

# ADITYA SHIRKE visual arts practitioner & researcher

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

**Award-winning visual artist**, with merit in a Masters degree in fine art from a top 20 art university in the UK.

**Graduate in Drawing and Painting** with a distinction and 4<sup>th</sup> in state merit.

**Repeatedly recognized** for creative, conceptual and analytical talents.

Regularly invited by Galleries to participate in art shows.

**Worked** as a preproduction artist with U.S. based Animation firm.

**Proficient** in communication and teaching with over 5 years of teaching in the field of drawing and painting.

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**NET (2014) 70%** (National Eligibility Test)

❖ **Master of Arts in Fine Art (MA) 2013-14 Merit.**

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS —University of Northampton, Northampton, **UK**.

❖ **GD Arts, Drawing and Painting, 2001-2006 Distinction, 4<sup>th</sup> in State Merit.**

ABHINAV KALA MAHAVIDYALYA- Pune, **India**

**H.S.C, 2001**

**S.S.C, 1999**

### *Completed modules/ skills*

- ◆ Research in the arts
  - ◆ Fine art practice and documentation
  - ◆ Independent study in the arts(photography)
  - ◆ Fine art practice and context
  - ◆ Human anatomy for the artist
  - ◆ Art history
  - ◆ Interfacings- Fine art and post modernism practice
  - ◆ Teaching
  - ◆ Drawing essentials
  - ◆ Drawing the figure
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## Professional career

### Employment:

**2009-present:** Workshops on drawing, sketching, watercolour, acrylic and oil, with Art 2Day Gallery, Pune, India

**2014-** Fellowship for Drawing and Painting offered at University of Northampton.

**2013:** January, Visiting lecturer ,M.V.A. Fine Art, S.N.D.T. University, Pune, India

**2007-08:** Preproduction artist with Aurya inc. U.S.A., Pune Office

### Scholarships:

**2013:** International Scholarship, University of Northampton

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## Exhibitions

### solo shows:

**2013:** Artists in transit, Ayatana gallery, Pune,( 2 man show with Mukta Avachat)

**2011:** Art Delight, Art2Day, Pune,( 2man show with Mukta Avachat )

**2010:** (two man show with Mukta Avachat ) ,Mumbai.

**2009:** "Still Moments", art2day, Pune. (two man show with Mukta Avachat )

**2008:** 'One..' at Aperture India gallery ,Pune.

### group shows :

**2016:** "Rathi foundation", Pune

**2014:** "Fallow", Gallery 202,NN gallery, Northampton UK

**2014:** "Free Range", London, UK

**2013:** "Black and White", renaissance art studio, Pune

**2012:** "Masterstrokes" ,Nashik.

**2011:** "Black and White", Renaissance art studio, Pune

**2011:** "Art with a Heart" charity show, Pune

**2011:** "Red Dot" curated by Niten Mehta (paintings priced at 1 lakh ), Delhi

**2011:** "Go Green", Delhi,

**2010:** "Gold" 50marathi artists, Ray art Gallery, Pune.

**2009:** "50k 100k", curated by Niten Mehta Delhi

**2009:** Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

**2009:** Art Fusion, Nehru centre, Mumbai, (curated)

**2009:** Featured Indian artists show, Jakarta, Indonesia.

**2008:** "Beyond the mundane" Nehru centre, Mumbai.

- 2008:** Indiaart gallery, Pune  
**2008:** Featured Indian artists show, Jakarta, Indonesia.  
**2008:** 'Seven' group show with Milind Mulick, Pune

Juried exhibitions:

- 2016:** San Diego watercolor society (SDWS), USA .  
**2013:** Art Society of India  
**2009:** Bombay Art Society.  
**2007:** Art Society of India (Oil portrait)  
**2007:** Camlin 10th Western Region (Exhibition & Chosen for Catalogue) in professional category  
**2007:** Art Society of India  
**2006:** International Exhibition of Drawing & Graphics by Waves Art Gallery  
**2006:** Art Society of India  
**2006:** Bombay Art Society  
**2006:** Camlin 9th Western Region (Exhibition & Chosen for Catalogue)  
**2004:** Camlin 7th Western Region (Exhibition & Chosen for Catalogue)  
**2002:** Chitari Academy, Pune
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Awards

- 2015:** Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation, all India cash award for best still life  
**2007:** 115<sup>th</sup> Bombay Art Society for best realistic drawing in professional category  
**2007:** 20<sup>th</sup> All India Oak Smruti for best portrait in professional category  
**2006:** 19<sup>th</sup> All India Oak exhibition  
**2005:** Camlin 8<sup>th</sup> Western region for best work in oil (cash award and euro tour nominee)  
**2005:** 18<sup>th</sup> All India Oak Smruti  
**2005:** The Art Society of India, plaza award  
**2005:** Firodia trophy(best play ,art direction ,painting)  
**2002:** Dombivali on location landscape competition

*(the Art society of India and Bombay Art Society of India receive on an average 2,000-3,000 entries out of which 10-20 entries are awarded.)*

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Demonstrations( select)

- 2010:** Portrait demonstration in oil at Oak smruti national exhibition, Pune.  
**2008:** The Art Society of India, portrait in oil on the occasion of it completing 90yrs. Mumbai.

**2007:** Figure painting in oil for final year fine art students of Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalaya,Pune

**2006:** Portrait sketch at Balgandharva art gallery,Pune.

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### Computer Skills

Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop

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### Other Achievements

Drawing selected in the international 'Northlight' publication book "Strokes of Genius 2"

Art expert and critic for Prafulla Dahanukar Foundation

Interview on DD Sahyadri (national television) yuva chetana 2011

Co-author of Jyotsna Prakashan book Acrylics with noted artist Milind Mulick.

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### Collection: (select)

The Leela hotel, Mumbai

Wendell Mottley, (M.D.)Credit Suisse ,New York

Mr. Jean Jacques Scareau, Director Alliance Francaise

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### Other interests

Philosophy

Films/ cinematography

Spirituality

Organic farming

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