



Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi

Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi unapologetically unmask the men and women he draws in his large-format works to reveal the grotesque, robotic creatures he believes they really are. Skeletal forms in colorful shirts and dresses populate his multi-piece works on paper, some plugged into an electrical outlet, others held down with barbed wire and nuts and bolts.

These anthropomorphic beings focus attention on the artificiality of beautiful appearances and the corruption that he believes has found its way into every aspect of contemporary human existence and interaction. Describing himself as a painter true to his ideology and perception, Phaneendra accepts that his work is provocative, stark and 'brutally honest'

Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi did his M. F. A. in painting from College of Arts & Crafts, Faculty of Fine Arts, and University of Lucknow. He worked on the research grant of Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi and awarded National Scholarship for Young Artist, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. He was a visiting faculty at Lucknow College of Architecture, Lucknow. He has received 5 awards including best exhibit award of AIFACS, New Delhi. Phaneendra has participated in almost all major all India exhibitions including national exhibition of Lalit Kala Akademi for last one decade. He has held first solo exhibition at U.P.State Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow in 2003. The one being at The Mint, New Delhi 2007 and artist of the month (January) at Saffronart, www.saffronart.com 2008 too, most recent at Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong 2012. His works have been exhibited in number of group shows such as Asian Young Artist held at Keumsan Art Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, Korea and Hybrid Trend, contemporary art exhibition at Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea and most recent is "Ode To Monumental", at the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and Jahagir Art Gallery, Mumbai.

Phaneendra has featured regularly several auction houses in India and abroad since 2008. A short film made in 2012 "The Metamorphosis, the art of Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi" has featured in several national and international art film festivals. He has invited as an artist in a number of national & international camps and workshops organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages Jammu, National Art Camp for "8th National Art Festival" at Aizawl (Mizoram), organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, "KALA AAWAAS - 2010 "An International Workshop of painters and sculptors in Jaipur, U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi regional center Lucknow, AIFACS New Delhi. His works are in various public and private collections in USA, UK, France, Austria, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, India and abroad including Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, AIFACS, New Delhi, Department of Tourism Govt. of U.P., LBS Ganna Sansthan Auditorium Govt. of U.P., J & K Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages Jammu, Lalit Kala Akademi regional center Lucknow.

Chaturvedi lives and works in Gurgaon (Delhi NCR).

Born: 13 Sept. 1981 in Varanasi, U. P., INDIA

Academic qualification:

- 2005 M. F. A. (Painting), College of Arts & Crafts, Faculty of Fine Arts University of Lucknow, Lucknow. Securing 1st position in order of merit.
- 2003 B. F. A. (Painting), College of Arts & Crafts, Faculty of Fine Arts University of Lucknow, Lucknow. Securing 1st position in order of merit.

Scholarships:

- 2007-09 National Scholarship, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- 2005-06 Research Grant from National Academy of Fine Arts, New Delhi.

Professional Experience:

- 2005-07 Guest Faculty, Govt. College of Architecture, UP Technical University, Lucknow

Awards:

- 2006 ALL INDIA AWARD, S.C.Z.C.C., Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
- 2005, 2004 "Vishishtha Prathibha Samman" Honoured by University of Lucknow.
- 2004 ALL INDIA AIFACS AWARD, New Delhi.
- 2003 STATE LEVEL AIFACS AWARD, New Delhi.

One Man show:

- 2012 An Anthropomorphic Incarnation, Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong
<http://www.karinwebergallery.com/artists/exhibited/PhaneendraNathChaturvedi/en/>
- 2008 Artist of the Month (January), Saffronart, www.saffronart.com
- 2007 An Anthropomorphic Angle, the Mint Gallery, New Delhi
- 2003 'REKHANKAN' Sponsored by U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow

Group Shows:

- 2014 Transformation, Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong
http://www.karinwebergallery.com/exhibitions/2014/Transformation/view_en/
- 2014 Saffronart Presents "ODE TO THE MONUMENTAL Celebration Visuality Ideology" at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery Mumbai.
The exhibition will feature over twenty large-format works by some of the most important names in Indian Modern and Contemporary art.
<http://www.saffronart.com/fixe/saffroncatalog.aspx?pt=2&eid=3647>
- 2013 IMAGO MUNDI - the Luciano Benetton Collections at Biennale 2013, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice as a collateral event of the 55th International Art Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia. The exhibition presents collections from the United States, Japan, India, South Korea and Australia.
<http://www.imagomundiart.com/artworks/view/221/>

- 2012 "THE AUDI ART BOOK" Presented by Audi Gurgaon & bestcollegrart.com
<http://www.bestcollegeart.com/AudiArtBook.pdf>
- 2011 Gallery Ragini Presents "A4 ARPLE" curated by Johny ML
- 2011 Dhoomimal Art Centre Presents "Portrait of an Artist" a group display of sculpted head curated by Prayag Shukla, New Delhi
- 2010 Gallery Ragini, New Delhi Presents "CREATING COMMONWEALTH" an exhibition of Contemporary Artists from the Commonwealth Countries, New Delhi
<http://www.tadarts.in/images/Exihibition-Pdf/CCW.pdf>
- 2010 Tangerine Art Space, Bangalore presents "WHO HAS SEEN GANDHI?" An exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art, Bangalore
http://www.tangerineartspace.com/who_has_seen_Gandhi/whohasseengandhi.pdf
- 2010 "BORDER LINES" a group show of works generated in Kutch Camp, curated by Johny ML Presented by Art Home, Baroda At Shridharani Art Gallery, New Delhi.
- 2009 "Opening Day" an inaugural show of Coromandel Art Gallery, Pondicherry, India
- 2008 The Prima Collection at ixia Art Gallery, Bangalore
- 2007 Asian Young Artists in Heyri, Keumsan Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 Hybrid Trend, Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 "Faces" Lalit Kala Academy, Regional Center, Lucknow.
- 2002 UP. State Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2002 "Kalarth" Lucknow.
- 2002 College of Arts & Crafts, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
- 2001, 2000 Paintings & Sculptures Exhibition, Lucknow.

Participations:

- 2006 48th National Exhibition of National Academy of Art, at N.G.M.A. Mumbai.
- 2006 26th Annual Exhibition of U.P. State Lalit KaIa Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2006 20th All India Art Exhibition, S.C.Z.C.C., Nagpur.
- 2006 Interstate Exchange Exhibition of U.P. at Shimla.
- 2006 Regional Art Exhibition at U.P.S.L.K. Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2005 19th All India Art Exhibition S.C.Z.C.C. Nagpur.
- 2005 10th Harmony Show, Mumbai.
- 2005 71st All India Exhibition of Arts. I.A.F.A., Amritsar.
- 2005 25th Annual Exhibition of U.P. State Lalit KaIa Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2005 Regional Art Exhibition at College of Arts & Crafts, University of Lucknow,
- 2004 18th All India Art Exhibition S.C.Z.C.C. Nagpur.
- 2004 4th Northern Region Camlin Art Exhibition, New Delhi.
- 2004 Regional Art Exhibition, at U.P.S.L.K. Akademi Lucknow.
- 2004 U.P. State Art Exhibition, at AIFACS, New Delhi.
- 2004 76th Annual All India Art Exhibition, AIFACS, New Delhi.
- 2004 10th All India Exhibition of Art, U.P.S.L.K. Akademi Lucknow.
- 2003 Annual Exhibition of U. P. State Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2003 AIFACS State Art Exhibition, U.P. S.L.K. Akademi, Lucknow.
- 2002 Annual Exhibition of U.P. State Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow.
- 2002 Regional Arts Exhibition, Kanpur.
- 2002 4th All India fine Arts Exhibition, Gulbarga (Karnataka)
- 1999 National Kalidas Exhibition, Ujjain.

Selected Bibliography:

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- 2013 Contemporary Artist from India "FLOWERING CULTURES", Luciano Benetton Collection, by FABRICA, Italy
<http://www.imagomundiart.com/collections/flowering-cultures/>
- 2012 Starkly Honest Art by Vibha Sharma, Hindustan Times, New Delhi, HT Live Gurgaon, Front Page, 7 June 2012
http://www.karinwebergallery.com/news/product_attachments/000000067_0.jpg
- 2012 Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi by Ian Findlay (Editor), Asian Art News Magazine, Page 96-97 Volume-22, Num-3, May-June 2012
http://www.karinwebergallery.com/news/product_attachments/000000063_0.jpg
- 2012 An Anthropomorphic Incarnation (Catalogue) by Ankita Sood.
- 2011 Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi, Painting, Chapter III: Individualism, VARIEGATED VISTA (Painting, Sculpture and Printmaking in Post Independence Uttar Pradesh) a research book by Dr. Shefali Bhatnagar
- 2011 'Facebook' Sachayee ke is dour me by Vinod Bharadwaj, Naiduniya.
- 2010 Metamorphosis – II Change From Without by Vichitra Veena, Kala Dirgha.
- 2009 Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi has opted to make a rather tough choice,
http://www.theartstrust.com/Magazine_article.aspx?articleid=202
- 2008 Nayi Uchayan Or Sara Aakash by Alok Kumar, Kshetriya Samkaleen Kala.
- 2007 An Anthropomorphic Angle (Catalogue) by Aditi De.
<http://mulledink.blogspot.in/2012/04/art-phaneendra-nath-chaturvedi.html>
- 2006 Shockingly Colorful by Anjali Singh Jaiswal, The Times of India, Lucknow.
<http://portal.bsnl.in/bsnl/asp/content%20mgmt/html%20content/entertainment/entertainment80198.html>
- 2006 Different Strokes by Tarannum Manjul, The Indian Express, Lucknow.
- 2005 Nannhi-Nannhi Rekhaown ka Srijan by Ghanshyam Ranjan, Rashtriya Sahara, Lucknow.
- 2004 Artist's Brush With Pen & Ink by Tarannum Manjul, Hindustan Times. Lucknow.
- 2003 Parivartan Vikas Ki Sidhi Hai by Ghanshyam Ranjan, Rashtriya Sahara, Lucknow.
- 2003 Rekhaown Ne Banaya Abhivyakti Ko Aasan, Amar Ujjala, Lucknow.
- 2003 Stark Emotions In Black & White, The Pioneer, Lucknow.
- 2001 Portrait Painting Is Still Popular, The Pioneer, Varanasi.
- 2001 Roop Chitra Ke Maadhyam Se Bhaav Sanyojan by Rajesh Tripathi, Danik Jagran, Varanasi.

Film:

- 2012 "The Metamorphosis, the art of Phaneendra Nath Chaturvedi"
A short film by Vinod Bhardwaj & Suri Rohit
<https://plus.google.com/100048007792144138817/videos>

Auctions:

- 2015 STORYLTD Absolute Online Auction of Indian Modern & Contemporary Art, on April 14-15, conducted by www.saffronart.com
<https://www.storyltd.com/auction/item.aspx?eid=3767&lotno=113>
- 2015 Day Sale of Contemporary Indian Art, Live Auction conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/auctions/PostCatalog.aspx?eid=3753&PageIndex=3>
- 2014 STORYLTD Absolute Online Auction of Indian Modern & Contemporary Art, on April 14-15, conducted by www.saffronart.com
<https://www.storyltd.com/auction/item.aspx?eid=3687&lotno=30>
- 2013 Modern & Contemporary Indian Art Auction, August 23, 2013
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<http://www.artbengaluru.in/pdf/auction-catalogue.pdf>
- 2013 STORYLTD Absolute Online Auction of Indian Modern & Contemporary Art, on August 7-8, conducted by www.saffronart.com
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- 2013 The Modern & Contemporary Art Signature Auction, on May 22, Dallas, conducted by Heritage Auctions, USA
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- 2013 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Indian Art & Collectibles, on May 15-16, conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3585>
- 2013 Modern & Contemporary Indian Art Auction, spring 2013 on March 01 conducted by Art Chutney, Bangalore, India
<http://www.modernandcontemporaryartauction.com/pdf/auction-catalogue.pdf>
- 2013 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on January 23-24 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3567>
- 2012 The Asian, American and European Modern & Contemporary Art Auction, on November 13 conducted by Doyle Auctioneers and Appraisers, New York
<http://www.doylenewyork.com/pdfs/12PT02-EuroMod.pdf>
- 2012 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on November 06-07 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3501>
- 2012 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on July 10-11 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3493>
- 2012 The Modern & Contemporary Art Signature Auction, on May 22, Dallas, conducted by Heritage Auctions, USA
<http://fineart.ha.com/c/ecatalog.zx?saleNo=5099>
- 2012 The Asian, American and European Modern & Contemporary Art Auction, on May 09 conducted by Doyle Auctioneers and Appraisers, New York
<http://www.doylenewyork.com/pdfs/12PT01.pdf>
- 2012 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on April 16-17 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3488>
- 2012 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on January 18-19 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3484>
- 2011 24Hour Absolute Online Auction of Contemporary Indian Art, on November 8-9 conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3472>

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<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3385>
- 2009 Modern & Contemporary Indian Art, Winter Online Auction conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/slideshow/AuctionSlideShow.aspx?eid=3372>
- 2009 Modern & Contemporary Indian Art, Autumn Online Auction conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/flash/Art-Auction/Quick-View.aspx?eid=3356>
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- 2008 Contemporary Indian Art, Spring Online Auction conducted by www.saffronart.com
<http://www.saffronart.com/auctions/auctionresults.aspx?eid=21>

Art Fairs:

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<http://www.jaipurartsummit.in/artists.html>
- 2011 India Art Collective (India's First online Art Fair),
www.indiaartcollective.com
- 2008 India Art Summit, New Delhi
http://www.indiaartfair.in/downloads/Catalogue_2008.pdf

Camps / Workshops:

- 2015 Neerja Modi International Art Camp at Neerja Modi Visual and Performing Art Centre, Jaipur
- 2013 IIRd Art Camp, organized by The IILM College of Management studies, Greater Noida.
- 2011 Invited Artist in Artists Workshop, ART MART III at Epicenter Gurgaon, conducted by Sushma Bahl
- 2010 National Art Camp for "8th National Art Festival" at Aizawl (Mizoram), organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

- 2010 "KALA AAWAAS – 2010 "An International Workshop of painters and sculptors in Jaipur.
- 2010 Contemporary Indian Artists Camp at Shaam-e-Sarhad, a village resort located at The Hodka village in Katch, organized by Art Home Galleries, Baroda
- 2006 'ART FESTIVAL', National Painters Camp at Jammu, organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 2005 Regional painters camp at Agra organized by Lalit Kala Akademi Regional Centre, Lucknow in collaboration with U.P. State Lalit Kala Akademi.
- 2003 "1st Artists day", All India Artist's Camp organized by AIFACS on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee year
- 2002 Ceramic Camp organized by Lalit Kala Akademi Regional Centre Lucknow.

Collections:

- 2010 Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
- 2006 Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
- 2006 Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages, Jammu, J&K.
- 2005 LBS Ganna Sansthan Auditorium, Govt. of U.P.
- 2005 Department of Tourism, Govt. of U.P.
- 2005 Rashtriya Lalit Kala Kendra, Lucknow
- 2004 AIFACS, New Delhi
- 2003 AIFACS, New Delhi.
- Private collections in Austria, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, India, U.S.A. & U.K.

Invited Artist:

- 2005 Honorary Jury, National Energy Conservation Painting Competition, N.T.P.C.
- 2005 Honorary Jury, National Energy Conservation Painting Competition, N.T.P.C.
- 2005 Honorary Jury, 'MICFEST - 2005', MBIC, Lucknow.
- 2004 Invited artist at on "Ati Vishishth Samaroh", Sahara India Pariwar, Lucknow.
- 2003 Demonstration and lecture programme at on L.M.I.C. Lucknow.
- 2003 Invited artist at on "Sahara Parva", Sahara India Pariwar, Lucknow.
- 1999 Honorary Judge, International Hindu School.

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- http://www.liveauctioneers.com/item/17532272_phaneendra-nath-chaturvedi-indian-b-1981-the
- <http://www.mutualart.com/Artist/Phaneendra-Nath-Chaturvedi/FFADCD52992F03A2/AuctionResults>
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- <http://in.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/812648/absolute-action-cheeky-works-and-elastic-prices-to-look>
- <http://facebook.com/PHANEENDRANATHCHATURVEDIstudio>
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