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# NALINI MALANI

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Diploma in Fine Arts, Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art, Mumbai, India, 1964-1969

# SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Nalini Malani: My Reality is Different, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada Nalini Malani: My Reality is Different, National Gallery of Art, London, United Kingdom
2022	Nalini Malani: My Reality is Different, National Gallery Contemporary Fellowship with Art Fund
-	Exhibition, Holburne Museum, Bath, United Kingdom
	Nalini Malani: Gamepieces, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
	Vision in Motion, M+ Museum, Hong Kong
2021	Nalini Malani, Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
	Can You Hear Me?, Contemporary Art Centre, Malaga, Spain
2020	Can You Hear Me?, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	Utopia, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, Portugal
	You Don't Hear Me, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
	The Witness, Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, India
2019	Can You Hear Me?, Max Mueller Bhavan Institute, Mumbai, India
2018	Nalini Malani: 1969, Arario Gallery, Shanghai, China
	The Rebellion of the Dead: Retrospective 1969-2018, Part II, Castello di Rivoli Turin, Italy
2017	The Rebellion of the Dead: Retrospective 1969-2018, Part I, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris,
	France
	Transgressions, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016	Nalini Malani: In Search of Vanished Blood, Institute of Contemporary art, Boston,
	Massachusetts
2015	Nalini Malani: Stories retold, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port-Louis, Mauritius
2014	Engadiner Museum, St Moritz, Switzerland
	LIGHTS OUT, co-commissioned by Edinburgh Art Festival and 14-18 NOW, WW1 Centenary
	Art Commissions, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	Nalini Malani: You can't Keep Acid in a Paper Bag, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
2013	Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, India
	Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
	Beyond Print – Memory, Transference, Montage, Le Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image
	imprimée, La Louvière, Belgium
	Nalini Malani: In Search of Vanished Blood, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York
2012	Mother India: Videoplays by Nalini Malani, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2010	Splitting the Other, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland; Chemould
2000	Prescott Road Gallery, Mumbai, India; Chatterjee & Lal Gallery, Mumbai, India
2009	Nalini Malani, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
	Cassandra, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

- 2008 Listening to the Shades, Arario Gallery, New York, New York
- 2007 Nalini Malani, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois Nalini Malani, Irish Museum Of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2006 Living in Alicetime, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India; Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- 2005 *Exposing the Source: The Paintings of Nalini Malani*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts
- 2004 Stories Retold, Bose Pacia, New York
- 2002 Hamletmachine, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, New York Nalini Malani, Apeejay Media Gallery, New Delhi, India Stories Retold, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2000 The Sacred & The Profane, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1999 Remembering Toba Tek Singh, Prince of Wales Museum, Mumbai, India
- 1997 The Job, Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai, India
- 1996 Medea, Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai, India
- 1995 Nalini Malani: Bloodlines—Artist's Laboratory, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1992 City of Desires, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1991 Hieroglyphs & Other Works, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1986/84/82 Nalini Malani, Pundole Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1980 Nalini Malani, Art Heritage, New Delhi, India
- 1979/75/73 Nalini Malani, Pundole Gallery, Mumbai, India

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### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Fukuoka Asian Art Museum — Best Collection, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka City, Japan Divided Selves: Legacies, Memories, Belonging, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, United Kingdom No Master Territories: Feminist Worldmaking and the Moving Image, Muzeum Sztuki, Warsaw, Poland 2022 Résister, encore, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne (MCBA), Lausanne Switzerland From Moment to Movement: Picturing Protest in the Kramlich Collection, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, University of California, Davis Artists making books: Poetry to politics, British Museum, London, United Kingdom 2021 Faz Escuro mas eu canto" ("Though it's dark, still I sing"), São Paulo Biennial, Brazil i'm yours: Encounters with Art in Our Times, Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA) Boston, Massachusetts SHAME! And masculinity, H401 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Vision in Motion, M+, Hong Kong 2020 LB02 Lahore Biennale, Pakistan TRANSFORMACIONES - Mujeres artistas entre dos siglos, Fundación CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain 2019 The Square - Art and Society in Korea 1900-2019, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea Mud Muses – a rant about technology, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden Hommage to the Cerruti Collection, Castello di Rivoli - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Italy The Collection Stedelijk Base, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Awakenings: Art in Asia 1960s - 1990s, National Gallery Singapore Hand Drawn Action Packed, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea Sharjah Biennial 14, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2018	A Fiction Close to Reality, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland Rothko at Lampedusa, UNHCR, Palazzo Querini, Venice, Italy Homeless Souls, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humblebaek, Denmark The Collection Stedelijk Base, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Fearless: Contemporary South Asian Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Delirium/Equilibrium, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India Hand Drawn Action Packed, St. Albans Museum + Gallery, St. Albans, England; Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, England; The Huntarian Art Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland ; Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales Awakenings: Art and Society in Asia 1960s-1980s, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan; MMCA Seoul, Korea; National Gallery Singapore, Singapore Proregress: Art in the Age of Historical Ambivalence, 12th Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
2017	Journeys with the Waste Land, Turner Contemporary, Margate, England Imaginary Asia, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, South Korea
2016	Contemporary Stories: Re-visiting Indian Narratives, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
2015	Refugees, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia The Journey is the Destination, Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation, Mumbai, India
2015	All Men Become Sisters, Muzeum Sztuki Lodz, Lodz, Poland Scenes for a New Heritage: Contemporary Art from the Collection, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
2014	En cuerpo y alma. Mujeres artistas de los siglos XX y XXI, Sala kubo-kutxa, San Sebastián, Spain Working Spaces Around Memory And Perception, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India Infinite Challenge, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea Asia Triennial, Imperial War Museum, Manchester, United Kingdom
	Drawings & Works on Paper, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York Infinite Challenge, National Museum Of Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul, South Korea Censorship: The 7 <sup>th</sup> Move on Asia, Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, South Korea; Bitmap Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2013	Move on Asia, Loop, Seoul, South Korea Artist File 2013, National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Kochi Muziris Biennale, Kerala, India Documenta XIII, Kassel, Germany
2011	Asia X Women X Art, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan Paris Dehli Bombay, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Alice in Wonderland, Tate Modern, Liverpool, United Kingdom
2009	Tong, Haeinsa Temple, South Korea Conflicting Tales: Subjectivity (Quadriology, Part 1), Burger Collection, Berlin, Germany Himalaya Project: Research in the Visualisation of Cultural History, Arario Gallery, Beijing, China In the Seeds of Time, National Galleries of Modern Art, New Delhi/Bangalore/Mumbai, India MATER, Universidad de Jaén, Spain
2008	Nalini Malani, Kiki Smith, Nancy Spero, Galeria Estiarte, Madrid, Spain Shifting Shapes—Unstable Signs, Yale School of Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut Emotional Drawing, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo/Kyoto, Japan Taswir, Pictorial Mappings of Islam and Modernity, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany A Perspective on Contemporary Art 6: Emotional Drawing, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan Artists Against War, Bodhi Art, Mumbai, India Excavations: Memory/Myth/Membrane, Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai, India

Indian Highway, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway; Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Denmark; MAC Lyon, Lyon, France; MAXXI, Rome, Italy India Moderna, Instituto Valenciano de Arte Moderno, Valencia, Spain Prospect 1, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 16<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney: Revolutions- Forms that Turn, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, Australia Excavations: Memory/Myth/Membrane, Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai, India Video Shortlist, Vocatif, Passage de Retz, Paris, France 2007  $52^{nd}$  Venice Biennale: Think with the Senses – Feel with the Mind, Art in the Present Tense, Venice, Italy Frame, Grid, Cell, Bodhi Art, Mumbai, India Horn Please: Narratives in Contemporary Indian Art, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland New Narratives: Contemporary Art from India, Chicago Cultural Centre, Chicago, Illinois Urban Manners, Hangar Biocca, Milan, Italy 2006 *S<sup>th</sup> Taipei Biennale: Dirty Yoga*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan Cinema of Prayoga, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom Local Stories, Modern Art Museum, Oxford, United Kingdom 2005 T1 - The Pantagruel Syndrome, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy 51<sup>st</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy iCon: India Contemporary Bhupen Among Friends, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India 7<sup>th</sup> Sharjah Biennale: Belonging, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates Edge of Desire: Recent art in India, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia; Asia Society Museum, New York, New York; Queens Museum of Art, New York, New York; Tamayo Museum, Mexico City, Mexico; Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, Mexico; National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India Crossovers & Rewrites: Borders over Asia, Museum of Contemporary Art, World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil Rewind, Re-Cast, Review, Ramapo College Art Galleries, Mahwah, New Jersey 2004 3rd Seoul International Media Art Biennale, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Crossing Currents: Video Art and Cultural Identity, Lalit Kala Akademi Galleries, New Delhi, India La Nuit Blanche, Paris, France Minority Report: Challenging Intolerance in Contemporary Denmark, Aarhus Art Festival, Aarhus, Denmark Indian Video Art: History in Motion, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan Visual Performance, Walsh Gallery, Chicago, Illinois Zoom: Art in Contemporary India, Museu Temporario, Lisbon, Portugal 2003 8<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial: Poetic Justice, Yerebatan Cistern, Istanbul, Turkey subTerrain: artworks in the cityfold, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany Kalaghoda City Festival, Mumbai, India Multi Media Arts Asia Pacific, The Art Museum of Millennium Monument, Beijing, China 20<sup>th</sup> World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2002 4<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Secular Practice: Recent Art from India, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada Ways of Resisting, SAHMAT, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India 2001 Century City: Art and Culture in the Modern Metropolis, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom Unpacking Europe, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Century City, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom 2000 Text & Sub-Text, Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore 7<sup>th</sup> Havana Biennial, Havana, Cuba 3<sup>rd</sup> Kwangju Biennial: Man + Space, Kwangju, South Korea Hamletmachine, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

18<sup>th</sup> World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Progress of the World's Women, International Museum of Women, United Nations, New York, New York Winds of Artists in Residency, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan 1999 Theater der Welt, Alexander Ochs Gallery, Berlin, Germany Voiceovers, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia The Sacred and the Profane, Theatre der Welt, Berlin, Germany 1998 16<sup>th</sup> World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Plastic (& Other) Waste, Art Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand Private Mythologies, Japan Foundation Asia Centre, Tokyo, Japan Traditions / Tensions, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia 1997 Diaspora, Queens Art Museum, New York, New York Gift for India, SAHMAT, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India Fifty Years of Contemporary Indian Art, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India Out of India: Contemporary Art of the South of Asian Self & the World, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India

- 1996 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Containers '96: Art Across the Oceans, Copenhagen, Denmark Traditions / Tensions, The Asia Society, New York, New York
- 1995 1st Johannesburg Biennale: Africus, Johannesburg, South Africa Inside-Out: Contemporary Women Artists of India, Middlesbrough Art Gallery, Middlesbrough, United Kingdom Postcards for Gandhi, SAHMAT, New Delhi, India A Tree in My Life, Village Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1993 Anhad Garje, SAHMAT, Marine Drive, Mumbai, India A Critical Difference: Contemporary Art from India, Aberstwyth Art Centre, Wales, United Kingdom; The Showroom, London, United Kingdom; Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, United Kingdom; Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, United Kingdom; Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom; Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom; Huddersfield City Art Gallery, Huddersfield, United Kingdom
  - India Songs, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 1991 Artists Against Communalism: Words and Images, SAHMAT, New Delhi, India
- 1990 Splash, Images on Glass, Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, India
- 1989 Artists Alert, SAHMAT, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India; to Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
  - Through the Looking Glass, Centre for Contemporary Art, New Delhi, India
- 1988 Through the Looking Glass, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 1987 2<sup>nd</sup> Havana Biennial, National Museum, Havana, Cuba Coups de Coeur, Halle Sud, Geneva Through the Looking Glass, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India; Kala Yatra, Bangalore; Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1982 *Contemporary Indian Art*, Royal Academy of Art, London, United Kingdom *Myth and Reality*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom *Seven India Artists*, Galerie Bollhage, Worpswede, Germany; Amerika-Haus, Hamburg, Germany; Iwalewa-Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 1980 *Place for People,* Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India *His Life,* Art Heritage, New Delhi, India
- 1979 Vivan Sundaram, Nalini Malani and Sudhir Patwardham, Madhya Kala Parishad, Bhopal, India
- 1977 Pictorial Space, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
- 1976 *Group Exhibition,* Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India Indian Painting and Graphics, Warsaw, Poland

# VIDEOGRAPHY

- 2012 In Search of Vanished Blood, six channel video shadow play, five reverse painted, rotating Mylar cylinders, sound, 11 min.
- 2011 *Remembering Mad Meg*, three channel animation video/shadow play, a series of lights and 7 rotating reverse painted Lexan cylinders, sound, 10 min.
- 2005 Mother India: Transactions in the Construction of Pain, five channel video play, sound, 5 min.
- 2003 Unity in Diversity, single channel video play, living room setting with projection in golden frame on a crimson wall, two lamps and a framed photograph, sound, 7 min. *Game Pieces*, four channel video/shadow play with six rotating reverse painted Mylar/Lexan cylinders, sound, 20 min.
- 2001 *Transgressions*, installation, three-channel shadow/video play with four rotating reverse painted Mylar/Lexan cylinders, sound, 7 min.
- 2000 *Hamletmachine*, four channel video play, with one projection on a bed of salt surrounded with mirror reflecting material, 20 min.
- 1999 Stains, single channel animation, 8 min.
- 1998 *Remembering Toba Tek Singh*, four channel video play, with on the floor twelve monitors in twelve tin trunks surrounded with mirror reflecting material, sound, 20 min.
- 1997 The Job, theatre play, video projection as part of the setting.
- 1996 *Memory; Record / Erase*, single channel animation, sound, 10 min.
- 1994 Medeamaterial, recording of the theatre play, 56 min.
- 1993 *Medeamaterial*, theatre play with video conference mode.
- 1992 *City of Desires*, the artist documentary of her ephemeral site-specific installation, 30 min.

# INSTALLATION/THEATRE/PERFORMANCE COLLABORATIONS

- 2020 You Don't Hear Me, erasure performance, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain Can You Hear Me?, projection on Taj Mahal Palace and Tower, Mumbai, India
- 2010 *Medea Revisited*, performance with Alaknanda Samarth including a five channel video work, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland *Splitting the Other*, erasure performance ephemeral site specific wall drawings with visiting public, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1998 Global Liquidity & 23 images of the Avon Lady, artists' book with Fiona Hall
- 1997 The Water Book, artists' books with Fiona Hall
- 1996 Body as Site, erasure performance ephemeral site-specific wall drawings with Judith Wright, Asia-Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia The Job, theatre play with Dr. Anuradha Kapur, Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai, India; National Centre of Performing Arts, Mumbai, India; National School of Drama, New Delhi, India
- 1993 Medeamaterial, theatre play with Alaknanda Samarth, Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai, India
- 1987 Glass mural- Shah House, with Bhupen Khakkar and Vivan Sundaram, Mumbai, India

### AWARDS

- 2020 National Gallery Contemporary Fellowship with Art Fund, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Joan Miró Prize, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 The Asia Arts Game Changers, Asia Society, Hong Kong

2014	St. Moritz Art Masters Lifetime Achievement Award, St. Moritz, Switzerland
2013	Fukuoka Art and Culture Prize, Fukuoka, Japan
2005	Lucas Art Residencies, Montalvo, California
2003	Civitella Rainieri, Umbertide, Italy
1999/2000	Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
1999	Lasalle-SIA, Singapore
1989	USIA Fellowship at Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Massachusetts
1988	Kasauli Art Centre, Kausali, India
1984-89	Art Fellowship, Government of India

#### MONOGRAPHS

Huyssen, Andreas. The Shadow Play as Medium of Memory in William Kentridge and Nalini Malani. Charta: 2013.

Colah, Zasha and Johan Pijnappel, eds. *Nalini Malani: In Search of Vanished Blood.* dOCUMENTA (13) and Hatje Cantz: 2012.

Fibicher, Bernard, ed. Nalini Malani: Splitting the Other. Musee contonal des Beaux-Arts, Ostfildern, Hatje Cantz: 2010.

Nalini Malani: Cassandra. Galerie Lelong: 2009.

Nalini Malani: The Rebellion of the Dead, Retrospective 1969-2018. Hatje Cantz: 2017.

Storr, Robert. Nalini Malani: Listening to the Shades. Charta: 2008.

Kissane, Sean and Johan Pijnappel. Nalini Malani. Irish Museum of Modern Art, Charta: 2007.

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia British Museum, London, United Kingdom Burger Collection, Zumikon, Switzerland C-Collection, Luxembourg Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan The Guggenheim Museum Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, United Kingdom Institute of Contemporary art, Boston, Massachusetts Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland Kawaguchi Museum, Saitama, Japan Kiran Nadar Museum, New Delhi, India Kramlich Collection, San Francisco, California M+, West Kowloon, Hong Kong The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts Poddar Collection-Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Singapore Art Museum, Singapore, Singapore

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India The Asia Society Museum, New York, New York Wilfredo Lam Center, Havana, Cuba