wichita Art Museum Collection*, Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

2012 *Abstract Expressionism*, National Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia

2011 *Facing East*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Forces of Nature, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, California, USA

2010 *RASA Contemporary Asian Art*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Mirrors of Continuous Change, Seonhwa Art and Culture Foundation Gala, Seoul, South Korea
75 Years of Collecting American Art, Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

2009 *Infinitum*, Museo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
Gallery A, Campbelltown Arts Center, New South Wales, Australia
The Third Mind, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
Late 20th Century Abstraction from the Collection, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida, USA

2008 *Dimensions of Color*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, California, USA
In Your Mind's Eye, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
East/West, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Drishti: Pan-Asian Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Midnight Full of Stars, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, USA

2007 *Colors*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Inner Journey, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Back to the Future, Contemporary American Art from the Collection, Mead Art Museum, Massachusetts, USA

2006 *Next Level and East/West*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2005 Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2004 *Time and Material*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2003 *Continuous Connection*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA
Seeing Red, Hunter College Times Square Gallery, New York, USA

Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2002 *India: Contemporary Art from Northeastern Private Collections*, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

Compass Points, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

2001 *The Inner World*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, USA

Art Cologne, International Art Fair, Cologne, Germany

1998 *3 Immerzeit 3*, ACP Viviane Ehrli Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

1997 *Abstraction INDEX*, Condeso/Lawler Gallery, New York, USA

1995 *La Raccolta D'Arte Contemporanea*, Le Nuove Donazioni, Museo Civico, Taverna, Italy

1991 *Nel Piu Ampio Cerchio, Angolazioni E Prospettive Della Visione Nell'Arte Contemporanea*, Centro Museográfico, Taverna, Italy

1981 Fifth Triennial, New Delhi, India

1979 *Works on Paper*, Rockland Center for the Arts, New York, USA

1978 *Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA

1974 Ruth S. Schaffner Gallery, California, USA

Eight from New York, Reed College, Oregon, USA

1973 *Works on Paper*, Max Hutchinson Gallery, New York, USA

American Academy of Arts and Letters Art Gallery, New York, USA

1971 *New York, USA Survey*, Purdue University, Indiana, USA

Beaux Arts, Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ohio, USA

Aspects of Current Painting, University of Rochester, New York, USA

1970 *Some New York, USA Painting*, Reese Paley Gallery, California, USA

Beautiful Painting and Sculpture, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA

Whitney Annual, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

Painting and Sculpture Today, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, USA

Highlights of the Season, Larry Aldrich Museum of Art, Connecticut, USA

Recent Acquisitions, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

1969 *Concept*, Vassar College of Art Gallery, New York, USA

1966 *Contemporary Indian Arts*, American Society for Eastern Arts, Lincoln Center, New York, USA

Fifteenth Biennial Print Exhibition, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

1964 *Regional Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, USA

1961 National Art Exhibition, Amritsar, India

Gujarat Sahitya Sabha, Ahmedabad, India

Rabindra Shatabdi Exhibition, Kolkata, India

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

John McDonald, "Will 'The Global South' Provide a New Opportunity for Australian Artists?", *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2023.

Farah Abdessamad, "Review: Aicon Gallery Presents Colorful Victor Ekpuk and Natvar Bhavsar's Pigments in Parallel Exhibitions," *Observer*, 2022.

"Speaking in Color," *The Indian Express*, 2018.

"True Colors," *Mumbai Mirror*, 2018.

"Home and the World," *Business Standard*, 2017.

Deborah Barlow, "Art and Politics," *Slow Muse*, 2016.

Artnet News, "Artnet Asks: Natvar Bhavsar, Veteran Artist," *Artnet*, 2015.

Ilaria Bochicchio, "Across the Universe," *HESTETIKA Magazine*, 2014.

Vibhuti Patel, "New Explorations in a Universe of Color," *Wall Street Journal*, 2013.

Steven Litt, "Natvar Bhavsar Paintings at Contessa Gallery Explore Mysteries of Matter and Spirit Through Color," *The Plain Dealer*, 2012.

"Alternative Worlds: Natvar Bhavsar," *Kee Magazine*, 2010.

Jyotirmoy Datta, "Bhavsar Among Biggest Names at Venice Biennale," *DESI Talk*, 2009.

SELECTED ARTIST TALKS, LECTURES & CONFERENCES

1967-69 Art Instructor at University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island, USA

1957-62 Art Teacher at Seth C.N. School of Fine Arts, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

1954-57 Art Teacher at Chanasma High School, Gujarat, India

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2010 Barnett and Annalee Newman Foundation, Grant Award for Creative Contributions in the Arts

2000, 02 Invited as Participant as Cultural Leader to the World Economic Forums in Davos, Switzerland and New York, USA

1987 Vishva Gurjari, Gujarat, India

1980, 83 Invited as Participant in Executive's Seminars at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Colorado, USA

1975-76 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York, USA

1965-66 John D. Rockefeller III Fund Fellowship, New York, USA

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Collection, Bathurst, Australia

Bell Gallery, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA

Bermuda National Gallery, Hamilton, Bermuda

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida, USA Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts, USA

Dennos Museum Center Northwestern Michigan College, Michigan, USA Fine Arts Museum of Long Island, New York, USA

Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, New York, USA

Institute of Contemporary Art, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia

The Jewish Museum, New York, USA

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India

Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Massachusetts, USA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts, USA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University Massachusetts, USA

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

State University of Delaware, Delaware, USA

UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA

University of Delaware, Delaware, USA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

Wichita Art Museum, Kansas, USA

SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

American Express Company, New York, USA

Beneficial Life Insurance Company, New York, USA

Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, USA

Estee Lauder Inc., New York, USA

Ethicon, New Jersey, USA

Fourth National Bank, Kansas, USA

Freeport Mineral Corporation, New York, USA

Goldman Sachs, New York, USA

Hilton Hotels, Munich, Germany

Kaye, Scholer, LLP, New York, USA

Kendall Corporation, Massachusetts, USA

Lake Shore National Bank, Illinois, USA

Lipton Company, New Jersey, USA

Marriott Ihilani Collection, Honolulu, Hawaii

N.B.C., New York, USA

Olympia and York, Toronto, Canada

Securities Pacific Bank, California, USA

Union Bank of Switzerland, New York, USA

Ventron Corporation, Massachusetts, USA

Volvo Corporation of America, NYC and New Jersey, USA

Westinghouse Corporation, Pennsylvania, USA

Walden Books, New York, USA