

KAVERI RAINA

b. 1990. New Delhi, India
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, 2017

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2016
Masters of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, 2011
Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing I Studio Concentration: Photography

SOLO EXHIBITONS

2020 *Partings, Swaying to the Moon*, Patron Gallery, Chicago, IL
2019 *Linger to Gaze*, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy
2019 *Linger Still*, Assembly Room, New York, NY
2017 *Gods do Handstands; Spices Simmer*, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
2016 *Will I Be Missed I*, Kent State University, Stark, OH
Will I Be Missed, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
2012 *Journey to the Center of Infinite: New Delhi – Ohio*
Gateway Gallery II, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020 TBA, Hildur Jonsson, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH (Forthcoming)

2019 *Here or There*, Paolo Arao, Rata Projects
Curated by Audree Anid and Rachel Tretter, New York, NY
Sarah.Canright, Kaveri.Raina, Permanent.Collection/Co-Lab Projects, Austin, TX
K.2, with Kerry Downey, Wild Project, New York, NY

2018 *Pleasure at a Distance*, with Katie Kirk, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA
To Hover, with Cathy Hsiao, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL

2017 *Exchange Between*, with Katie Kirk, DemoProject Space, Springfield, IL
Material Significance: The Density of Flowers, with Cathy Hsiao, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *spaceless*, Deli Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
garcia, raina, shore, tossin, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
Paint School, Shandaken Projects, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY
In-Betweenness, Acre Residency, LVL3, Chicago, IL
She Persists: A Century of Women Artists in New York, Gracie Mansion Conservancy
Curated by Jessica Bell Brown, New York, NY
Entering a Song, Koenig & Clinton, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *Life as We Know It: A Storehouse Project*, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
The Annual, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Painterly Intricacies, Gallery 310, Marietta College, Marietta, OH
The Dangerous Professors, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX

2017 *Nandi*, The Condo Association, Curated by Dominique Knowles, Chicago, IL
Automythography, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
K.R.F., Devening Projects + Editions, with Wolfgang Flad and Isabel Kerkermeier, Chicago, IL

2016 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
We've Met Before, Chicago Artists Coalition, Curated by Faye Gleisser, Chicago, IL

Girlband, The Lorna Room, Chicago, IL
Xenophilia, Fulton Street Collective, Curated by Megha Ralapati, Chicago, IL
Cosmos Pornography and the Flickering Fiction of Place, Art Helix Gallery Curated by Antoinette Suiter, Brooklyn, NY
Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Curated by Heather Darcy Bhandari, Brooklyn, NY
Surfaces, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
Emerging Illinois Artist, Triennial Juried Exhibition, Juried by Kelly Shindler
McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
Master's of Fine Art Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Curated by Kelly Shindler
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2015 *Survivalists*, Studio 213, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
Hidden Process, Open Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
Ornate Activate, Shirin Gallery, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, New York, NY
Moveable Feast, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH

2014 *School of Art*, Urban Edge Art Space, Waukegan, IL
Unstable Artifacts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Origins of Abstraction, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus OH
Greater Columbus – Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus OH

2013 *You Call that Art?*, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH
Her Stories, Taubman Museum, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, Roanoke, VA
Stories to Tell, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH

2012 Seventh Annual Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry Juried Show, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH 6th Annual Art Auction Benefit, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
South Asian Women's Creative Collective 15th Anniversary: Her Stories, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
Spring Juried Art Exhibition, Ohio Art League, Columbus Metropolitan Main Library, Columbus, OH
6X6X2012-Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY

2011 Art Scape, John Fonda Gallery, Theatre Project, Baltimore, MD
Undergraduate Commencement Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Art walk Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Painting Exhibition I, Maryland Institute College of Art, Open House, Baltimore, MD

ARTIST TALKS, LECTURES

2019 Artist Talk, Rata Projects, New York, NY
2019 Artist Talk, Assembly Room, New York, NY
2019 Artist Talk, Triangle Arts Benefit, New York, NY
2018 Artist Talk, Maryland Institute College of Art, Pushing Color, Baltimore, MD
2018 Lighthouse Works, Artist Talk, Fishers Island, NY
2018 Marietta College, Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques, Marietta, OH
2018 University of Chicago, Illinois, Visiting Artist Lecture, Chicago, IL
2017 School of Art Institute of Chicago, Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques, Chicago, IL
Chicago Artists Coalition, Artist Conversation with Megha Ralapati, Chicago, IL
2016 Kent State University, Visiting Artist Lecture I Stark, OH
Hammond Harkins Gallery, Artist Conversation with Greer Pagano, Columbus, OH
2015 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Artist Talk I The Painting and Drawing Department, Chicago, IL
2013 Geh 8 Studios, Artist Talk I Dresden, Germany
2012 Roy G Biv Gallery, Artist Talk I Columbus, OH

RESIDENCIES

- 2018-19 Paint School, Shandaken Projects, New York, NY
- 2018 Triangle Arts Association, Dumbo, NY
- 2018 ACRE, Stueben, WI
- 2018 Lighthouse Works Fellowship, Fishers Island, NY
- 2016-17 Chicago Artists Coalition, BOLT Residency, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Ox-Bow Fall Residency, Saugatuck, MI | Full Funding
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artist Exchange Fellowship, Dresden, Germany
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
- 2011 Arpana Caur Art Studios, New Delhi, India

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, NOMINATIONS

- 2017 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant Nominee, New York, NY
- 2017 Alice C Cole Fellowship, Finalist, Wellesley College Art Department
- 2017 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Fellowship Award
- 2016 Ox-Bow Fall Residency Award
- James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Clare Rosen and Samuel Edes Foundation Prize Finalist, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014-'16 Harold and Virginia Haydon Scholar, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Enrichment Grant
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artist Exchange Fellowship, Dresden, Germany
- 2013 Visual Artist Fellowship Award, Finalist, Greater Columbus Arts Council
- Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in Community Professional Development Grant
- 2012 Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry People's Choice Award
- Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in Community Supply Grant
- Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant
- 2010 Betty Cooke '46 Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fred and Joanna Lazarus 30-Year Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2007-'11 Achievement Award of Excellence, Maryland Institute College of Art
- Maryland Institute College of Art, Presidential Scholarship
- Maryland Institute College of Art, Dean's List
- Ohio Governor's Scholarship recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art

EXHIBITION TEXTS

- 2020 Conversation with Sangram Majumdar, *Partings, Swaying to the Moon*
- 2019 Ralapati, Megha, *Kaveri Raina: Beyond This, Beyond That*
- 2019 Hendrickson, Julia, Permanent Collection
- 2017 Grabner, Michelle, *Push and Pull: Experimenting with Painting's Stabilities*
- 2016 Morris, Matt, *Hyperreal Hanuman: Painting into Global Flows*

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2019 Artist Feature, Harper's Magazine, August Issue
- Crowin, William, "Life in Motion: permeability, transparency and disembodied form in Tommy Mintz and Kaveri Raina" *ArtCritical*, New York, NY
- Hector, Katie, "Linger Still, Kaveri Raina at Assembly Room", *Art Spiel*, New York, NY
- Jordan, Patti, "Kaveri Raina's Linger Still, curated by Emily Burns at Assembly Room", *ArtFuse*, New York, NY
- Jill, Steinhauer, "On Display at the People's House: A Century of Persistence", *New York Times*, New York, NY
- Ginger Magazine, Artist Feature, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Chicago Woman Magazine Artist Feature Interview, Chicago, IL
- LVL3 Artist of the Week Feature Interview, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Miller, Chris, "Artists on the Make: Review of Automythography", *NewCity Art*
- DePaul University, Asian American Art Oral History Project Interview, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Clark, David, "Kaveri Raina: Hammond Harkins Galleries", *The Artist's Periscope*
- Wachunas, Tom, "Burlap Ballads", *ARTWATCH*

2015 Feature Artist, Interview by Emily Burns, MAAKE Magazine
Babu, Chaya, "The art of South Asian identity, history, politics", India Abroad
Memarian, Omid, "Ornate Activate, the Crossroad of Art and Identity", Huffpost Arts & Culture
Mantey, Jackie, Moveable Feast, The Columbus Dispatch
2014 Yates, A. Christopher, "A Fellowship of Creativity", The Columbus Dispatch
Tigges, Jesse, "GCAC exhibit showcases some of Columbus' finest", Columbus Alive
2012 Cotter, Holland, "Her Stories", The New York Times
Wahi, Jasmine, "Her Stories", Catalog, and Essay, South Asian Women's Creative Collective
2011 Artist Spotlight, Cara Ober, Urbanite Baltimore Magazine
Creating Minds: Perspectives on Contemporary Indian Artists, Worthington News
Tonguette, Peter, "Textured paintings crafted from both sides of canvas", Review for 'Will I Be Missed', The Columbus Dispatch
LePique, Annette, "Girlband at Lorna Room", Review of Exhibition, Chicago Artist Writers