

SHARMISTHA KAR

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## EDUCATION

2018 September Masters of Fine Arts (MFA), University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

2015 August – November Weaving (Hand loom) training (certificate course) at Weavers' Service Center, Hyderabad, Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, India

2009 July Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting (Creative Painting), University of Hyderabad, India Passed in First Class with Distinction

2007 May Bachelors of Visual arts (BVA) in Painting, Rabindra Bharati University, India Passed in First Class

## EXHIBITIONS

2020 January 10-February 15 division, commonality, encounter, The Scarab Club Art Gallery, Detroit, Michigan, USA

2019 May 23- May 26 Art Fair Suomi 19 Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

2019 January 26-May 12 *Creative Cloth*, Museum London, London, Ontario, Canada

2018 August 10- September 8 *Next to a River – Embroidery as Map and Shelter*, McIntosh Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada (Solo)

2017 October 5 – 19 *Sleight of Hands*, Artlab Gallery John Labatt Visual Arts Centre, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada

2017 April 28 – May 6 *You Can't Steal A Gift* at SATELLITE Project Space, London, Ontario, Canada

2016 August 12 - September 10 *We, a shabd*, an art research project at Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi Curated by Baishali Ghosh and Rajarshi Sengupta.

2016 August 2 – August 14 *Asian Students and Young Artists Art Festival, Hidden Artists*, LVS gallery, Seoul, South Korea

## AWARDS

2018 Graduate Thesis research Award (for travel), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

2016 Dean's and Chair's Entrance Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, Canada

2016 September -2018 August Western Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, Canada

2013 Charles Wallace India Trust Award, British Council, United Kingdom

2010 S. L. Parasher Gold Medal for the First rank in M.F.A. (Painting), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

2007-2009 Merit Scholarship (For four semesters in Masters of Fine Arts, University of Hyderabad), Hyderabad, India

2005 Stipend winner Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India

2004 Certificate of Merit from Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.

## ARTISTS TALKS AND WORKSHOPS (Given)

2020 February 28, Tent/Shelter An Illustrated Talk, Dept. of Fine Arts, S.N. School of Arts & Communication, University of Hyderabad, India

2018 February 19, Family Day at Museum London, London, Ontario, Canada

2017 September 28, Artists Talk at Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London, Ontario, Canada

2017 May 26, Gave workshop in Gathering in the Garden at Lord Roberts French Immersion Public School, London, Canada

2015 February, Artists Talk at Kalakriti art Gallery, Hyderabad, India

2013 October Talk at Bede's World, Jarrow, Newcastle, United Kingdom

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

2019-Current Artist Educator London Arts Council, London, Ontario, Canada

2018 May 9-11 Gave workshop on *Mapping and Hand embroidery* at Newcastle University, School of Arts and Cultures, UK

2018 April - September 2016 Teaching Assistant Department of Visual Arts University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

2015 September Visiting Faculty at Sculpture Department, Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telengana, India

2012 July to 2013 July Lecturer at Centre for Exact Humanities, International Institute of Information technology, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, India