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1976 Born in Jalandhar, Punjab, India
1998 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Chandigarh Art College, India
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Present Lives and work in Gurgaon, India

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1999 Shankar's Academy of Arts, New Delhi, India
2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts, New Delhi College of Art, India
2006 Postgraduate Studies, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India
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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Lullaments 2*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Stuttgart, Germany
Bread, Circuses & I, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
Bread, Circuses & TBD, The Weston Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Yorkshire, UK
Lullaments, Stir Gallery, New Delhi, India
Double Bounce, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore

2018 *Somnium Seminibus II*, DIP Contemporary Art, Lugano, Switzerland
Play Prey Pop Out, Central Embassy (organized by DIP Contemporary Art), Bangkok, Thailand

2017 *Bread, Circuses and WiFi*, Pearl Lam Galleries SOHO, Hong Kong, China
Play Pray, Bikaner House, New Delhi, India

2016 *Walk of Life*, The Fed Galleries, KCAD (Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University), Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

2015 *Q: The Lighthouse*, Gallery Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
Games People Play, Bau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, India
Thukral & Tagra Foundation #letsdyetogether, Indian Design, New Delhi, India

2013 *Q*, Nature Morte at Famous Studios, Mumbai, India
Windows of Opportunity, Art Plural, Singapore

2012 *Longing for Tomorrow*, Gallery Nature Morte, Berlin, Germany
Nosturistic, Hilger Contemporary, Vienna, Austria

2011 *German Return*, Nature Morte, Gurgaon, India
Put It On, Again!, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
Thukral & Tagra Foundation, Project Booth, Art Summit, New Delhi, India
Science Mystery Magic, BTAP Gallery and Tokyo Art Fair, Tokyo, Japan

2010 *Middle Class Dreams*, Arario Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Low-Tech Family Vacations, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore
Match Fixed/Fixed Match, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art(UCCA), Beijing, China

2009 *Nouveau Riche*, Gallery Nature Morte, Berlin, Germany
315 Sector 23, Opp Bosedk Mall, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney, Australia

2008 *New Improved Bosedk*, Chatterjee and Lal, Mumbai, India

- 2007** *Somnium Genero 02*, Gallery Barry Keldoulis, Sydney, Australia
Put it On, Bose Pacia, New York, USA
Everyday Bosedk, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2006** *Vector Classics*, Jehangir Nicholson Gallery, NCPA, Mumbai, India
Vector Classics, Alliance Française, New Delhi, India
- 2005** *Iconography*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020** *Alchemist(s)*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
How to reappear: Through the quivering leaves of independent, MMAG Foundation, Amman, Jordan
- 2019** *Vision Exchange: Perspectives from India to Canada*, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 2018** *Absorption As A Way Of Seeing*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
Collection Bureau, IAF, New Delhi, India
India Ceramics Triennale: *Breaking Ground*, Jawahar Kala Jendra, Jaipur, India
The Sculpture Park (first edition) at the Madhavendra Palace, Nahargarh Fort, Jaipur, India
- 2017** *SUB-PLOTS: Laughing in the Vernacular*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2016** *Climate Control*, Manchester Museum, Manchester, UK
Level 01, Khoj International Artists Association, New Delhi, India
Outer Market – History in Motion, TING Arts Centre, Paris, France
- 2015** *Of Games III*(Art and Gaming Residency), Khoj Studios, New Delhi, India
- 2014** *Sparsha—Touching the Senses. Ritual and Contemporary Indian Art*, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum, Germany
Ethereal, curated by Dr. Amin Jaffer, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
All Well & Good?!, Herbert Gerisch Stiftung, Neumunster, Germany
T&T sports, Art Guild House, Phoenix Market city, Kurla, Mumbai, India
- 2013** *Island*, Dairy Art Centre, London, UK
Panoplism, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2012** *Indian Highway*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art (UCCA), Beijing, China
India: Art Now, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
India—Lado a Lado, SESC Belenzinho, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2011** *The Matter Within*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
Indian Highway IV, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy
Paris - Delhi - Bombay, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Asian Art: Sustain, Nature Morte, Berlin, Germany
Maximum India, Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., USA
Concurrent India, Helsinki Art Museum Tennis Palace, Helsinki, Finland
Indian Highway IV, Lyon Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France
Avant Première, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
Future Pass, Venice Biennale and Wereld Museum, Rotterdam, the Netherlands; National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan; Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2010** *Finding India*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
SAMDIGIT, Gallery 5, Stockholm, Sweden
Bosedk Project, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
Urban Matters 2, SESC Pompeia, Sao Paulo, Brazil
In Context: public. art. ecology, Khoj Studios, New Delhi, India
11th Hour, Tang Contemporary, Beijing, China
Inside India, Palazzo Saluzzo di Paesana, Turin, Italy
Commonwealth Games Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 2009** *Chalo! India: A New Era of Indian Art*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea; Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 2008** *Chalo! India: A New Era of Indian Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Make Art Stop AIDS, UCLA Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2007** *Animamix Biennial*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
New Delhi New Wave, Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
Size Matters, Art Consult, New Delhi, India

- 2006** *Pink*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
- 2006** *Global Edit 06*, Armani Casa with Wallpaper Magazine, Milan, Italy
- 2005** *New Paintings*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
- 2004** *Visual Dialogue*, Hype Gallery, London, UK

Selected Project

- 2016** *Memoir Bar*, Chatterjee & Lal, Mumbai, India
- 2013** Mirabilia bag collection in collaboration with ETRO (available worldwide)
- Longing for Tomorrow II*, Meissen porcelain installation at the German Embassy, New Delhi, India

Selected Grants and Awards

- 2014** Creative Minds of the Year, Hello! Hall of Fame, India
- 2006** 101 Emerging Designers of the World, Wallpaper Magazine, Global Edit
- 2005** D & AD, London, UK
- One Show Interactive, New York, USA
- 2004** Limca Book of Records, India
- One Show, New York, USA
- One Show Design, New York, USA
- 2003** One Show, New York, USA
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- Red Hot Ogilvy
- Graphis International Awards, New York, USA
- London International Awards, UK
- 2002** OBIE Award, New York, USA

Selected Publications

- 2015** *Bathtub*, Birdgroup
- 2014** *Longing for Tomorrow II*, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi, India
- 2013** *Q – vol 1*, Thukral and Tagra Studio
- 2009** *Low-Tech Family Vacations*, STPI, Thukral and Tagra Studio
- 2007** *Thukral and Tagra*, Nature Morte, Thukral and Tagra Studio

Selected Collections

- Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Collection Credit Suisse
- DeKa Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
- Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE
- Frank Cohen Collection, London, UK
- Imperial College Healthcare Art Collection, London, UK
- J.P. Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York, USA
- New York Public Library, New York, USA
- Piramal Art Foundation, India
- Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- Tiroche DeLeon Collection, Israel
- UBS Art Collection London, London, UK
- Ullens Center for Contemporary Art (UCCA), Beijing, China