### **KANCHAN CHANDER**

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1957	Born, New Delhi	
1975	First year- painting Weisensee Kunst Hochschule, Berlin, Germany	
1976-81	B.F.A Painting & Printmaking-Delhi College of Art.	
1979-80	Guest student in Print making, College of Art. Santiago, Chile.	
1981-82	Research Fellowship- Delhi College of Art.	
1982-83	Research Grant -Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi.	
1984-85	French Govt. Scholarship -Printmaking, Ecole Des Beaux Arts. Paris, France,	
1990-92	Fellowship, Printmaking, and Painting, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Delhi.	
1986-2005	Lecturer at College of Art, Delhi.	
1990-91	Visiting Faculty Member at School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi.	
1993	British Council Grant to visit Art Institutions in London and study Contemporary Art Trends.	
2016	Presentations of my works at University of Connecticut, School of Art Institue of Chicago (SAIC); Mills College, Berkely, California, USA	
SOLO SHOWS		
2017	Whispering Torsos –at Visual Arts Gallery, Habitat Centre, New Delhi	
2014	Solo show-Passage Art,,Khan Market,New Delhi; 'The Sandalwood	
2012	Room',Singapore Solo show at `Under the Mango Tree`Berlin, and at Art & Soul,Mumbai	
2011	`Revisiting The Popular`curated by Sushma Bahl at Art Positive,New	
2010	Delhi; Online show at Indianartcollectors.com Silent Expression at Icon Gallery, Hyderaad: `Fables Retold` at Galerie	
0000	Gondwana, Berlin, Germany	

2006 Kanchan...the story so far...curated by Roobina Karode,organized by Delhi Art Gallery,at India Habitat Centre,New Delhi

Rolland ,Alliance Francaise,New Delhi;and Apparao Galleries,Chennai

2009...... Migrating Memories curated by Hema Singh Rance at Roman

2004	Flower Power`` at Arushi Arts,Mumbai
2003	Siddharta Art Gallery,kathmandu,Nepal
2002	`Dual Worlds`Canberra Museum and Art Gallery,Canberra,Australia.
2001	Artist of the month - Saffronart.com
1999	Alliance Francaise, New Delhi; The Fine Art Company, Mumbai; Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore.
1998	University of Punjab, Patiala.
1996	Art Inc, New Delhi.
1995	British Council Division, New Delhi. India International Centre, New Delhi.
1993	Gallery Ganesha, Delhi.
1992	Siddhartha Art Gallery, Kathmandu, Nepal
1990	Triveni kala Sangam, Delhi
1986	Miyasaka Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.
1984	Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi.
1983	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
SELECTED 2017	GROUP SHOW  "The Drifting Canvas-Desi Canvas' at Select Citywalk,New Delhi:"Mediating Dreams "Visual Arts Gallery,Habitat Centre,New Delhi."Black & White",Art Centrix,New Delhi:"Indian Contemporaries" Art Russia
2016	"Forms of Devotion", Conde Duuque, Madrid, Spain; and China Art Musuem, Shangahi, China; "More Than Human" curated by Georgina Maddox at Art Explore, New Delhi; "Red Moon Songs" Curated by Georgina Maddox at APJ Gallery, New Delhi; "The Seeker & The Sought" at Art Centrix, New Delhi,; "Creating Expressions" Printmaking show at Visual Arts, Habitat Centre by Art & Aesthetics; "Blue" Show
2015	by Sree Arts Gallery "I Within: a show with Art Centrix, New Delhi; "Not My Life: Artists Respond" show with Dominique Gribot-Carroz at Alliance Francaise de Delhi. India Art fair-7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, New Delhi. Group Show-Art Heritage New Delhi.; 'Forms of Devotion's curated by Sushma Bahl and Archana Sapra at lalit Kal Akademi; "Yoga Chakra=Tradition & Modernity"-curated by Sushma Bahl and Archana

Sapra at Lalit Kala Akademi;."Bollygoods: at Dusit Devrana, Delhi; Print Biennal-Hangzhou, China Academy of Art—Via CHHAP."Art for Elephant"show by Art Alive and PFA, New Delhi

2014

"Nirbhaya' group show at IGNCA,New Delhi..Video art -'Spring Festival' by Prithvi Fine Art & Cultural centre at Alliance Francaise,New Delhi: Video art at"Out of/in Countenence(s)' by The Portret Project at The Staainless Gallery,New Delhi.Jaipur Art Summit, Group show at ArtChill,Jaipur."Art Dynamic" by Nitanjali at Stainless Gallery,New Delhi.

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'Filmi Jagat' a tribute to Indian Cinema—at Art Heritage,New Delhi :India Art Fair,New Delhi; Kalaghoda Art festival,Mumbai;"Show Stoppers:Impressions from South esat Asia":USA;The Grand Printmaking show by ICAC,Mumbai; Group show by Art Chutney,Bangalore;'Devi-Devi'-A group show of Women Artists at Art Indus,New Delhi;'Small is Big' show curated by Anoop Kamath at Durbar Gallery,Kochi

2012 Suggestive Dichotomies-show curated by Sakhshi Mahajan

Group show at Forum Art Gallery, Art Chennai; Khushhi – India on Canvas at Clarion Hotel, New Delhi; Multiple Encounters Print show at Lalit Kala Akademi

2011 `Bondings-Vinculacion` two person show at Art Lounge, Grand Hyatt, Dubai; Contemporary Art from India & Onam; `Icons-in our midst`- group show organized by ArtSpeaks, Delhi; `Continum`-group show organized by Voice on Art at IHC, New Delhi; `Portrait of an Artist` by Dhoomi Mal Gallery, New Delhi;

`Feminnale 2011`Group show of women artists organized by F Bar & Lounge and Artsastra,New Delhi

- 2010 Savera-show at Lalit.New Delhi:Khushii Smile-God vs Spiritualty:Sparrow-Songs of Sorrow.Songs of Joy-Art raffle held by The Loft at Mumbai:
- Sufi-Group show at Art Junction, The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi; Show Stainless gallery at India Art Summit, New Delhi Small Format by Art Alive at india Art Summit, New Delhi. 'Living Art Expanse' curated by Archna & Sushma Bahl at Galeria De Arte at O Palacio, New Delhi `Think Small` at Art Alive.; `Ankhee Jhaal Bahira-Seperating Myth & Realty Group show of International Women Artists, Siddharta Gallery, Kathmandu... Gift for Hussain-Jammia Millia Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008 Baisakh- Group show at Polka Art Gallery, New Delhi
  `Pink is Blue`-Group show at Suruchi Art Gallery, Noida AshtanayikaGroup show curated by Dr. Alka pande at Stainless Gallery
- 2007 `Tiger by the Tail!-Women Artist of Indian Transforming Culture` curated by Roobina Karode and Elinor Gadon at Brandeis

University,USA ``ART FOR LIFE``Art auction by Tehelka at Bonhams,London

`Imprint` Show curated by Kalpana Shah at Ueno Royal Museum, Japan; `Made in India` show by Delhi Art gallery at Opera Gallery, London.

- 2006 Digressing Domains` curated by Sushma Bahl organized by Nitanjali Gallery at Lalit Kala Gallery,New Delhi;Print show by Bhavana Kakkar at Art Konsult,New Delhi
- 2005 "Manifestations III" by Delhi Art Gallery at Mumbai and Lalit kala Akademi, New Delhi. "Harvest-2005" by Arushi Art at Mumbai. "Negotiating Matters" curated by Roobina Karode at Anant Gallery, New Delhi. Group show at Hamil Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2004 "Blood Ties" a collaborative show by Kanchan Chander and Helen Geier at Freemantle Art Centre, Perth, Australia; "Fair and Furious II" at Jebiwool Art Museum, Gwacheon Hanmadang Festival, South Korea and Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
- Group Show at Artspace,Kolkatta; Group Show at Gallerie Alternatives,DLF; ``Performative Textures`` show curated by Alka Pande at India Habitat Centre,New Delhi. ``Fair and Furious``Show curated by Sushma Bahl organized by Art Alive at Lalit Kala Akademi,New Delhi; A Collaboration of Poems and Painting by Kanchan Chander and Idris Tayeb—IIC,New Delhi and Siddharta Art Gallery,Kathmandu,Nepal,``Today,Tomorrow``Show curated by Rattanottam Sengupta at Habiart Gallery,New Delhi.
- 2002 `Shakti` Group Show by Gallery Beyond, Mumbai; ``Heat``show curated by Mrinal and M.L.Jonny at India Habitat Centre, N.Delhi; ``Connecting`` show by Art Alive at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.
- 2001 Collaborative show of Helen Geier & Kanchan Chander, Manuka Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia, British Council, New Delhi, Gallery Sumukha, Bangalore; "Stree Shakti"... IHC New Delhi Concern India Auction- Mumbai; Group Show, Hotel Marriot, New Delhi.
- Monsoon show-Sans Tache, Mumbai; Women artisis show at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi; "Combine"- VisaVis-New Delhi; "Faces by Gallery Espace-Dubai.
- 1999 Edge of the Century, New Delhi.
  "Icons of the Millennium "- Lakeeren, Mumbai.
  Mini Format Paintings- Sans Tache, Mumbai
- 'Confluence' Exhibition in NY and London-organised by Gallery Sumukha: 'KASTH' Group show at Shridharani Gallery Triveni, New Delhi: 'Gouache' Group Show by Gallery Art Motif: IPG Portfolio prints- Aakarshan Gallery, New Delhi: The Body show, Art Today, New Delhi.

- Indian Contemporary Artists-Ezchenbonn-Germany: Indian Women Artists Mills College California and NY: 'KALI at the Troical Museum Amsterdam Holland: Emerging Trends "The Air Gallery" London: "Looking Glass" at Lakeeren Gallery, Mumbai: "Indian Beasts" Shridharani Gallery Triveni.
- Int. Exhibition of Graphic Art, Frenchen, Germany. Mini Print Show British Council and Gallery Espace. Bharat Bhawan Biennale. Bhopal. "Shatardu" Exhibition at Rabindra Bhavan.
- Norwegian Int. print Triennale: "Emerging Trends "Curated by Prima Kurien at Rabindra Bhavan: Group show AIFACS Gallery New Delhi: Print Show Urusvati Gallery New Delhi: 3 Women Printmakers Cymorza Art Gallery. Mumbai: IPG Show at Birla Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta: Group Show of Prints Foundation for Indian Artists, Schoo's Gallery, Amsterdam.
- 1994 Indian Printmakers Guild (IPG), Kathmandu, Nepal, 4th Asian Art Show, Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan. 20 Artists, Delhi. National Exhibition, Madras.
- Art Multiple. Dusseldorf. Germany: Messe Novea, Germany. International Print Triennale, Frenchen, Germany. International Print Biennale Maastericht, Holland. Asian Festival. Wolverhampton Museum, U.K; Souvenirs De'n France, Delhi. Print Show Hussain Ki Sarai, Faridabad, IPG Show, Delhi.
- 1992 International Print Biennale-Sarcelles, France. Sahitya Kala Parishad Annual Show, Delhi
- 1991 Indian Artists, Hamburg, Germany; Mini Print, Norway; Two Person Show, Schoo's Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland; International Print Biennale-Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal. Group show IPG, Delhi and Bangalore.
- International Portrait Exhibition, Tzuzla, Yugoslavia. International Exhibition of Graphic Art, Frenchen, Germany. Xal Praxis Foundation Exhibition of Graphic Art, Cymroza Gallery, Mumbai. Group show Jehangir, Mumbai.
- 1989 International Print Biennale Ljubl jana, Yugoslavia. CMC Drawing, New Delhi . 'Artists Alert' for Safdar Hashmi Memorial Trust, Delhi . International Print Biennale Bharat Bhavan , Bhopal.
- 1988 Vadhera Art Gallery , Delhi. International Print Biennale, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal.

1987 Indian Printmakers, Bristol, U.K. Intergrafik, Berlin, Germany. 14 Artists Drawings Group Show, Delhi. International Print Biennale Liubliana, Yugoslavia. 1986 International Print Biennale, Bradford, UK. All India Women's Show. A.I.F.A.C.S. Delhi. Two Person Exhibition Shridharani, New Delhi. Jehangir, Mumbai. 1885 Group Show, Paris, National All India Exhibition, Delhi. 1984 20 Artists, Delhi. Two Person - Garhi Studios, Delhi. Two Person Alliance Française, Delhi. 7 Artists, Jehangir, Mumbai. 1983 International Biennale of Graphic Art, Ljubl jana, Int'l print Biennale, Kanagawa, Japan, A.I.F.A.C.S, Annual, Delhi. National All India Exhibition, Delhi. All India Prints Exhibition, Chandigarh. 1982 Annual Exhibition, A.I.F.A.C.S, Delhi. 1981 Sahitya Kala Parishad Annual Show, Delhi. National All India Art Exhibition. Delhi. 1980 Two person Lawrence Gallery, Santiago, Chile. Young Artists from India, Berlin, Germany. **ART CAMPS** 2017 Mauritius by VibeArt; Vishnu Manchu Art Foundation, Tirupati; VIsnumanchu Art Camp, Tirupati 2016 Hyderabad Art Society Women Camp; "Cartist" curated by Johny ML at Jaipur; Smishta Kumbh, Ujjain by SCZCC; Kanatal by Empowerment ;Urusvati Art Centre,Gurgaon Mussoorie by Empowernment ,Kerala Madhavan Musuem,Kochi 2015 2014 "Maitri" by Empowernment and ICCR at Jaipur, Udhampur by Northern Army 2013 Art camp at Jamnagar, Guirat Art Camp organized by Dhoomi Mal Gallery at Mandu 2012 2011 Art camp at Claridges, Suraj Kund by Prithvi Arts 2010 Art camp at Pondicherry organized by Mukti & Prakrit Arts; at Goa by Voice of Art; at Bhandharnara by Dhoomi Mal Gallery 2009 Art camp organized by Rai Foundation at Country Inn, Bhimtal. 2008 Art camp in Switzerland

2007

Art camp at Mariott, Mumbai

2006	Camp in China by Prakrit Arts
2004	Camp at Singapore
2003	Camp at Barog and Simla, HP, organized by Art River and Northern Railways.
2001	Residency at Braidwood (near Canberra), Australia; Conducted Woodcut Workshop at American School, New Delhi
2000	Women Artist Camp, IHC, New Delhi.
1999	Kerala Lalit Kala Academy, Munnar: Painting Camp at Hotel Rennaisance, Goa.
1998	Mudh Island Camp- Mumbai.
1997	Indo - Nepalese Artists Camp at Katmandu organized by Siddhartha Art Gallery and Gallery Sumukha; Painting Camp at Agra Mughal Sheraton.
1996	Painting Camp at Bhuvaneshwari Kala Kendra, Bhondsi. "Shatadru" Camp at Crafts Museum curated by Alka Raghuvanshi and Seema Bawa in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi and Crafts Museum.
1995	GIDC Painting Camp at Umbergaon Gujarat. "Udyan Care" Workshop at College of Art. Painting Camp, Welcomgroup Hotel Kakatiya, Hyderabad.
1994	4th Asian Art Show Workshop at Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan. All India Printmakers Camp, Bhubaneshwar Reg. Centre. All India Printmakers Camp-Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal. Printmakers Camp- Bagor Ki Haveli- By Takhman Group Udaipur. IPG workshop - Art Council, Kathmandu, Nepal.
1993	Painting Camp- by Takhman - Udaipur.
1991	Chitrakala Parishad, Bangalore.
1989	Womens Camp at Calcutta by Genesis Art Gallery.
1988	Artists Camp at Calcutta by Genesis Art Gallery.
1986	Graphic and Drawing Camp organized by Sahitya Kala Parished, Delhi

## ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founder member of IPG (Indian Printmakers Guild)

2000	Cocurated with Sushma Bahl "See Through" - Paintings on glass at British Council Division , New Delhi.
2000	Cocurated "Combine "Voices of the New Century in collaboration with Gallery Alternations and Vis-a -Vis at NGMA, New Delhi.
1995	Coordinated - "Light and Enlightenment" Show in Collaboration with Foundation for Indian Art, Amsterdam and ISLE at Pragati Maidan.
1995	Cocurated Emerging Trends in collaboration with Art Inc at Lalit Kala Akademi- New Delhi.

#### **ON JUDGING PANEL:**

2017	58 <sup>th</sup> National All India All India Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi
1998	Charles Wallace Scholarship. Sahitya Kala Parishad, New Delhi.
1997-95	Inlakhs Foundation .
<b>AWARDS</b> 2011 1989	Honoured `Woman Achiever` by Cancer Patients Aid Association;BC Sanyal Award for dedicated Teacher from Collage of Arts,New Delhi Yuva Mahotsava Award.
1988	Sahitya Kala Parishad Award.

Women's All India show A.I.F.A.C.S. Award International Print

#### **COLLECTIONS**

1986

National Gallery Modern Art, Delhi.;Mumbai International Airport;Kiran Nadar Museum,New DelhiLawrence Gallery, Santiago; College of Art. Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi, Chandigarh Museum, Patiala Museum. British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris, France, Fukuoka Art Museum-Japan, Glenberra Museum, Japan;Museum of Sacred Arts(MOSA),Durbuy,Belgium; Tijara Fort,Alwar(Neemrana Group);Air India ,Delhi Art Gallery,New Delhi :Arts Acre Foundation,Kolkatta ;Madhavan Musuem,Kochii,Kerala,Art Heritage Gallery and Private Collections in India and abroad.

Biennale Award Bradford, U.K.

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- 2017 "Torsos that speak of the Artist's journey" by Alka Raghuvanshi-Asian Age: "Tale of Torsos" by Shilpa Raina –The Hindu: "An ode to Womanhood" by Damini Ralleigh-Indian Express
- 2016 "Feminine Feminist" by Kishore Singh –Forbes Life
- 2015 Article by Avaneet Gandhi –Kala Dirgha;Forms of Devotion-Museum os Sacred Arts,Belgium-curated by Sushma Bahl and Arcahna Sapra;Yoga Chakra-Lalit Kala Akademi-curated By Sushma Bahl and Archana Sapra;Art Heritage –The Collectors Gallery

2014 Jaipur Art Summit, Jaipur

2013 Filmi Jagat-aA Tribute to Indian Cinema by Shaheen Ahmad at Art Heritage, New Delhi

2011 `Shringhar` by Dr.Alka Pande; Centurium-article by Uma Nair Book by Voice on Art; `First Sensual, Then Filmi`-b Dr.Seema Bawa in Asian Age; `Her Fair Ladies` by Georgina Madox in Indian express; `Talk the work` y Shailja Tripathi in The Hindu; `Leading Ladies of her Canvas` by Aakriti Singh, Hindutan Times; `Kanchan is back with Filmi Icons-by Angshukta Chokraborty in Mail today; `Revisiting the Popular` by Kishore Singh; `Sushma Bahl in conversation with Kanchan`-Revisiting the Popular`

2010 Good Homes BBC by tripat Kalra; Home as Haven by hoihnu Hauzel in The Telegraph

2009 Art in the Bush land issues in the Art of the GW Bot by Wendy Stavrianos: Memories of a Feminine Consciousness by Uma Nair in Asian Age; Think Smart by Art Alive

`Pillow of her Couch`by Dr.Alka Pande in Migrating Memories; `Images,Presences and Silences:A Dialogue `by Dr.Seema Bawa in Migrating Memories

2008 Indian Art- The New international Sensation-A Collector's Handbook by

Dr.Alka Pande

2007 `Feminine Truths,Bared` by Neha Sharma in Indian Express `Making `A Space for Healing`:Strategies for Resistance and Recovery``by Rubina Karode in Tiger by The Tails

2006``Ardhanarishvara—the androgyne..probing the gender within by Dr. Alka.`Kanchan..the story so far` book edited by Rubina Karode.articles By Maryann Millford,Michael Ludgrove and Geeti Sen.

2005 'Inherit the World' by Seema Bawa in Art India magazine;
A book review of ``Feminine Fables``by Sarita .K.Heer in Woman's Art
Journal ,US; ``Manifestaions III``by Shukla Sawant; ``Negotiating
Matters``by Rubina Karode

2002	`Design & Interiors`-by Nirupama Dutt; (A-N) magazine-UK`s leading publication for Visual Applied Art; Reviews in HT City and leading newspapers in kathmandu
2003	``Feminine Fables-Imaging the Indian Woman in Painting, Photography and Cinem"—by Dr,Geeti Sen
2001	The Canberra Times "Unusual art by an unusual partnership" Cassie Prond Foot. Art Asia Pacific -issue 29 "Helen Geier" - Kanchan Chander Relief Printmaking - Ann Westley.
	"Contemporary art India - A Perspective" P.N. Mago
	"Exploring Unknown Territories "Art India magazine a dialogue by Helen Geier & Kanchan Chander
2000	Indian Express "Gallery Counting"- Menaka Jayashankar. The Pioneer "Tackling the Kali in me" Alka Raghuvanshi. The Hindu "Celebrating new vistas in print" Gayatri Sinha "Combine: Voices of the new Century" Gayatri Sinha.
1999	Indian Express "Tryst with Torsos"- Nirupama Dutt Asian Age "A unique & earthly delight" - Uma Nair The Hindu "Feminist image with a difference" Gayatrti Sinha
1998	Marg magazine "Newsletter from the USA" West Coast - Tushara Bindu Gude. Image & Imagination - Illustrated talks on contemporary Indian art: "Women's Narrative" Dr. Giti Sen
1997	Art Times Magazine "Exploring the self-Kanchan Chander" - Seema Bawa.
	Art Asia Pacific no.18 " A new iconography" Giti Sen Art papers Vol. 22" Women Artists of India: A celebration of Independence" Susan Platt.
	The Financial Times "A brush with a theme" - Shubra Mazumdar
1996	"Vatsalya" Roobina Karode
	Indian Designs & Interiors "Kanchan Chander" -Suneet Chopra
1995	Article on Kanchan Chander for 3 Women artists at Cymorza Gallery, Mumbai- Shukla Sawant

An exhibition of Paintings & Prints at British Council, New Delhi-Pooja Sud.

Hindustan times "Painting it red" - Aruna Srinivasan

Indian Express- Metro news "Exploring new vistas in a new medium" Bharati Chaturvedi.

"Shatadru" -Alka Raghuvanshi

The Telegraph "A distinctly Indian line of enquiry"- Gayatri Sinha Sunday Mail "Trible expressions Kanchan's principal motif" Subbrha Mazumdar.

The Pioneer "Creating a new iconography?" Seema Bawa.

The Sunday Times "Colours of freedom" Ratnottama Sengupta Times of India "Cultural Centre" Keshav Malik.

1994 Pioneer " Drawing from Tribal Art "- Seema Bawa Times of India "Artist revels in colours on Canvas"-Ratnottama Sengupta.

4th Asian Art show Fukuoka - Nakayama Kilichiro

The Hindu "Coming out of the shadows" so Gayatri Sinha
The Statesman "Balanced techniques & Statement " - K.L.Kaul
Times of India "Woodcut as a Canvas" - Aruna Narlikar
Observer "Printmaker's Progress" - Ajit Kumar Dutta
The Hindu "Tiumph of art over life" - Suneet Chopra

1992 Economic Times "All within a Groove "Hiti Mahindroo

1991,'94 "Indian Printmakers Guild"-Shukla Sawant & Subba Ghosh

1990 Evening News - "An artists with a difference" - Priti

Link - A mature talent Suneet Chopra .

1989 Patriot- Reflective Graphics "- P.N. Mago.

1983 Indian Express "Living Graphics"-Sarosh Bana

#### **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

2016 "A day in Kanchan's studio" by Neha Karode (Youtube)

Interview by Parul; Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi (Youtube): Slide Presentaion by Chandigarh Lalit Kal Akademi (Youtube):

# 2013 "Mental Block:Summer 2013" (Youtube)

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