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# Elegant and Evocative Strokes



In the whirlpool of emotions when an artist tries to create his/her finest stroke through a work of art and tries to communicate with the world as a channel of interaction, reciprocation and connection of those feelings and emotions, it becomes the duty of a passionate patron to cater these exclusive master strokes and build up a platform where a wider mass too can reach out to this class. As a gallerist, connoisseur and an ardent propagator of classical, contemporary and modern art, it has been my primary focus and concern to present before the audience some unique and rare concepts and to give the art world the best possibilities to enrich itself. In this third edition of 'Masterpieces', Aakriti Art Gallery stands bound by its commitment to showcase some of the rarest and finest artworks of the master creators of the country which would be a privilege

on our part to present before the art aficionados and the art collectors the best of the best as an innovative opportunity for them to collect this rare piece of art and make it a part of their personal collection.

Following the legacy of the Aakriti Art Gallery, 'Masterpieces 2017' will be a part of the celebration of the gallery's twelfth anniversary and as already established in the last two editions, this time too, 'Masterpieces' is going to be a special window for the art collectors and buyers to avail private selling and buying of rare pieces of art of India's legendary artists. But the greater part of the initiative would be the grand exhibition of 'Masterpieces' at Aakriti Art Gallery, which would be open to all to cherish some of the most intriguing works of the artists like Aditya Basak, Akhil Chandra Das, Akhilesh, Amitava Dhar, Arpita Singh, Asim Basu, Bijan Choudhury, Bikash Bhattacharjee, Chandra Bhattacharjee, Francis Newton Souza, G.R. Santosh, Ganesh Pyne, H.A.Gade, Jamini Roy, Jayashree Chakravarty, K. Laxma Goud, Kattingeri Krishna Hebbar, Krishen Khanna, Lalu Prasad Shaw, Madhvi Parekh, Manu Parekh, Maqbool Fida Husain, Nandalal Bose, Paritosh Sen, Prokash Karmakar, Rabin Mondal, Ramkinkar Baij, Ramkumar, Sakti Burman, Sanjay Bhattacharya, Satish Gujral, Sekhar Roy, Shyamal Dutta Ray, Sohan Qadri, Sunil De, Sunil Madhav Sen, Syed Haider Raza, Tapas Biswas and others. This set of significant artists have been handpicked and after thorough research and going through the provenance, their best works have been made a part of this grand event. These works have been chosen from the artists' personal collection, from collections of renowned national and international collectors and also from the collection of eminent and reputable galleries of India and abroad. Keeping to the tradition of this show, we intend to present before the collectors an opportunity to select from a wide range of artworks of the master creators consigned by reputed galleries, artists and individuals where eminence, rarity and aesthetic importance have been given finest priority above hyped popularity and publicity.

For art collectors and aficionados of invariable tastes, this edition comes as a bonanza in the festive month of the year, the month of December to add up a unique pleasure to your

personal collections. It goes without mention that how in all these twelve years, we have been able to make a niche of our own and bring together the bigger canvas of the art fraternity along with us. Through the series of events and initiatives we have undertaken are the eight seasons of the 'Gen Next' exhibitions, the two big auctions in the Eastern India titled as Emami Chisel Auctions, unique solo exhibitions of artists, meticulously designed exhibitions based on themes and concepts of contemporary artists, specifically dedicated shows for all types of collectors like 'Affordable September', publication of art magazines like 'Art etc' and 'Art: News and Views' and so on, till this conceptualization and execution of 'Masterpieces', our sole goal at Aakriti Art Gallery has been to improve and enhance the best possible ways with best possible amenities and opportunities in the art scenario and we have tried and achieved the maximum results and with most excellent accomplishments. Thus, I intensely take care to create this edition of the 'Masterpieces' as well and hope for a grand involvement with the dedicated art fraternity, art lovers, art connoisseurs, art historians, art critics, art collectors and buyers. We also take the opportunity to salute the great artists without whom we could have never made it to the position where we are today.

With my most humble attribute, I welcome you all to come together at 'Masterpieces 2017' and make the best choices of artworks from the most celebrated artists of the country that suit your tastes, impulse and feelings and we at Aakriti Art Gallery would like to serve you in the same way ever and always!

"Life becomes more meaningful when you realise the simple fact you'll never get the same moment twice" and thus every edition of 'Masterpieces' has its own uniqueness and don't lose your opportunity to cherish the moment in your life...

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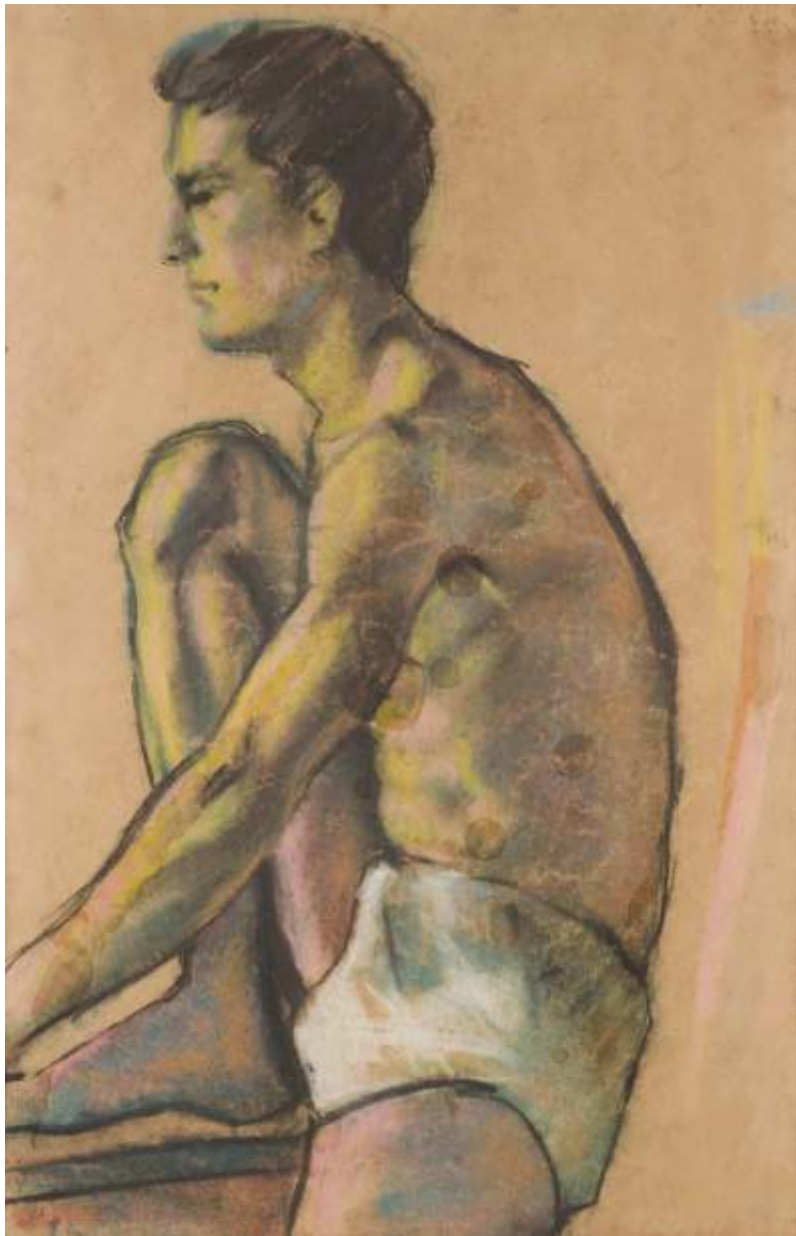


Ref. No. 4985

**K. LAXMA GOUD**  
(b. 1940)

acrylic on canvas  
60 x 36 in (152.4 x 91.4 cm)  
2016  
signed in l.r.

Acquired from the Artist



Ref. No. 4458

**BIKASH BHATTACHARJEE**  
(b. 1940 - 2006)

**Body Language - XVI**  
pastel on paper  
29 x 18.5 in (73.7 x 47 cm)

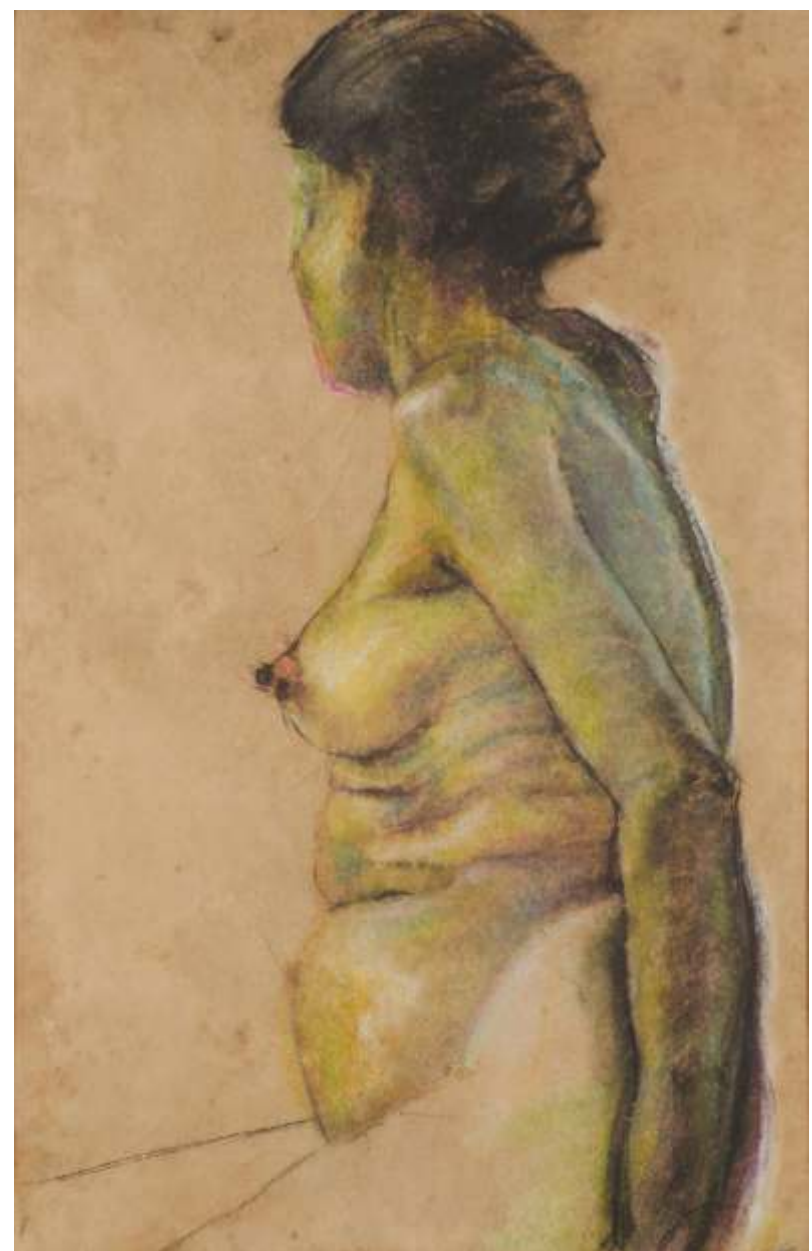
Acquired from the Artist Family

Ref. No. 4457

**BIKASH BHATTACHARJEE**  
(b. 1940 - 2006)

**Body Language - XIV**  
pastel on paper  
29 x 18.75 in (73.7 x 47.62 cm)

Acquired from the Artist Family



Ref. No. 5005

**BIKASH BHATTACHARJEE**

(b. 1940 - 2006)

**Salvationist**

oil on canvas

66 x 78 in (167.6 x 198.1 cm)

1997

signed in l.r.

Artist





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Ref. No. 3378

**JAMINI ROY**

(b. 1887 - 1972)

tempera on board  
11.5 x 19.5 in (29.2 x 49.5 cm)  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata.



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Ref. No. 3381

**JAMINI ROY**  
(b. 1887 - 1972)

tempera on board  
13 x 17 in (33 x 43.2 cm)  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata.



Ref. No. 4976

**LALU PRASAD SHAW**  
(b. 1937)

**Babu**  
tempera on paper  
22 x 15 in (55.9 x 38 cm)  
2016  
signed in I.I.

Acquired from the Artist

Ref. No. 4980

**LALU PRASAD SHAW**  
(b. 1937)

**Bibi**  
tempera on paper  
22 x 15 in (55.9 x 38 cm)  
2016  
signed in I.I.

Acquired from the Artist





Ref. No. C0154

**SHYAMAL DUTTA RAY**

(b. 1934 - 2005)

watercolour on paper  
18 x 23 in (46 x 58.4 cm)  
1998  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata

Ref. No. C0028

**SHYAMAL DUTTA RAY**

(b. 1934 - 2005)

oil on canvas  
36 x 36 in (91.4 x 91.4 cm)  
2003  
signed in l.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. 4799

**SUNIL MADHAV SEN**

(b. 1910 - 1979)

**Varat Natyam**

mixed media on canvas  
37 x 24 in (94 x 61 cm)  
signed in l.l.

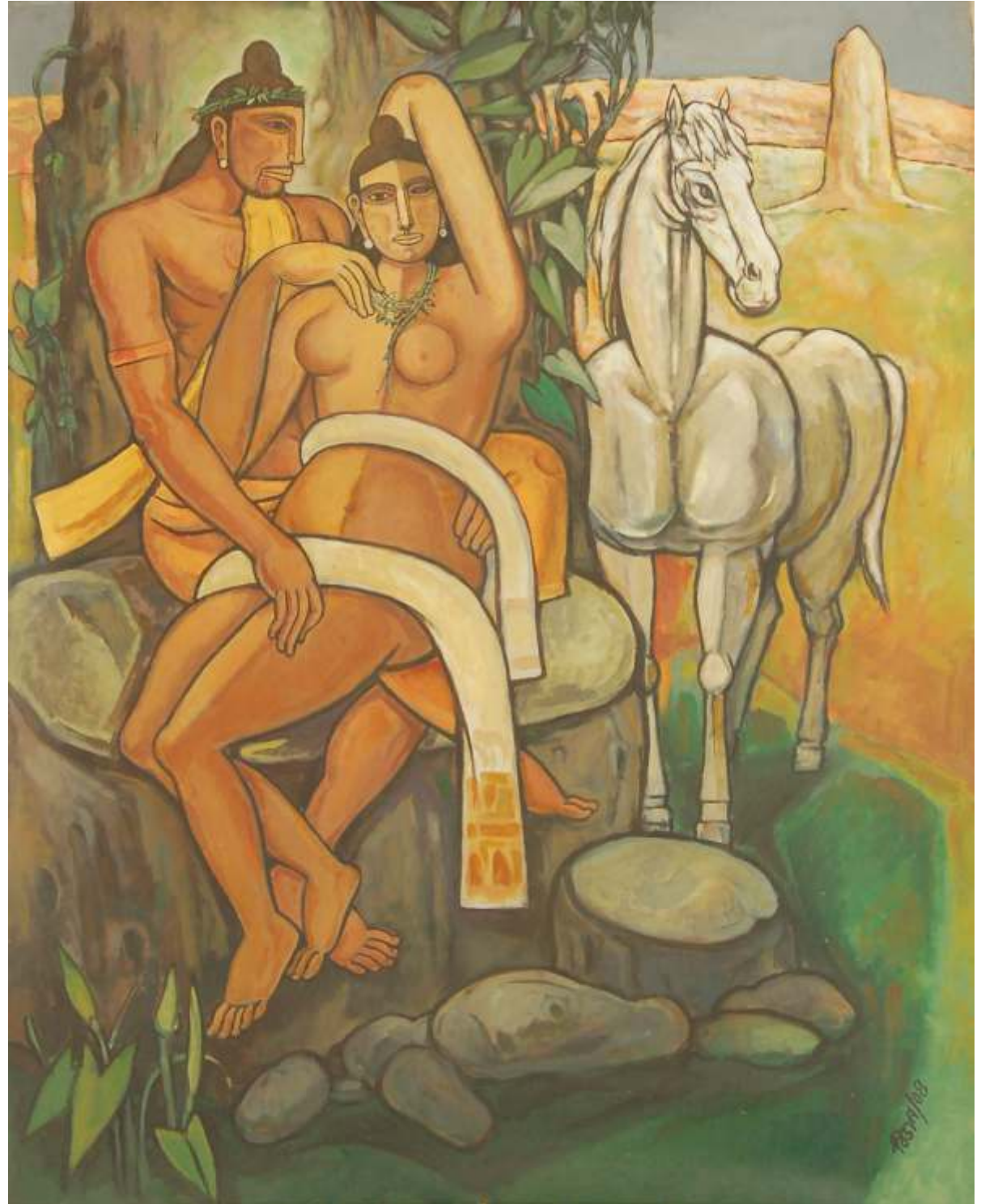
Private Collection, Kolkata

Ref. No. 4829

**BIJAN CHOUDHURY**  
(b. 1934 - 2012)

acrylic on canvas  
60 x 48 in (152.4 x 122 cm)  
2004  
signed in I.I.

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. C0011

**CHANDRA BHATTACHARJEE**

(b. 1961)

acrylic on canvas  
48 x 90 in (122 x 228.6 cm)  
2015  
signed in verso

Artist Collection



Ref. No. C0037

**PARITOSH SEN**  
(b. 1918 - 2008)

**Self Portrait**

watercolour on mount board  
39 x 29 in (99.1 x 73.7 cm)  
2005  
signed in t.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata

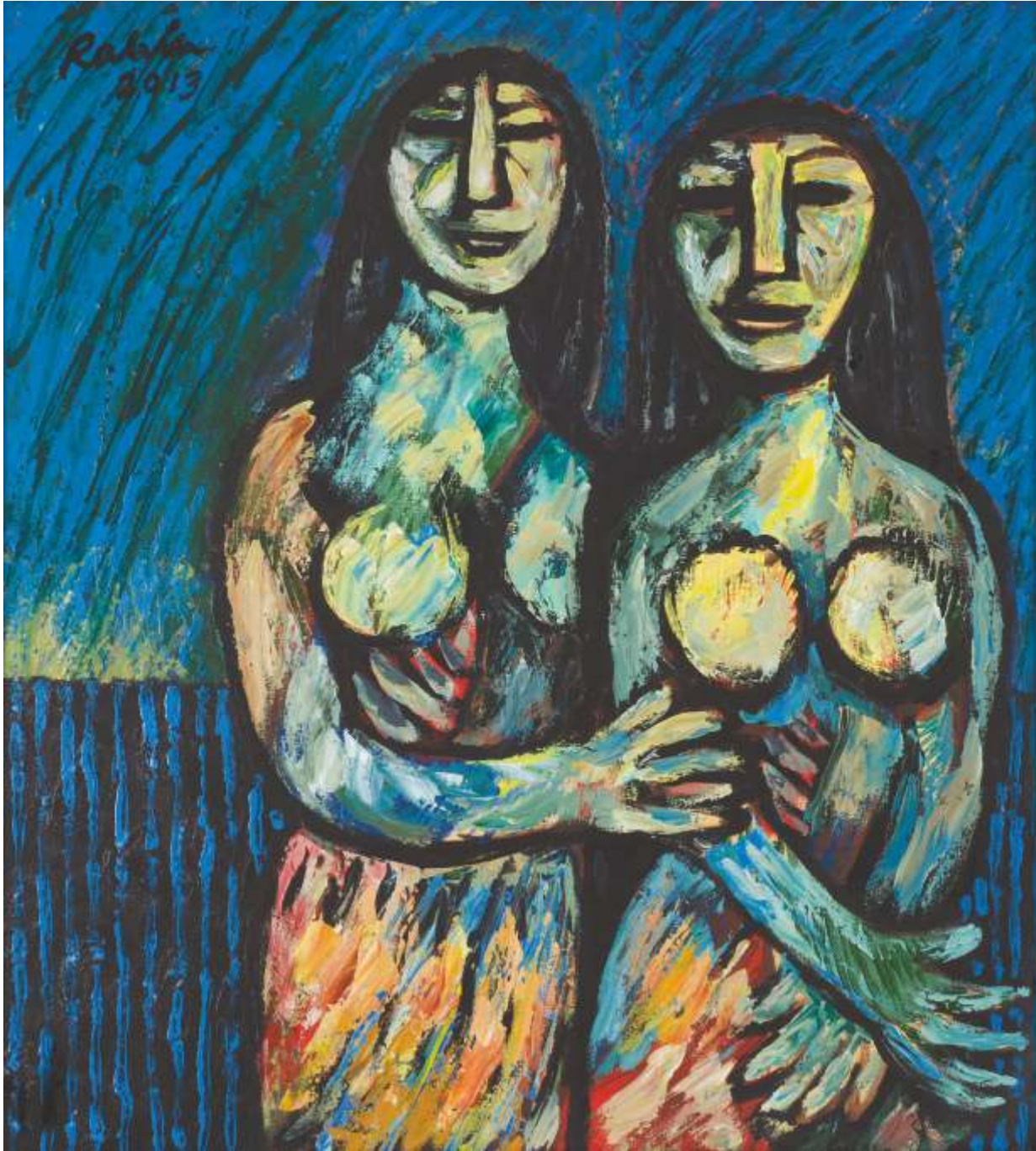
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**PARITOSH SEN**  
(b. 1918 - 2008)

acrylic on paper  
28 x 22 in (71.1 x 55.9 cm)  
2003  
signed in t.l.

Asta Guru Auction





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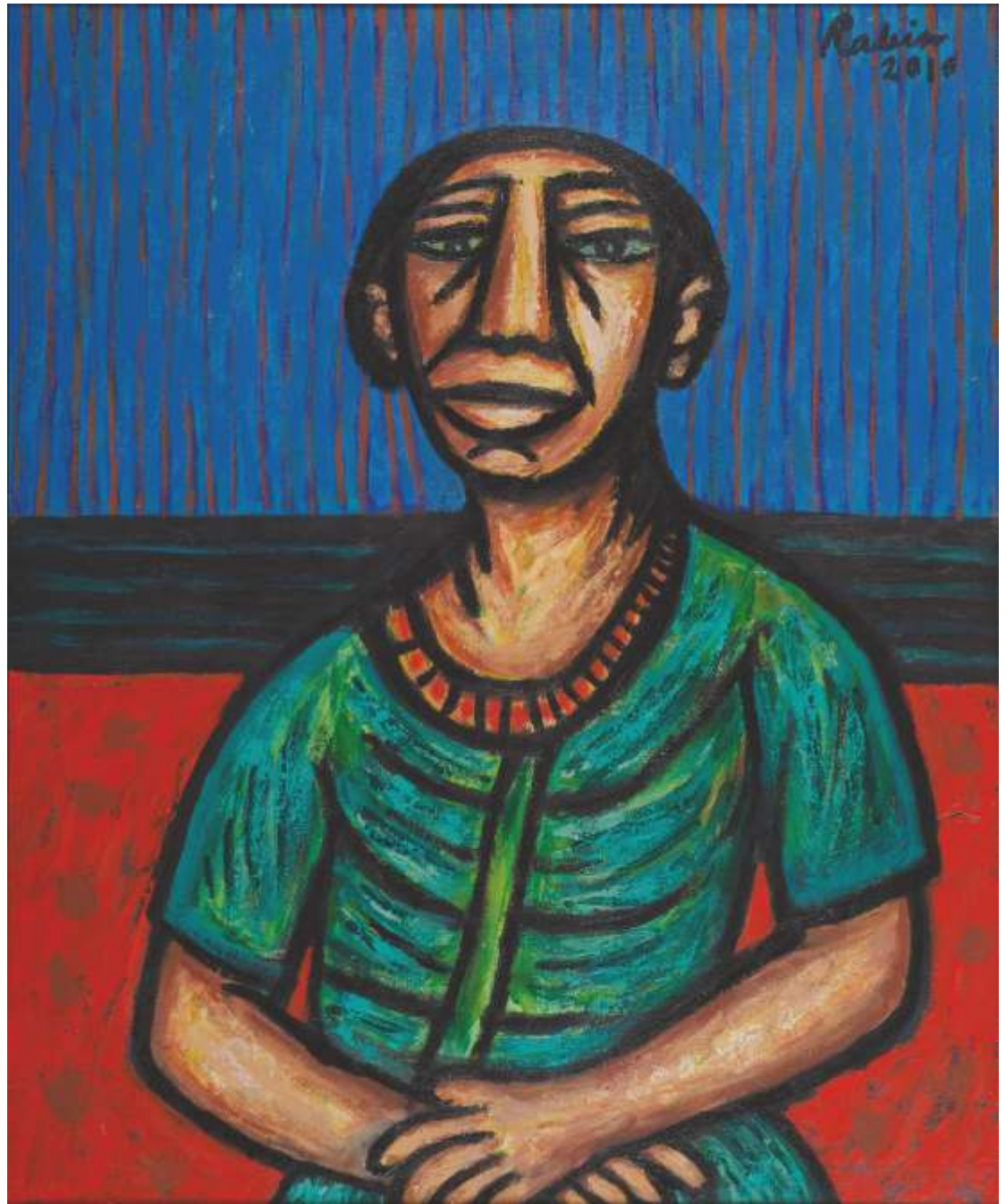
**RABIN MONDAL**

(b. 1929)

**Twins**

acrylic on canvas  
40 x 36 in (101.6 x 91.4 cm)  
2013  
signed in t.l.

Artist Collection



Ref. No. C0079

**RABIN MONDAL**

(b. 1929)

**Uncrown Man**

acrylic on canvas

36 x 29.5 in (91.4 x 75 cm)

2016

signed in t.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0062

**FRANCIS NEWTON SOUZA**

(b. 1924 - 2002)

watercolour on paper  
22.5 x 16.5 in (57.2 x 42 cm)  
1956  
signed in l.r.

Private European Collection



Ref. No. C0068

**FRANCIS NEWTON SOUZA**

(b. 1924 - 2002)

oil on canvas

32 x 42 in (81.3 x 106.7 cm)

1964

signed in l.r.

Saffronart and Souza estate



Ref. No. C0085

**SATISH GUJRAL**  
(b. 1925)

acrylic on canvas  
42 x 42 in ( 106.7 x 106.7 cm)  
2014  
signed in l.r.

Artist Collection



Ref. No. C0076

**MADHVI PAREKH**

(b. 1942)

**Durga**

acrylic on canvas

48 x 36 in (122 x 91 cm)

2015

signed in I.I.

Private Collection, Kolkata



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Ref. No. C0077

**NANDALAL BOSE**

(b. 1882 - 1966)

**Chhoto Bau**

collage  
7 x 5 in (17.8 x 13 cm)  
1957  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata

Ref. No. C0155

**SANJAY BHATTACHARYA**  
(b. 1958)

watercolour on paper  
29 x 21 in (73.7 x 53.3 cm)  
2007  
signed in I.I.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0084

**TAPAS BISWAS**

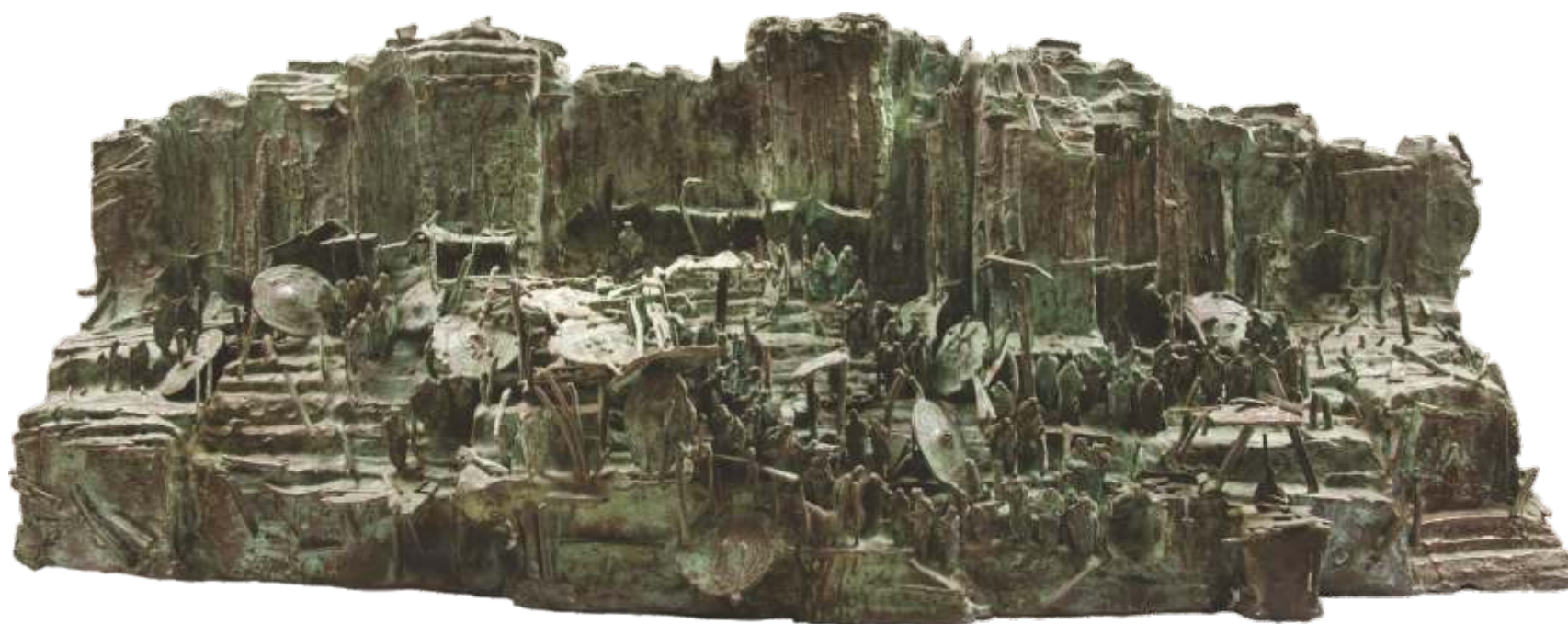
(b. 1972)

**Benares**

bronze

15 x 41 x 18 in (38.1 x 104.1 x 45.7 cm)

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. AF1060

**ASIM BASU**  
(b. 1947)

**A Happy Family**  
bronze  
21.5 X 10 X 9 in (54.6 X 25.4 X 22.9 cm)  
2012

Artist Collection



Ref. No. C0158

**AKHIL CHANDRA DAS**

(b. 1968)

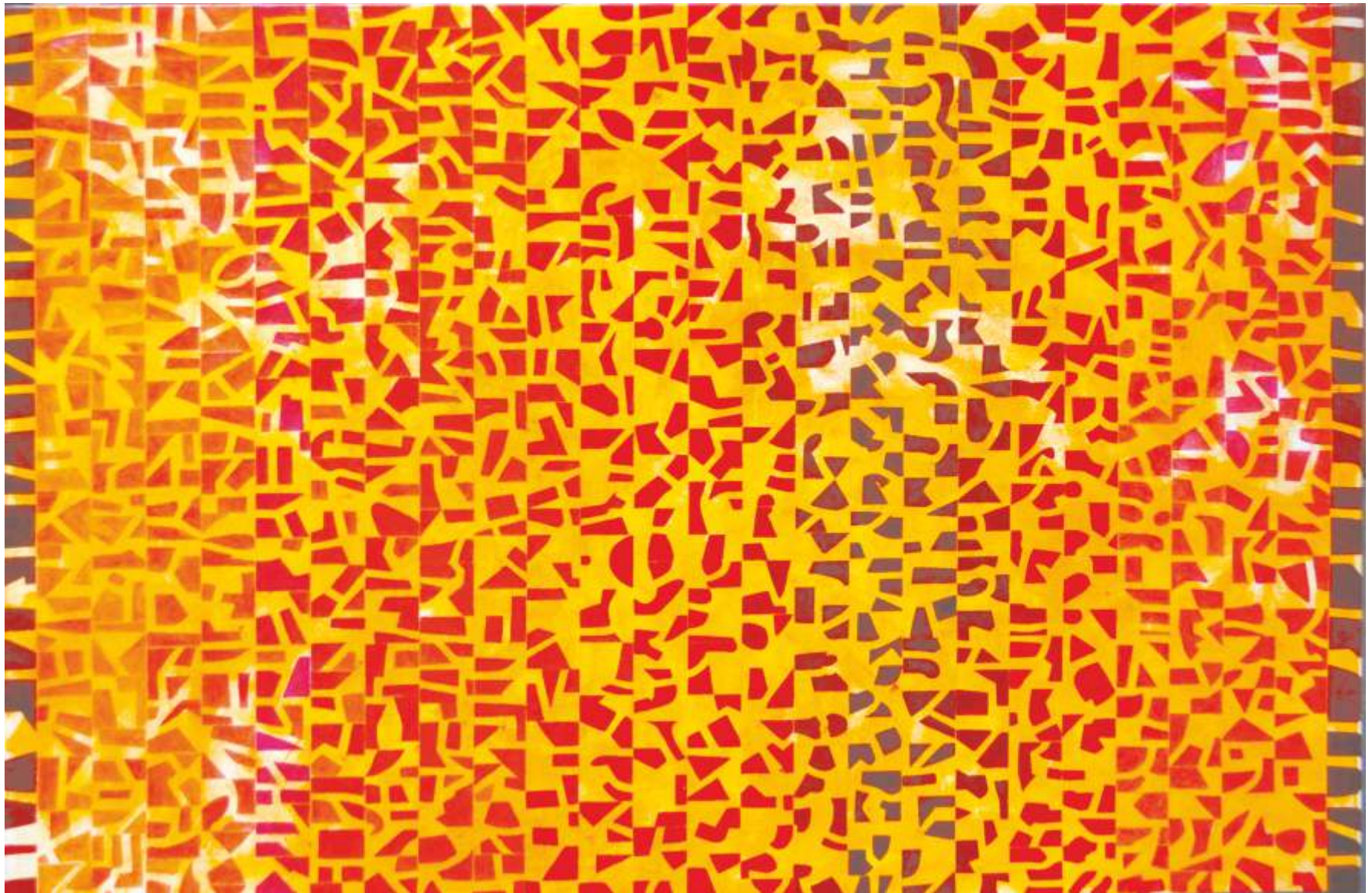
**Mask**

bronze

32 x 25 x 19 in (81.3 x 63.5 x 48.3 cm)

2017

Artist Collection



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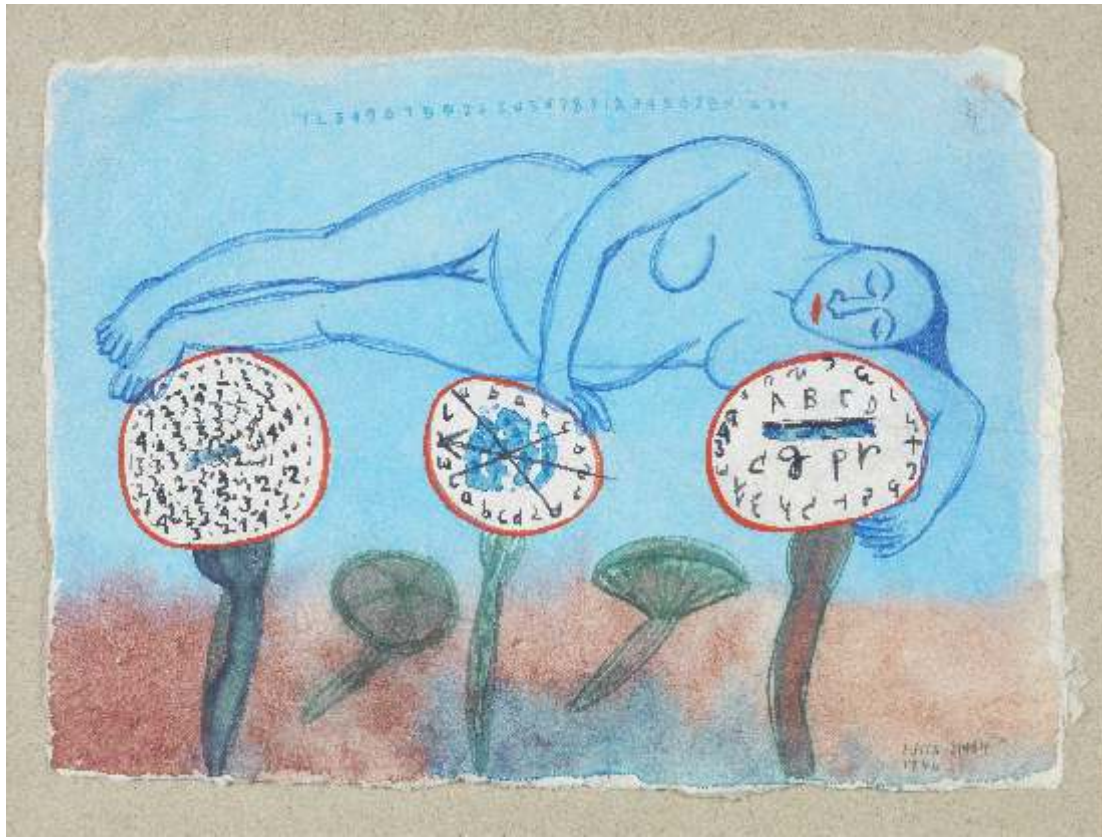
**AKHILESH**

(b. 1956)

**Can You Go With Green When Needed**

acrylic on canvas  
78 x 44 in (198.1 x 111.8 cm)  
2011

Artist Collection

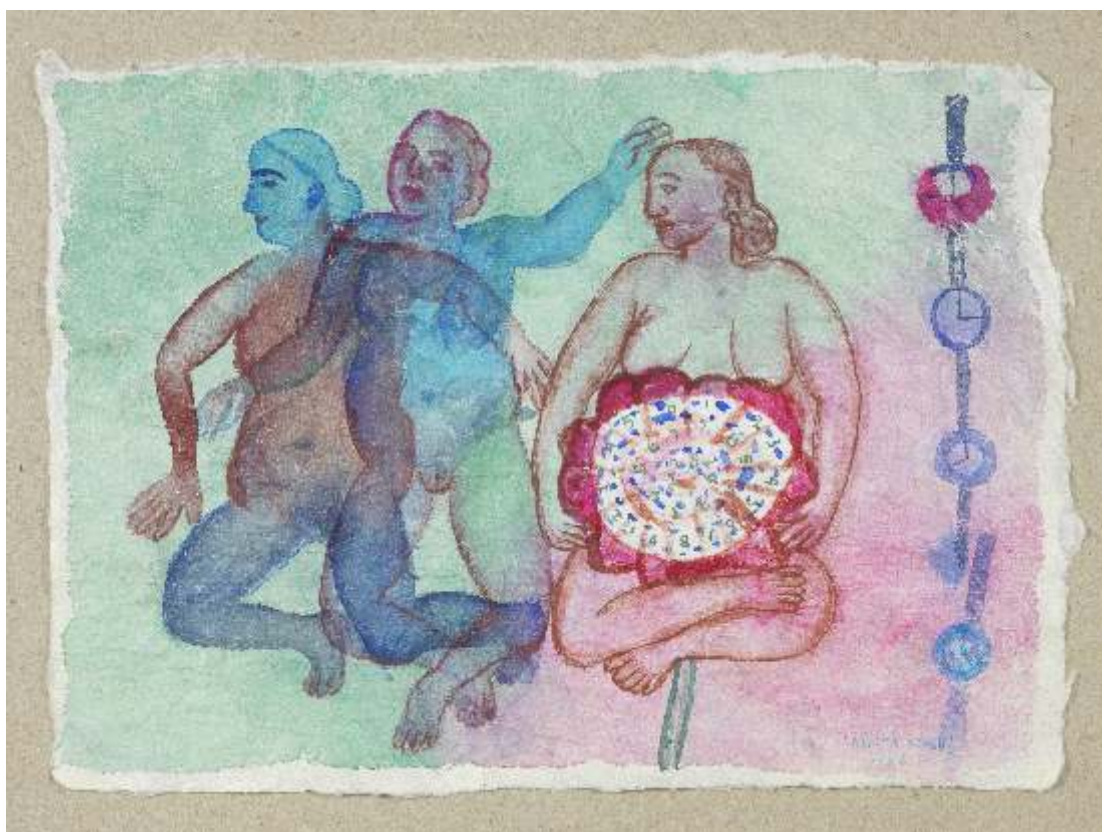


Ref. No. C0153

**ARPITA SINGH**  
(b. 1937)

watercolour on paper  
8 x 11.5 in (20.3 x 29.2 cm)  
1996  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, UK



Ref. No. C0152

**ARPITA SINGH**  
(b. 1937)

watercolour on paper  
8 x 11.5 in (20.3 x 29.2 cm)  
1996  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, UK

Ref. No. C0148

**K.H ARA**

(b. 1914 - 1985)

watercolour & gouache on paper  
30 x 22 in (76.2 x 55.9 cm)  
signed in l.r.

Grosvenor Gallery





Ref. No. C0126

**SEKHAR ROY**  
(b. 1957)

acrylic on canvas  
48 x 36 in (122 x 91.4 cm)  
2017  
signed in l.r.

Artist Collection

Ref. No. C0147

**H.A. GADE**

(b. 1917 - 2001)

oil on mount board  
24 x 18 in (61 x 46 cm)

Delhi Art Gallery





Ref. No. C0065

**KRISHEN KHANNA**

(b. 1925)

oil on canvas  
15.8 x 12.1 in (40.1 x 30.7 cm)  
1970  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, New Delhi

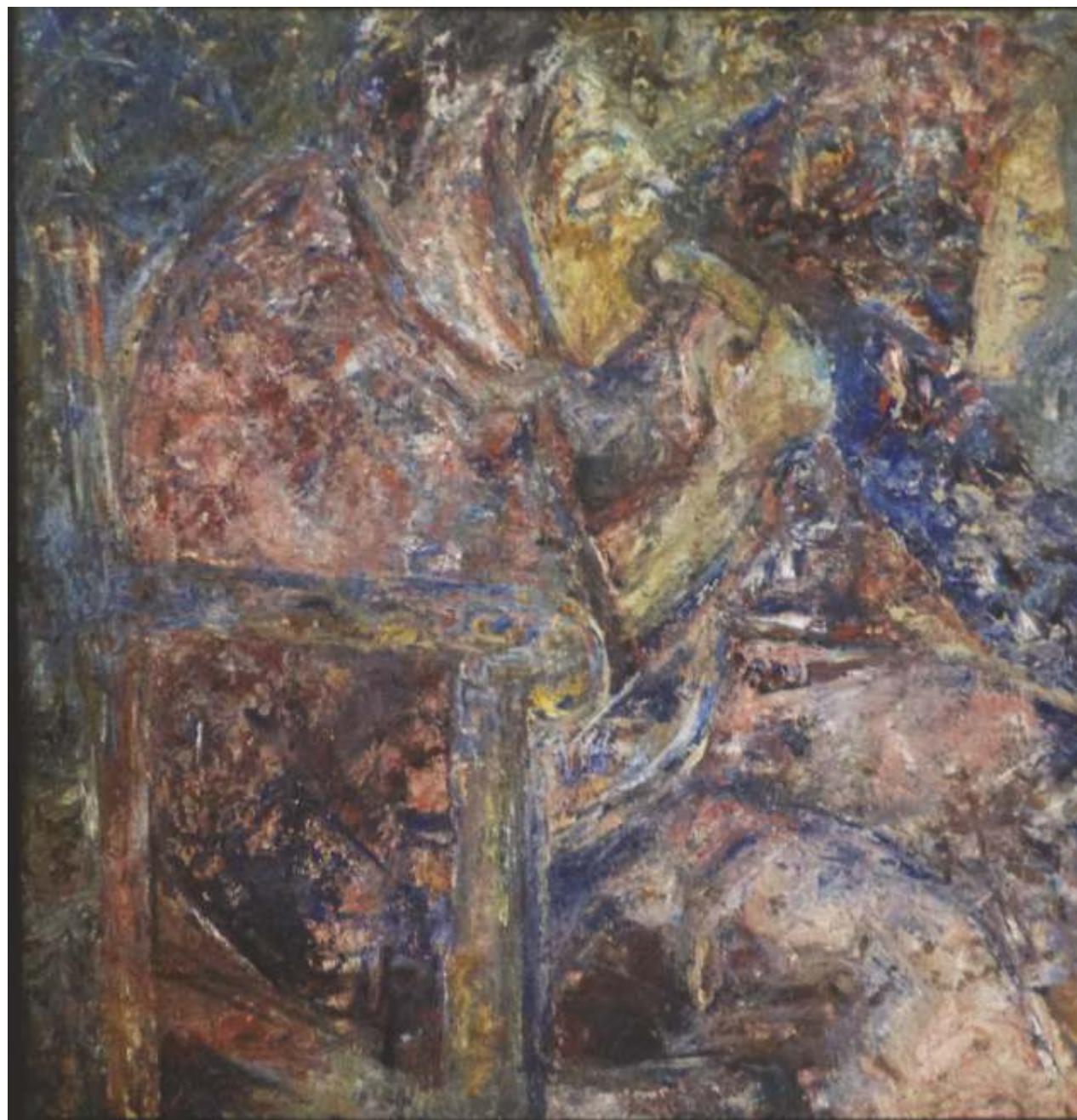


Ref. No. C0149

**KRISHEN KHANNA**  
(b. 1925)

**Woman on a Lazy Afternoon**  
oil on canvas  
34 x 33 in (86.4 x 84 cm)

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Ref. No. C0150

**KRISHEN KHANNA**  
(b. 1925)

**Card Players**  
oil on canvas  
36 x 24 in (91.4 x 61 cm)  
signed in l.r.

Asta Guru Auction



Ref. No. C0145

**SAKTI BURMAN**

(b. 1935)

oil on canvas  
19.5 x 24 in (49.5 x 61 cm)  
1970  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, India  
Artist Certificate



Ref. No. C0080

**RAMKINKAR BAIJ**

(b. 1906 - 1980)

woodcut  
6 x 8.3 in (15 x 21 cm)  
signed in l.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0082

**RAMKINKAR BAIJ**

(b. 1906 - 1980)

**Vandemataram**  
woodcut  
5 x 8 in (13 x 20.3 cm)  
signed in t.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0081

**RAMKINKAR BAIJ**

(b. 1906 - 1980)

**Do and Die**  
woodcut  
10 x 7 in (25 x 17.8 cm)  
1942  
signed in l.r.

Private Collection, Kolkata

Ref. No. C0157

**MANU PAREKH**  
(b. 1939)

**Blue Landscape**  
oil on canvas  
48 x 36 in (122 x 91.4 cm)  
signed in l.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. C0078

**PROKASH KARMAKAR**

(b. 1933 - 2014)

**Rajasthan Landscape**  
acrylic on canvas  
36 x 48 in (91 x 122 cm)  
2007

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0063

**KATTINGERI KRISHNA HEBBAR**

(b. 1911 - 1996)

oil on canvas  
30 x 40 in (76.2 x 101.6 cm)

1987

signed in l.r.

Saffronart  
Private Collection Mumbai

Ref. No. C0006

**JAYASHREE CHAKRAVARTY**

(b. 1956)

acrylic & oil on canvas  
30 X 36 in (76.2 x 91.4 cm)  
2009

Artist Collection





Ref. No. AF1115

**ADTIYA BASAK**

(b. 1953)

**Journey - I**

mixed media on canvas  
46 X 35 in (117 X 89 cm)  
2016  
signed in l.r.

Artist Collection



Ref. No. AF1116

**ADTIYA BASAK**

(b. 1953)

**Journey - II**

mixed media on canvas  
46 X 35 in (117 X 89 cm)  
2016  
signed in l.r.

Artist Collection



Ref. No. AF1114

**ADTIYA BASAK**

(b. 1953)

**Journey - III**

mixed media on canvas  
46 X 35 in (117 X 89 cm)  
2016  
signed in l.r.

Artist Collection



Ref. No. C0041

**RAMKUMAR**  
(b. 1924)

acrylic on paper  
21 x 29 in (53.3 x 73.7 cm)  
2005  
signed in verso

Private Collection, Kolkata

Ref. No. C0024

**RAMKUMAR**  
(b. 1924)

acrylic on paper  
23 x 16 in (58.4 x 40.6 cm)  
2006  
signed in verso

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. C0039

**SYED HAIDER RAZA**

(b. 1922 - 2016)

oil on canvas

21 x 25.5 in (53.3 x 64.8 cm)

1970

signed in l.c.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0066

**SYED HAIDER RAZA**

(b. 1922 - 2016)

acrylic on canvas  
18 x 13 in (45.7 x 33 cm)

1971

signed in l.r.

Galerie Lara Vincy Paris,  
published as P860 in catalogue  
raisonné of the artist





Ref. No. C0030

**SYED HAIDER RAZA**

(b. 1922 - 2016)

acrylic on paper  
9 x 9 in (22.9 x 22.9 cm)  
2005  
signed in l.r.

Vadehra Art Gallery  
Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0064

**MAQBOOL FIDA HUSAIN**

(b. 1915 - 2011)

**Of Gods And Men**

oil on board

27 x 38.5 in (68.6 x 97.8 cm)

1997

signed in I.r.

Saffronart and Vadehra Art Gallery,  
Exhibited and published in their  
exhibition catalogue.





Ref. No. C0156

**SUNIL DAS**  
(b. 1939 - 2015)

oil on canvas  
36 X 30 in (91.4 x 76.2 cm)  
2004  
signed in I.I.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. 1610

**SUNIL DE**  
(b. 1948)

oil on canvas  
71 X 89 in (180.3 X 226.1 cm)  
2004  
signed in l.l.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. C0146

**G.R SANTOSH**  
(b. 1929 - 1997)

oil on canvas  
55 x 40 in (140 X 102 cm)

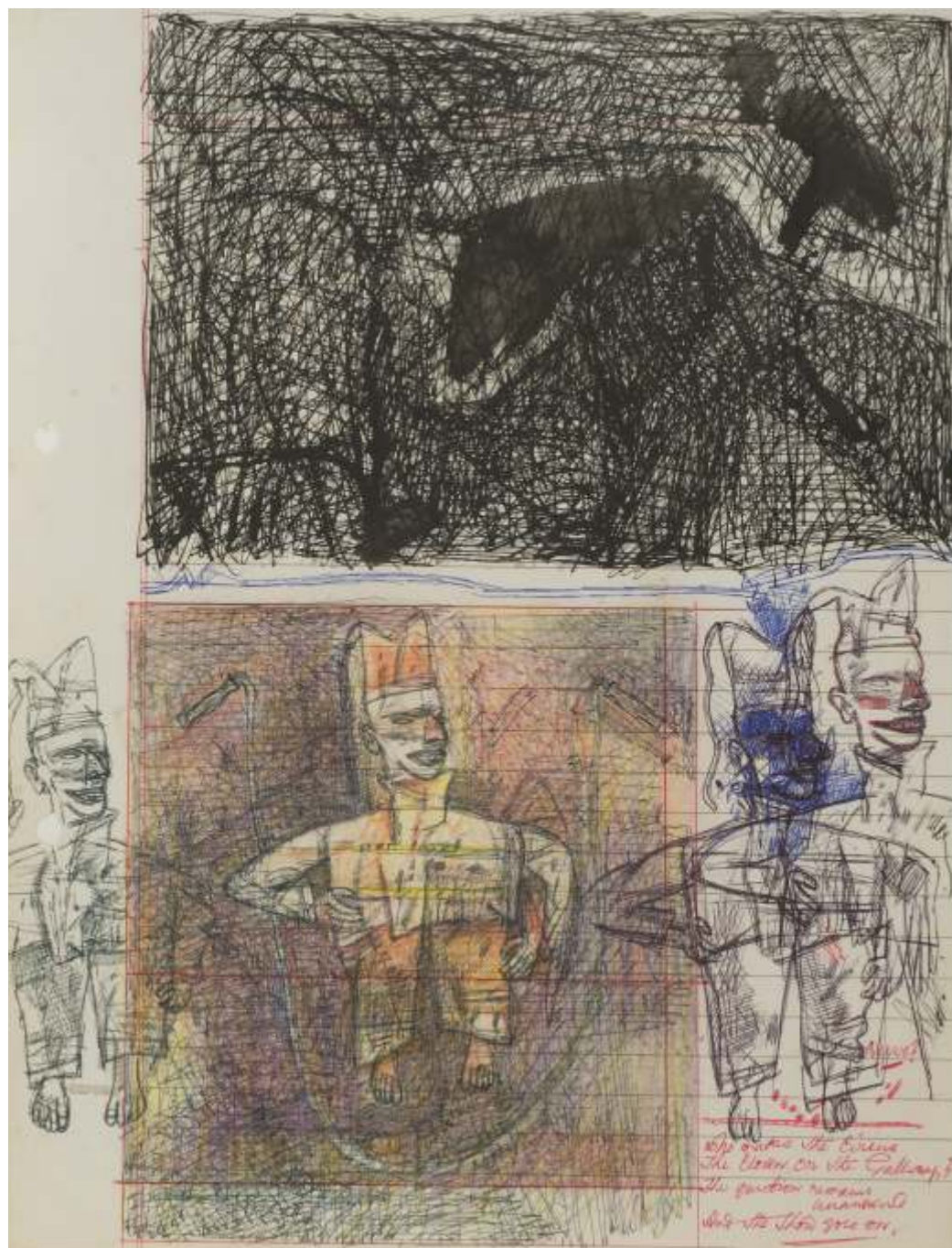
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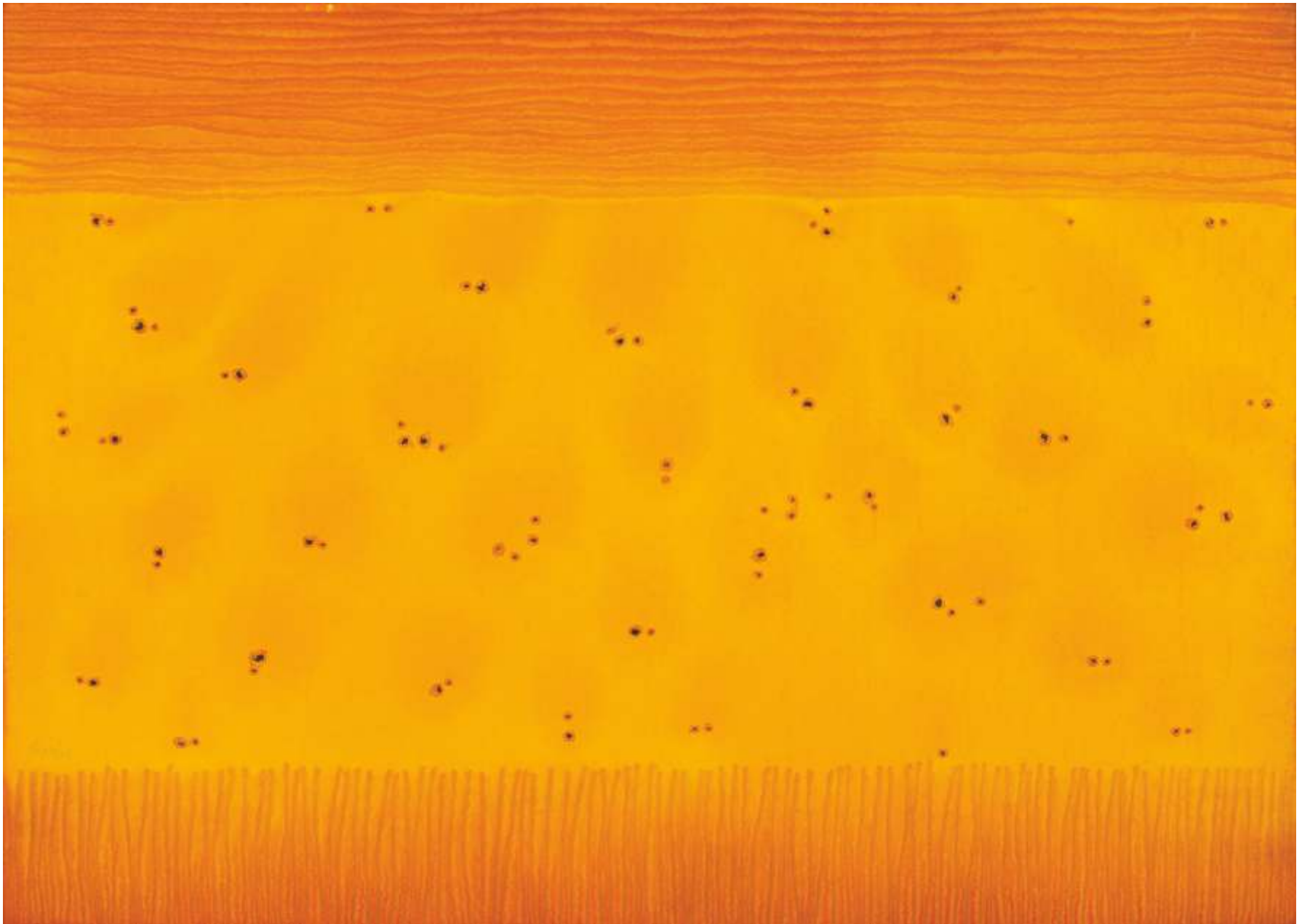
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**GANESH PYNE**  
(b. 1937 - 2013)

mixed media on paper  
10.5 x 8.3 in (26.7 X 21 cm)  
1996

Private Collection, Kolkata





Ref. No. AD 3414

**SOHAN QADRI**

(b. 1932 - 2011)

ink & natural dye on paper  
39.5 X 55 in (100.3 X 140 cm)  
2003  
signed in I.I.

Private Collection, Kolkata



Ref. No. 1771

**AMITAVA DHAR**  
(b. 1957)

oil on canvas  
53 x 53 in (135 X 135 cm)  
1993  
signed in l.r.

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