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Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Arboretum*, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
2021 *Verbal Kabaddi VII*, Waltham Forest Council, London, UK
Conjecture, Nature Morte, New Delhi, India
Farmer Is a Wrestler, A Lexicon of Distress, Art at a Time Like This (virtual exhibition)
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
Farmer Is a Wrestler, Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi Gallery, Chandigarh, India
2018 *Somnium Seminibus II*, DIP Contemporary Art, Lugano, Switzerland
Play Prey Pop Out, Central Embassy (organised 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, South 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

- 2024** *The Evanescent*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
- 2023** *Prussian Blue*, Aftermath, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Noida, New Delhi, India
- 2022** Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kochi, India
 5th Biennial Contemporary Art, Mardin, Turkey
Pop South Asia: Artistic Explorations in the Popular, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
Does the Blue Sky Lie? Testimonies of Air's Toxicities, Khoj International Artists' Association, New Delhi, India
- 2020** *Alchemist(s)*, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong, China
After Hope: Videos of Resistance, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
How To Reappear: Through the Quivering Leaves of Independent Publishing, MMAG Foundation, Amman, Jordan
How To Maneuver: Shape-Shifting Texts and Other Publishing Tactics, Warehouse421, Abu Dhabi, UAE
The Sundry Effect, Bikaner House, New Delhi, India
- 2019** *Vision Exchange: Perspectives from India to Canada*, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada
Table Manners—Racing the Galaxy, Palace of Independence, Astana, Kazakhstan
Match Fixed/Fixed Match, Le Tripostal, Lille, France
- 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
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 Projects

- 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
 One Show Design, New York, USA
 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