

## BIODATA

# ANUPAM CHAKRABORTY

b. 1966, in Kolkata

Founder & Creative Director, Nirupama Academy of Handmade Paper | [www.nirupama.org](http://www.nirupama.org)

## EDUCATION

- 1999 – 2000 Post Graduate (Papermaking), Glasgow School of Art, UK
- 1998 Qualified NET for Assistant Professorship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- 1992 – 1994 Masters in Fine Arts (Graphic Arts), M.S. University, Vadodara
- 1987 – 1992 Bachelors in Fine Arts (Painting), Kala Bhavana, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan
- 1984 – 1986 BA, University of Calcutta

## HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2011 Senior Research Fellowship from Department of Culture, Government of India
- 2000 West Bengal State Academy Award from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
- 1999 The Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship, UK
- 1995 Junior Research Fellowship from Department of Culture, Government of India
- 1995 AIFACS Scholarship from All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi
- 1994 C. R. Dasgupta Memorial Gold Medal, M. S. University, Vadodara
- 1992 National Scholarship from Department of Culture, Government of India

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *The Battery House*, Galerie 88, Kolkata, India
- 2007 *Layers*, curated by Arun Ghose, Galerie 88, Kolkata, India
- 2001 Artcore, Vadodara, India
- 1997 Atelier Uetlibergstrasse 113, Zurich, Switzerland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Paper – A Cross Cultural Voice*, curated by Anne Vilsboll, K L Museum, Ahmedabad, India
- 2022 *Paper – A Cross Cultural Voice*, curated by Anne Vilsboll, Kunstcenter Silkeborg Bad, Denmark
- 2019 *Material Gains*, curated by Pratiti Shah, Gallery Ark, Vadodara, India
- 2016 *Poetics of Plurality*, curated by Ushmita Sahu, SITE Arts Space, Vadodara, India
- 2011 *Uttar-Purab*, curated by Dr. Archana Roy, Emami Chisel Art Gallery, Kolkata, India
- 2010 *Art of the Land & Land in Art (part-I)*, curated by Dr Arun Ghose, Galerie88, Kolkata, India  
*Contemporary Printmaking in India*, curated by Priyasri Patodia, Priyasri Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Beyond Objecthood*, curated by Sudipta Sen, Nandalal Bose Hall, ICCR, Kolkata, India
- 2009 *Tell-Tale: fiction, falsehood & fact*, curated by Dr. Paula Sengupta, Experimenter, Kolkata, India
- 2008 *The Art of Santiniketan*, curated by Sangeeta Ahuja, Henry Moore Gallery & Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2007 *Maps, Metaphors & Mythologies*, curated by Dr. Deepanjana Danda Klein, Tamarind Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *Artist Proof*, curated by Archana Hande, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 2004 *Face-to-Face*, curated by Rakhi Sarkar, CIMA Gallery, Kolkata, India  
*The Art Connection*, organized by British Council, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India

- 2000 *Degree Show*, The Loft Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 2000 *Works on Paper*, curated by Rakhi Sarkar, CIMA Gallery, Kolkata, India  
*Graphic Expressions – Print Show 2000*, Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1997 *Harmony Show*, curated by Vickram Sethi, Nehru Art Centre, Mumbai, India  
*4<sup>th</sup> Bharat Bhavan International Print Biennial*, Bhopal, India
- 1996 *1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Zonal Print Biennial*, Bhubaneshwar, India  
*Two person show with Subha De*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Two person show with Subha De*, Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara, India
- 1995 Hatheesing Centre, Ahmedabad, India  
*Prints Paintings Sculptures*, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1991 *Young Faces in Contemporary Indian Art*, curated by Dr. Archana Roy, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India
- 1990 *Annual Exhibition*, curated by Dr. Archana Roy, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, India

### **TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- 1995 – 1997 Faculty in-charge, Printmaking Department, Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad
- 1995 – 1997 Visiting Faculty, School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
- 1998 – 2000 Visiting Faculty, Printmaking Department, Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata
- 2000 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Graphic Arts Dept., Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara
- 2008 – 2022 Visiting Faculty, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kolkata
- 2010 – 2020 Art Consultant, Galerie 88, Kolkata
- 2008 – present Visiting Faculty, The Bhawanipur Design Academy, Kolkata
- 2022 – present Visiting Faculty, National Institute of Design, Gandhinagar

### **CAMP & SEMINAR PARTICIPATED**

- 2022 Lecture presentation at Sangam on design, craft & business at IIT Jodhpur
- 2018 Painting camp commissioned by ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata
- 2014 Painting camp organised by Sanchit Art at Santiniketan Society of Visual Art & Design, Santiniketan
- 2009 Papermaking camp organised by Uttarayan Art Foundation, Vadodara
- 2006 Painting camp organised by Dunlop India at Mark Meadows, Bolpur

### **PAPERMAKING / BOOKBINDING / PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP CONDUCTED FOR INSTITUTE & ORGANISATION**

- 2023 National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad  
 Government College of Fine Arts, Thrissur  
 Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design & Technology, Bengaluru  
 Delhi Art Gallery, Nirupama Academy of Handmade Paper, Kolkata  
 Arthshila, Ahmedabad  
 Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara  
 School of Arts & Design, Woxsen University, Hyderabad  
 Indian Institute of Craft & Design, Jaipur  
 The Velammal International School, Chennai
- 2022 Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara  
 Indian Institute of Craft & Design, Jaipur
- 2021 Jindal School of Art & Architecture, Sonapat  
 Indian Institute of Craft & Design, Jaipur  
 Velammal Bodhi Academy, Chennai

- 2020 Kolkata Institute of Art Conservation, Kolkata Centre for Creativity, Kolkata  
Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara
- 2019 Avani School of Design, Calicut  
Amity School of Fine Arts, Kolkata  
District Industries Centre, Malda, West Bengal  
Kolkata Centre for Creativity, Nirupama Academy of Handmade Paper, Kolkata
- 2018 IDC School of Design, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai  
National Institute of Design, Vijaywada  
College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum  
Athulya, Tata Tea Welfare Centre, Munnar
- 2017 National Institute of Design, Vijaywada  
DSK International School of Design, Pune  
North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited, Guwahati
- 2016 Patha Bhavan School, Kolkata  
Assam Arts & Crafts Society, Guwahati  
S. N. School of Arts & Communication, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara  
Navrachana International School, Vadodara  
Nagarik Mancha, Kolkata  
Weaver's Studio, Kolkata  
Anando, Kolkata
- 2015 National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad  
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati  
College of Art & Design, Burdwan, West Bengal  
Anjali International Children's Festival organized by Swabhimani, Bhubaneswar  
North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited, Guwahati  
Banglanatak Dot Com, Nirupama Academy of Handmade Paper, Kolkata  
National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kolkata
- 2014 Lalit Kala Regional Centre, Lucknow  
Maharaja Ranjitsinh Gaekwad Institute of Design, Vadodara  
Centre for Environmental Education, Kolkata  
Parichiti, Kolkata  
Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara
- 2013 Calcutta International School, Kolkata  
Centre for Environmental Education, Kolkata  
Kalyani Institute for Study, Planning & Action for Rural Change, Nadia, West Bengal  
The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata  
Kala Bhavana, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan
- 2012 School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad  
Sarati Gram Panchayat, Nadia, West Bengal  
Ghoragacha Village Co-operative Society, Nadia, West Bengal  
Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Vadodara
- 2011 Anjali International Children's Festival organized by Swabhimani, Bhubaneswar  
Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata
- 2010 Athulya, Tata Tea Welfare Centre, Munnar  
Department of Graphics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
- 2009 National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kolkata
- 2008 STAR TV, Kolkata
- 2006 IDC School of Design, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai

- 2004 British Council, Kolkata  
Charuchetana, Kolkata
- 2003 Morcrafts, National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai
- 2002 Centre for Contemporary Fibre & Textile Art, Vadodara

### **PUBLISHED ARTICLE & PRESS RELEASE**

- 2023 <https://www.telegraphindia.com/my-kolkata/events/a-paper-making-workshop-by-dag-museums-with-anupam-chakraborty-at-nirupama-academy-of-handmade-paper-photogallery/cid/1918166>
- 2021 [http://ekakmatra2013.blogspot.com/2021/05/blog-post\\_20.html?m=1](http://ekakmatra2013.blogspot.com/2021/05/blog-post_20.html?m=1)
- 2019 *A solo show by Anupam Chakraborty* published in Artfact journal, Issue VIII  
*Bastober Rupkathaye Anupam Shilpodharar Nojir*, published in Anandabazar Patrika, Kolkata  
*Smritir Bahustoriyo Bunan: Anupam Chakraborty'r chobi o Nirman*, published in Krittibas magazine  
*Looking Back*, published in The Telegraph magazine, Kolkata  
*Indulge*, The New India Express online magazine  
<http://www.indulgexpress.com/culture/art/2019/apr/05/galerie88s-exhibition-to-showcase-anupam-chakrabortys-handmade-paper-works-13930.html>  
<https://whatshot.in/kolkata/learn-how-to-make-paper-and-paper-products-at-the-nirupama-academy-of-handmade-paper-c-10116>
- 2015 *Kaagaj Creations* published in Business for All, Volume 2, Issue 10
- 2013 *Artist Book* published in 1778 Gronthacharcha, Vol.1 - No. 2, published by Charbak
- 2011 TTIS (The Telegraph in Schools) newspaper  
*An Organic Odyssey*, Design Matrix magazine, Volume 1, Issue 3
- 2010 *Nirupama Academy of Handmade Paper*, IAPMA Bulletin 48  
*Consummate Craft*, Home Review magazine, Volume 9, Issue 3

### **PUBLISHED VIDEO**

- <https://www.dsource.in/course/handmade-paper-making>
- [https://www.instagram.com/reel/Co7la3dIRMr/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY%3D&\\_\\_coig\\_restricted=1](https://www.instagram.com/reel/Co7la3dIRMr/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY%3D&__coig_restricted=1)
- [https://zoom.us/rec/share/cpgNIFQmUfmM2YtvFrB2S04YEydx0PK5CaN8evO6CdaiF3PaeLJzFrLzGBCnqKMW.Sdf5Qy\\_ppgPDMqrp](https://zoom.us/rec/share/cpgNIFQmUfmM2YtvFrB2S04YEydx0PK5CaN8evO6CdaiF3PaeLJzFrLzGBCnqKMW.Sdf5Qy_ppgPDMqrp) | Passcode: VPvN9g\$0
- <http://youtu.be/cdTQAmEAjR4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLYkrNXv-Rg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XFtHI74glo&sns=em>
- [https://partner-singaporeairlines.culturetrip.com/kolkata/p/1?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=ad&utm\\_campaign=video\\_kolkata](https://partner-singaporeairlines.culturetrip.com/kolkata/p/1?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=ad&utm_campaign=video_kolkata)

### **ARTWORKS IN COLLECTION**

Chicago School of Art, USA | Tamarind Art Gallery, New York, USA | National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi | Galerie Ark, Vadodara | Galerie 88, Kolkata | School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad | Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad | Uttarayan Art Foundation, Vadodara | ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata among many others in India and abroad

### **CONTACT**

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