

Rishiraj Sahoo is a professional mining geologist and a passionate painter. His favorite subject is painting portraits in Oil and Acrylic, capturing various human emotions and facial expressions. Besides that, Rishi also loves painting landscapes and drawing caricatures.

Originally from India, Rishi born and brought up in a family with an artistic heritage. After completing his master's degree in geology, he traveled extensively over a dozen countries for more than a decade because of his job and he took this opportunity to connect with local people and to explore the art and culture of those places. Since 2017 he is based out of West Virginia.

Rishi participated in several art exhibitions in India, Chile and also in the Beckley Art Center, where he was the 2nd place winner of Juried Art Exhibition 2019.

Many of his artworks are published on several magazines and websites including National Geographic, Wikipedia, etc. Besides painting, he is also interested in travel photography.