

# **GOPAL SAMANTRAY**

**'The Enigma of A New Landscape'**



**May 13, 2016**

Gopal is influenced and concerned with the situation arising of infrastructural development which effect each and every living being on the earth. All his thoughts and concerns reflect in his art. Through his paintings he wants to let the people aware of the situation they are creating in the process of urbanisation and modernization.

The use of animal figures in his works along with the infrastructural development process is the main subject of his most of the artworks which shows the detachment of animals from the natural livings. He wants to warn the mankind through his works that how the unnatural displacement of animals is going on and how it has changed the situation to global warming, deforestation.

Gopal is inspired by the metropolis of animals like Tigers, Elephants, Zebras and birds like eagles, peacocks. Therefore, in most of his paintings he uses these animals with the imaginations and use of bright colours and textures on canvas to portrait his thoughts. Somewhere he shows an eagle sitting on a generator set or a Tiger or Zebra under the city street lights thinking of their future.

In the present show he has experimented with his talent by putting sculptures as a new language to show the enigmatic landscapes.

Born in 1976, in Orissa, Gopal Samantray did his Bachelor's in Fine Arts in 2002 and his Master's in 2004 from B. K. College of Art. His works were auctioned at the likes of Art Bull Autumn Auction in 2011 in Delhi and Plan India Auction in Pune in 2012. His shows include Paradigms and Perspectives by Indigo Blue Art at Singapore, Shimla Art literature Festival, Jaipur Art Summit, India Art fair, Triveni Kala Sangam Delhi, Book & Art show, *B Seventy* - an artistic celebration of Mr Amitabh Bachchan's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mumbai . Between 1997 and 2012, he has been a part of several group shows around the country. He was awarded the B. K. College of Art award twice and the Trust for Regeneration of Environment and Economy (TREE), sponsored by ORHDC and HUDCO.

## Artist Statement

The subject I deal with is of grave concern to every living being on this earth. My prime motto is to make people aware of the situation they are knowingly or unknowingly creating in their thirst of modernization. They always forget the essence and necessity of the things that they are losing in the glitzy infrastructural development. They have forgotten that the world would not survive till there is an appropriate balance.

My artworks comment on issues such as global warming, deforestation etc. My works are inspired by my idea of how the world should be. As an onlooker I tend to think a lot about it , and have increasingly strated to feel we should all come together to deal with it.

The animal figures I use in my works depict detachment - from their habitat. Implying unnatural placement of these endangered animals.

Gopal Samantray



Welcome-I  
Fiberglass, auto paint, acrylic  
74" x 43" x 16" (188 x 109 x 40 cms)  
Rs. 4,50,000/-



Runway -2016  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 60" (92 x 153 cms)  
Rs.2,25,000/-



Where am I  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Top View  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-





Ready to Fly III  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Flying  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Welcome-III  
Fiberglass, auto paint, wood, acrylic  
28" x 16" x 39" (71 x 41 x 99 cms)  
Rs. 2,80,000/-





Ready to Fly-II  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Untitled -II  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Extended Horizon  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Untitled-1  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Iron Forest  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Roaring  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-





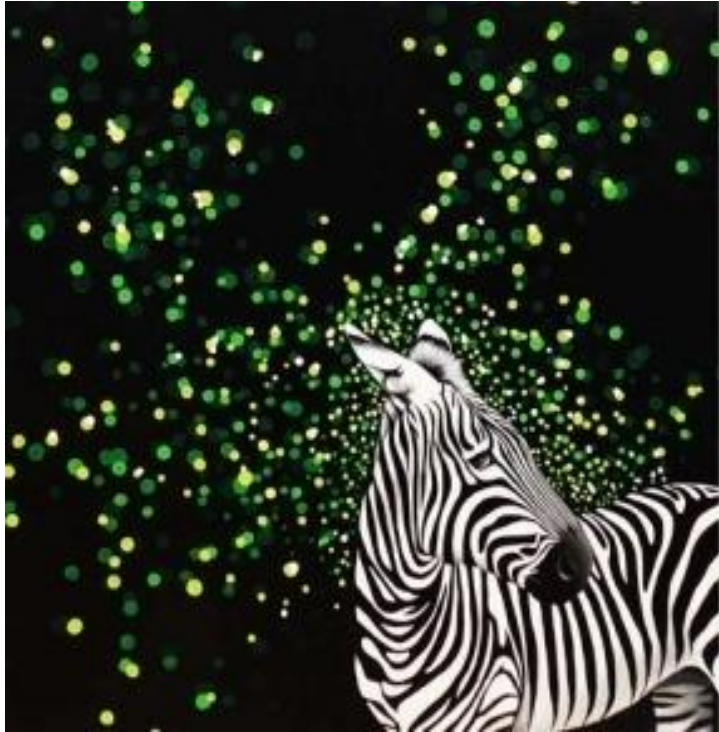
Story of Landscape IV  
Acrylic on canvas  
72" x 84" (183 x 213 cms)  
Rs. 5,30,000/-



Cage  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Roaring  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Untitled  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Untitled  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-





Welcome-II  
Fiberglass, auto paint,  
33" x 14 x 19" (84 x 36 x 48 cms)  
Rs. 3,50,000/-



Love  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Untitled-1  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Dancing Crane  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Awaiting  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Wait for Rain  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 36" (91 x 91 cms)  
Rs. 1,00,000/-



Blue Moon II  
Acrylic on canvas  
34" x 48" (122 x 86 cms)  
Rs. 1,50,000/-



Landscape-III  
Acrylic on canvas  
36" x 48" (91 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 1,50,000/-



My New Place  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 48" (122 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,00,000/-



Landscape II  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 60" (122 x 152 cms)  
Rs. 2,75,000/-





Royal Place III  
Mix media on canvas  
60" x 48" (152 x 122 cms)  
Rs. 2,75,000/-



Encroachment  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 60" (122 x 152 cms)  
Rs. 2,75,000/-





Mid Night  
Acrylic on canvas  
48" x 72" (122 x 183 cms)  
Rs. 3,00,000/-



Jump-II  
Acrylic on canvas  
54" x 54" (137 x 137 cms)  
Rs. 2,75,000/-



Vanishing Point  
Acrylic on canvas  
54" x 54" (137 x 137 cms)  
Rs. 2,75,000/-



Story of Landscape - I  
Acrylic on canvas  
72" x 84" (183 x 213 cms)  
Rs. 5,30,000/-

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **GOPAL SAMANTRAY**

Born 1976, Kendrapara (Odisha)

Education: MFA- 2004, BFA-2002, Utkal University, Odisha

Artists Lives and works in New Delhi

#### **Solo Shows**

2016 : The enigma of new landscape, Artdistrict XIII, New Delhi

2012 : Fragmented Earth-the last call by Artkonsult New Delhi.

2010 : Dis Mis Placed at Triveni kala sangam Delhi

#### **Group Show**

2016 : Edelweiss Palatte Art Walk 2016.

2015 : 'Let Me Live' in aid of the NGO Nanhi Chhaan, at oberoi gurgaon India

: Earth song group show by Kynkyny art gallery Bangalore.

: The art of silence group show by galleria Vsb delhi.

: Preserve our natural heritage calendar for 2015. By Kynkyny Art Gallery Bangalore

: What not like? Art from then and now by Artkonsult at India International Centre Delhi.

: Group show at Artkonsult New Delhi.

: Shimla Art Literature festival at Shimla.

: Art talk, slide show and film screening on Shilpi divas in Odisha.

2014 : Canvas for life-2 group show at hotel oberei gurgaon.

: Art exhibition "KALEIDOSCOPE" at kalaneri art gallery, jaipur on 12<sup>th</sup> nov 2014.

: Banner for Indian women kynkyny art at Bangalore.

: Signature of diversity II at india habitat centre new Delhi.

: Group show at peacock art gallery gurgaon.

: Jaipur art submit 2014 jaipur Rajasthan.

2013 : "Biography" by creative art gallery New Delhi.

: Jaipur art submit 2013 jaipur.

: Kaleidoscope by kynkyny art at Bangalore.

: India art fair. New Delhi. Represent by Artkonsult New Delhi

: Joys of colour by art pilgrim gurgaon.

: Let me live 2 an exhibition art and indulgences for charity at the ball room hotel oberoi



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- : Canvas for life by dlf and oberoi gurgaon India
- : Palette 2013 for charities by Edelgive Foundation Mumbai.
- : An Art Affair by Hachinda art gallery Mumbai
- : Fountain Head by art source New Delhi.
- : Remixing properties by enigma art New Delhi
- : Art splash by phoenix and 4<sup>th</sup> wall at kurla Mumbai.
- 2012 : Book & Art show, B Seventy - an artistic celebration of Mr Amitabh Bachchan's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- : India Art Festival present by Artkonsult gallery at Mumbai.
- : Small Is Beautiful By kynkyny art at Bangalore.
- : Big Canvas group show at artkonsult gallery New Delhi.
- : India art fair. New Delhi. Represent by Artkonsult New Delhi
- : United Art Fair New Delhi 2012.
- : The dramatic of diverse interpretations perspective at artkonsult gallery New Delhi.
- : Audi art book by Audi India.
- 2011 : "Collective Metamorphosis "show at Nature Morte gallery New Delhi.
- : Let me live an exhibition art and indulgences for charity at the ball room hotel Oberoi
- : Future of the museum collection-iii at Visual Art Gallery, I H.C, New Delhi.
- : Show at art mart epicenter Gurgaon by bestcollegeart.com.
- : 100,000 show at Hayat Regency by Tad Art.
- : "Young Contemporaries "Show at Contemplate Coimbatore.
- 2010 : Group show at palm court IHC NEW DELHI by Janus Art Kolkata.
- : Group show Montage Art New Delhi.
- : Kolkata Delhi expresses a three men show at paint brush Chisel Gallery Delhi.
- 2009 : Art Expo, 2009, Mumbai
- 2007 : Samasrkti show at Orissa.
- 2006 : Group show at BBSR Orissa.
- 2005 : Show at Orissa Modern Art Gallery.
- 2000 : 3<sup>rd</sup> All India millennium art exhibition, Banaras UP.
- : Preventive conservation of oil painting in Regional Art Centre, organized by INTAC, Bhubaneswar,
- 1997-2004 : *Annual Art Exhibition, B.K.College of Art, Orissa.*

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **GOPAL SAMANTRAY**

#### **Film/Documentary**

2011 My documentary film the *tiger the zebra and the labyrinth* (the world of Gopal samantray)

#### **Camps**

2015 : 14th June 2015, Shimla Art and Poetry Festival ,

: All India fine art & crafts' painting camp at Delhi,

: International art camp at gurgoun by IILM College New Delhi.

2014 : National art camp at konark, by galleria VSB

: National art camp at mussoorie by IILM.

2013 : Regional LKA National painting camp at Ranchi, International camp for peace at Mahakumbh.

2012 : Ceder Hights artist camp Dhanolti

2011 : Painting camp at Delhi Enigma art gallery Delhi.

2010 : Painting camp at Delhi Enigma art gallery Delhi.

2009 : Painting camp at Bhubaneswar organized Ankan Art Foundation Mumbai.

#### **Auctions**

Art & Deal auction 25<sup>th</sup> sep 2015 at Taj Hotel New Delhi

Art & Deal auction 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 at Metropolitan Hotel & Spa New Delhi.

Art Bull Autumn auction 2012 at The Park Hotel, New Delhi.

Plan India Auction at Vivanta Taj Blue Dimond, Pune 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012.

Summer Blue Auction by Silver Scape Gallery New Delhi 2012

Art Bull autumn auction Nov 5 2011 at The Park Hotel, New Delhi.

#### **Awards**

Trust for Regeneration of Environment and Economy (TREE), Bhubaneswar, sponsored by ORHDC

World Environment Day 5 June 2001 Govt. of Orissa.

B.K. College of Art award, 2001 and 1998.

Preventive Conservation of Oil Paintings sponsored by Rashtriya Lalit Kala Kendra Orissa, 2002.



**Art District XIII** is India's new dynamic art space located in Lado Sarai, New Delhi. Spread across 2300 square feet of eclectic gallery space. The emergence of **Art District XIII** resonates from Indian art demanding transparency in dealing, both with the artist and the collector, with a platform for the collector and the artist to meet, learn and grow together.

**Art District XIII** celebrates the espousal of the numeric **XIII**, considered inauspicious by some but very auspicious by the initiators of the gallery, also opening in the summer rather than an opening in the traditional winter months, thereby challenging the paradigm.

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