

## Sujata Bajaj

- Daughter of Radhakrishnaji & Anasuyadevi Bajaj, Wardha, India
- Born and schooled in Jaipur, India
- Higher education from Pune, India
- First Class, First in B.A. and M.A. (Art and Painting), S.N.D.T. College, Pune
- Ph.D. in Fine Arts, S.N.D.T. University. Thesis on Indian Tribal Art: *Special features of Indian tribal art and its influence on contemporary trends in art*
- 1988-89 French Government Scholarship
- Studied at École Nationale des Beaux-Arts, Paris
- Worked in Studio Claude Viseux, Paris
- Married to Rune Jul Larsen. Daughter: Helena Bajaj Larsen





### Achievements

2003 Raza Award.  
 1991 Bombay Art Society Award.  
 1986 Selected for International Youth in Achievement, Cambridge.  
 1986 Best painting award, Nasik Kala Niketan.  
 1985 Painting selected for inclusion in the National Collection.  
 1984, 1979 State Art Award, Maharashtra.  
 1983 Outstanding Young Person of Maharashtra.  
 1982 Outstanding Young Person of Pune.  
 1979 Chancellor's Award, S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai.

### International solo exhibitions

2014, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002 Galleri Sult, Stavanger, Norway.  
 2013 Indigo Blue Art, Singapore.  
 2009 Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France.  
 2008 Saffronart and Osborne Samuel Gallery, London, U.K.  
 2004 Galerie Art & Littérature, Paris, France.  
 2003, 2000, 1997, 1993 Galleri Nordstrand, Oslo, Norway.  
 2001 Galleri Tendenes, Stavanger, Norway.  
 2000 Varatun Gaard, Stavanger, Norway.  
 1999 Atlantic Gallery, New York, USA.  
 1999 Stavanger Kunstforening, Norway.  
 1998 Galleri Aakern, Kongsberg, Norway.  
 1998 Galerie Mohanjeet, Paris, France.  
 1995, 1993, 1992 Galerie Art & Data, Frankfurt, Germany.  
 1994 Galerie Argile, Bruxelles, Belgium.  
 1994, 1991 Galerie Christine Marquet de Vasselot, Paris, France.  
 1993 Maison de Norvège, Paris, France.  
 1989 Galerie Bernanos, Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, Paris, France.  
 1989 Galerie Jean-Louis Voisin, Pourville-sur-Mer, France.  
 1989 Centre d'accueil des étudiants du Proche-Orient, Paris, France.  
 1988 American Cultural Society, Washington DC, USA.  
 1988 Mac-Robert Art Centre, University of Sterling, U.K.  
 1988 Commonwealth Art Gallery, Edinburgh, U.K.

### Selected international group exhibitions

2015 Art Bahrain, Bahrain.  
 2015 Visual Art Centre, Hongkong.  
 2015 Forms of Devotion, Museum of Sacred Art (MOSA), Belgium, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, and China Art Museum, Shanghai organised by MOSA.  
 2013, 2010, 2009 Brafra Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium.  
 2011 Bologna Art Fair, Italy.  
 2010 Twenty Windows to the World, Ministry of Education of Saudi Arabia/UNESCO, Paris and Riyadh.  
 2010 Art and Design Fair, Paris.  
 2009 Gallery Soul Flower, Bangkok, Thailand.  
 2009 The Power of Peace, UNESCO, Bangkok, Thailand.  
 2009 Musée des Arts Asiatiques, Nice, France.  
 2009 The Art of India, Galerie Neumeister, Munich, Germany.  
 2008 Art Singapore, Singapore.  
 2008 Shanghai Art Fair, China.  
 2008 The Journey, New York Academy of Art, New York, USA.  
 2007 Diverse Voices, Galeria and Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.  
 2007 London Art Fair, U.K.  
 2007 Fact and Fiction, Art Pilgrim, London, U.K.  
 2007, 2006, 2005 Art Miami, Art Palm Beach, Florida, USA.  
 2007 The Ueno Royal Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan.  
 2007 The Power of Peace, United Nations in Bali, Indonesia.  
 2007, 2006, 2005 Event Show, Tate Britain, London, U.K.  
 2006 Chelsea College of Art, London, U.K.  
 2006 Roop Adhyatma, Bodhi Art Gallery, Singapore.  
 2006 Art Space, Dubai, Hong Kong.  
 2005 S.H. Raza and Sujata Bajaj, Aicon Gallery, Palo Alto, Ca, USA.  
 2005 S.H. Raza and Sujata Bajaj, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA.  
 2004 Contemporary Indian Art, Galerie Muller and Plate, Munich, Germany.  
 2004 Regard sur la peinture indienne contemporaine, Gorbio, France.  
 2004 Comparaisons, Espace Auteuil, Paris, France.  
 2003 L'eau, UNESCO, Paris, France.  
 2002 Cinq peintres indiens en France, Boulogne-Billancourt, France.  
 2002 Art Singapore 2002, Singapore.  
 2001 Indian Contemporary Fine Art, Los Angeles, USA.  
 1998 Indian Spring, Hong Kong.  
 1998 50 years of Independence, Hong Kong.  
 1996 Within the Frame, Visual Art Centre, Hong Kong.  
 1995 UNESCO, Paris.  
 1994 Ausstellung Indische Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany.  
 1993 Contemporaines, Grand Palais, Paris, France.  
 1992 Salon Découvertes, Grand Palais, Paris, France.  
 1992 University of Frankfurt, Germany.  
 1992 Galerie Christine Marquet de Vasselot, Paris, France.  
 1992 Galleri Bryggen, Bergen, Norway.  
 1991 Salon des Indépendants, Normands, France.  
 1991 New York Art Fair, USA.  
 1991, 1990, 1989 Salon Art en Bray, Neufchâtel-en-Bray, France.  
 1989 Salon de mai, Grand Palais, Paris, France.  
 1989 Neuf Artistes de la Cité Universitaire, C.I.U.P, Paris, France.  
 1989 La Société Plurielle Égalitaire, Galerie Bernanos, Paris, France.  
 1989 Artistes indiens à Paris, Galerie du Cygne, Paris, France.  
 1989 Galerie de la Maison des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France.  
 1988 L'Exposition de Peinture Contemporaine Indienne, Tarbes, France.



### Solo exhibitions in India

2016, 2012 Ganapati, Gallery Art & Soul and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2016 Ganapati, Art Alive Gallery and Visual Art Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.  
 2011 Art Alive Gallery and Palette Art Gallery in association with the French Embassy, New Delhi.  
 2007 Sublimation (ceramic creations), Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai.  
 2007 Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2007 Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2006 Transcendence, Gallery Art Musing, Mumbai.  
 2005 Fire and Water, Chemould Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2002, 1995, 1993, 1991 Apparao Gallery, Chennai.  
 2002, 1995, 1985 Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi.  
 2000, 1996, 1992, 1989, 1984, 1980, 1979 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 1991 Birla Academy, Kolkata.  
 1988 Sarala's Art Centre, Chennai.  
 1987 Karnataka Chitra Kala Parishath, Bengaluru.  
 1987, 1979 Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 1986 Taj Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 1982 Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.  
 1987, 1985, 1984, 1982, 1980, 1978 Bal Gandharva Art Gallery, Pune.

### Selected group exhibitions in India

2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 India Art Fair, New Delhi.  
 2015 Forms of Devotion, Lalit Kala Galleries, New Delhi (MOSA, Belgium)  
 2014 Ode to the Monumental, Saffronart, Lalit Kala Galleries, New Delhi and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2013 Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2012 Aqua, Gallery Beyond, Mumbai.  
 2012 Aviram: Celebrating S.H.Raza at 90, Visual Art Gallery, New Delhi  
 2012 Diamond Jubilee Show, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2012 B-Seventy, tribute to Amitabh Bachchan, Mumbai.  
 2011 Form and Formlessness, Gallery Art Alive, Gurgaon.  
 2011 Sensitization, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2011 Art and Jewellery for Save the Children, Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai.  
 2011 Looking Back to Look Forward, Nitanjali Art Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2010 Besides Paris, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata  
 2010 Flying Carpets, People for Animals, New Delhi, Mumbai.  
 2010 Save the Tiger, Seven Art Limited, New Delhi.  
 2009 Manthan, Nitanjali Art Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2008 X @ Jehangir, Art Musing and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2007 Power of Peace, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2007 Tale of Two Cities, Sanskriti Art Gallery, Kolkata.  
 2007 Vistaar, Limited Editions, New Delhi.  
 2007 Swasti Roop, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2006 Sensuality, Galleria, New Delhi.  
 2006 Roop Adhyatma, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2005 Roop Vidhan, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi.  
 2005 Roop Adhyatma, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2005 Papermark, Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.  
 2004 Anticipations, The Fine Art Resource, Mumbai.  
 2004, Sacred Space, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2004 Apparao Gallery, Chennai, Delhi and Mumbai.  
 2004 Generation, Saffronart and the Guild, Mumbai.  
 2004 Gallery 88, Kolkata.  
 2004, 2003 Gallery Art Musing, Mumbai.  
 2003 Performative Texture, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2003 Apparao Gallery (Tie exhibition), Bengaluru, Kolkata, Chennai, New Delhi and Mumbai.  
 2003 S.H.Raza and Sujata Bajaj, Gallery Guild, Mumbai.  
 2003 Peace, Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.  
 2003 Seven, Bengaluru, Chennai, New Delhi and Mumbai.  
 1999 S.H. Raza and Sujata Bajaj, Gallery Seven, Mumbai.  
 1999, 1998 White on White, New Delhi and Mumbai.  
 1993 Souvenirs d'en France, Lalit Kala Galleries, New Delhi.  
 1989 Indian Eclectics, Lalit Kala Galleries, New Delhi.  
 1978 to 1988 Lalit Kala Akademi, Bombay Art Society, Nasik Kala Niketan, State Art Exhibitions, Hyderabad Art Society, All India Exhibitions of Fine Art.

### Books on the artist

#### Sujata Bajaj, *L'Ordre du monde*

Texts by Jean-Claude Carrière, Lorette Nobécourt,  
 French edition, Albin Michel, Paris, 2007  
 English edition, Albin Michel, Paris, 2007; reprinted 2009

#### Sujata Bajaj, collection “Mains et merveilles”

Text by Michel Waldberg  
 French edition, Éditions de la Différence, Paris, 2009  
 English edition, Éditions de la Différence, Paris, 2009

#### Ode to the Monumental (with other artists)

Saffronart, Mumbai-Delhi

#### Seven (With other artists)

Text by Ashok Vajpeyi, Ravi Kumar Publisher  
 Artemisia Ltd Hongkong, Bookwise (India) Pvt Ltd

#### Forms of Devotion: The Spiritual in Indian Art (with other artists)

Editor: Sushma K. Bahl  
 Published 2015 by MOSA, Belgium & Niyogi Books, New Delhi

### Talks on tribal art

1991 École Nationale des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France.  
 1990 Ulster University, Belfast, U.K.  
 1990 Mandapa, Paris, France.  
 1989 Centre d'accueil des étudiants du Proche-Orient, Paris, France.  
 1988 Commonwealth Centre, Edinburgh, U.K.  
 1988 London and Hartland, U.K.  
 1988 American Cultural Society, Washington DC, USA.  
 1988 Princeton University, Princeton, USA.  
 1988 George Washington University, Washington DC, USA.