

KETNA PATEL

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SELECTED ART PROJECTS / EXHIBITIONS

NOVEMBER 2011

HONG KONG: Ketna features in the group show 'Stories of Then and Now' by Indian Contemporary, Ketna is featured alongside contemporary Indian artists Farhad Hussain, Nayanaa Kanodia, Sohan Jakhar, Durga Kainthola and Bonny Hazuria.

SINGAPORE: Ketna Patel shall once again participate at the Affordable Art Fair at the F1 Pit Building, she teams up with Singapore base British artist Jon Homewood and the Philippine Artist Gabriel Barredo.

SINGAPORE: Ketna Patel is one of over 70 International and Singapore artists participating in the first ever Elephant Parade in Singapore inauguration on 11/11/11 – her art elephant 'Stop Asians Ahead!' promises to be a popular attraction over the two months of the outdoor display in prominent public areas of Singapore.

OCTOBER 2011

THE HAGUE AND AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND: Ketna's art is featured by Dayang's Art at their participation at ART11, The Hague and at the Affordable Art Fair in Amsterdam.

HONG KONG: Indian Contemporary features Ketna Patel in their multi-artist exhibition.

SEPTEMBER 2011:

SINGAPORE: UNIFEM SNOW auction of 2 artworks

May 2011:

SINGAPORE: Auction of 1 Artwork for MAGIC BUS charity auction

ITALY: Group Show 'L' Artista Come Rishi' (The Artist as Rishi), Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale, Rome

Apr 2011:

INDIA: Group Show 'Looking Back To Look Forward' commemorating ten years of Nitajali Art Gallery, New Delhi

SINGAPORE: Collaboration with Fu Ai Wei, Singaporean Multi-media artist for an installation at Singapore General Hospital, featured in the Okto Channel (Singapore) production 'Watch This Space' Episode 5.

Mar 2011:

INDIA: Solo Show: Ketna Patel @ Art Kunsult. Showcasing Acrylic screenprints and Asia Pop! Furniture

Jan 2011:

INDIA: Solo Exhibition at India Art Summit. Represented by Indigo Blue Art, Singapore

Commission by TATA Motors to convert 2 Nano cars into Art Sculptures. Also exhibited at the India Art Summit.

Dec 2010:

INTERNATIONAL: Design of Music Album by Prem Joshua & Band; 'Luminous secrets'

Nov 2010:

SINGAPORE: Solo show: Ketna Patel @ Indigo Blue Art Exhibition @ Affordable Art Fair. Showcasing Acrylic screenprints and Photo collages & 'ASIA POP' furniture in public areas

Sept 2010:

SINGAPORE: 'ASIA O.K!' Parallel Solo show with Artist Vibha Galhotra from Delhi

March 2010:

SINGAPORE: Licensing Collaboration with 'THE LINK' Fashion House - 'All dressed up' for 'ASIA POP' inspired Spring / Summer 2010 International fashion collection

Jan 2010:

INDIA: Study Tour of Karnataka + Tamil Nadu

Dec 2009:

SINGAPORE: Auction of 2 Artwork for **SNOW Benefit, UNIFEM**

Oct 2009:

SINGAPORE: Larasati Auction House; 2 Artworks sold (Acrylic on canvas painting + Photo Collage)

Sept 2009:

U.K: London, Somerset, Bath, Glastonbury, Stonehenge, Wales; Travels & Photo Documentation

Aug 2009:

INDIA: Delegate to Indian Art Summit, Delhi; Ahmedabad; Housing Community Project; Pune Studio

July 2009:

SOUTH AFRICA: Johannesburg, Durban, Capetown, Franschhoek; Travels & Photo Documentation

June 2009: **KENYA / UGANDA / ZANZIBAR:** Travels & Photo Documentation

May/June 2009: **SINGAPORE:** Installation Commissioned by Singapore National Museum to accompany **'Verner Pantone Exhibition'**

April 2009: **SINGAPORE:** Invited to be a judge for one week filming of 'Doodle Champs' TV show. (Screened in Oct 2009)

Feb 2009: **SINGAPORE:** **"CON-FUSION" Solo Exhibition at TCC "The Gallery"** 51 Circular Rd in collaboration with Art-Management.com

SINGAPORE: Stage set using **ASIA POP** furniture for Chat Show **"Asia Uncut"**

Jan 2009: **INDIA:** **Orissa Art Camp** (Bhubaneswar, Jaganath Puri organized & sponsored by Mr Siddhart Tagore; "Art & Deal" Delhi. Travels & Photo documentation of Ahemdabad, Delhi, Mumbai & Pune

Nov / Dec 2008: **SINGAPORE:** **American Club;** Solo Exhibition

Nov 2008: **SINGAPORE:** Group Show at Fort Canning, **'More Mixed Messages'** with Charlotte Cain and Jutta Odenwalder

Oct 2008: **SINGAPORE:** **'Web in Travel';** 'ASIA POP' Stage set design + Talk on Asian Streets

Solo Show, **ASIAN ART FAIR** (www.artsingapore.net)

Sept 2008: **SINGAPORE:** **'ODE TO ART' Gallery** Exhibition of Nostalgia series (Photo Collages)

Aug 2008: **SINGAPORE:** The **"GLOBAL BRAND FORUM"** Stage set using **'ASIA POP ART'** featuring 'Spike Lee (**Hollywood**), Jimmy Wales (**Wikipedia**), Joanne Ooi (**Shanghai Tang**)

June / July 2008: **INDIA:** Himalayas; Kashmir, Ladakh, Leh region; Travelling Studio

May 2008: **SINGAPORE:** Ascott Hotel; Public Areas; Two Photo Collage Commissions

March 2008: **INDIA:** **Opening of India Studio; Pune**

Dec 2007: **INDIA:** Travelling Studio; Goa

Nov 2007 **SINGAPORE:** **"Singapore National Museum"** Exhibit of **'Jalan Asia Rickshaw'** Commissioned by **IMG Artists for the Sun Festival; Now permanent exhibit at the 'Majestic Hotel', Chinatown**

Oct 2007: **SINGAPORE:** **Art Installation @ Orchard road;** commissioned by Wheelock Properties;

SINGAPORE: Solo Show, Asian Art Fair @ Suntec City

July 2007: **SINGAPORE:** 'Bollywood Pop' Art Styling at **'The Rupee Room' @ Clarke Quay**

June 2007: **SINGAPORE:** Art Installation at the new **'Screening Room'** Restaurant, Ann Siang Rd

March 2007: **SINGAPORE:** **'Chalo Asia';** Solo Exhibition at **Indigo Blue Art Gallery**

Dec / Jan 2007: **INDIA:** Photo Documentation of Mumbai, Pune, Hodka villages in Kutch (Gujarat), Mandvi, Ahemdabad, Vidyanagar, Karamsad, Dharmaj, Nadiad, Udaipur, Ranakpur, Jodhpur, Manwar, Pokran, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi.

Nov 2006: **SINGAPORE:** 20 Nov 06 – Artwork commission for **SNOW Benefit for UNIFEM;** Sustainable Livelihood Programme, Conrad Centennial Hotel; Art theme: "Women as Guardians of Heritage & Culture"

Sept 2006: **SINGAPORE:** **ASIAN ART FAIR, SUNTEC CITY**

June 2006: **THAILAND; BANGKOK:** Photo documentation of Bangkok city

May 2006: **SINGAPORE:** 17 – 21st May; Exhibition @ **NUS Centre for the Arts;** University Cultural Centre Hall (In commemoration of 'Man of Letters' musical by Dick Lee)

March 2006: **INDONESIA:** Commission by **Sampoerna Foundation;** Photo documentation of SQIP (School Quality Improvement Program) schools in Sumatra, Kalimantan, Java, Bali

July 2005 – March 2006: **SINGAPORE:** **Weekly radio show on Art + Design @ WKRZ, 91.5**

Jan / Feb 2006: **SINGAPORE:** **American Club;** Solo Exhibition

Nov 2 – 24, 2005: **SINGAPORE:** Mentor; Creative Youth Xchange @ **Gallery Hotel**, Organized by MICA

Dec 6 – 9, 2005: **SINGAPORE:** Contemporary 2005; Apad's Art Exhibition, **ARTrium @ MICA**

Nov / Dec / Jan 2005/6: **SINGAPORE:** **Esplanade; Jendela Gallery;** "Pop Puri Singapura"; Group Exhibition

Oct / Nov / Dec 2005: **SINGAPORE:** **Esplanade; Concourse** Space; "Jalan Asia"; Solo Exhibition

Nov 2005: **SINGAPORE:** **UNIFEM 'SNOW' benefit; Fundraising Art Auction** (to commemorate the UN declared International Day to end violence against women)

Oct 2005: **SINGAPORE:** **INSEAD Business School;** 20 – 23 Oct; Alumni Weekend; Solo Exhibition

Sept / Oct 2005: **SINGAPORE;** **Asian Art Fair @ Suntec City;** Solo Exhibition

May 2005: **SINGAPORE;** "Asia is watching" Asian Pop Series @ **VANILLA HOME** Gallery, Club St

March 14 – 19, 2005: **LONDON;** "The Art of India in Britain"; Group Show @ **AIR Gallery, Mayfair**

March 19 – April 23, 2005: **SINGAPORE;** "Chipbee Boheme", Group Show @ **MICHI Art Gallery**

Feb 17 – 24, 2005: **SINGAPORE;** **Arts House, Old Parliament,** "Finding Sunshine", Group Exhibition + Arts Auction (for helping children affected by the Tsunami disaster)

Jun 30 – Jul 16, 2004: **ROME, ITALY;** 'Occhi sul Mondo' (Eyes on the World), Solo Exhibition, **Galleria Bibliothe**

June 2004: **MANCHESTER, U.K;** All the bedroom and foyer Artwork for **BIRCH HOTEL**, Heywood

March 12, 2004: **MIDDLESEX; NORTH LONDON COLLEGIATE;** Talk on Colour Theory; Edgware

Feb 13 – 29, 2004: **LONDON;** 'Tears of Milk' Solo Exhibition at **Clarendon Cross Gallery**, London

Feb 6 – 8, 2004: **MIDDLESEX, U.K;** 'Tears of Milk' Solo Exhibition, **Travellers Studio**, Harrow Arts Centre

Oct 2003: **MUSCAT, OMAN;** **Bait Muzna Gallery**, Group Exhibition

Sept / Oct 2003: **HELSINKI, FINLAND:** 'Third World Rainbows', Solo Art Exhibition, **Gallery Stockgard**

June / July / August 2003: **SRI LANKA, KENYA, EGYPT;** Travels / Documentation

April / May 2003: **PUNE, INDIA:** 2 months of documenting and Photo Collage studies in temporary studio

Feb 2003: **NEW YORK; CHENGLATH STUDIO;** Open House Solo Show

Jan / Feb 2003: **JAMAICA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, CUBA, & USA;** Travels & Documentation
SLIDE SHOW / TALK @ REFUGEE SERVICES, TALLAHASSE, STATE OF FLORIDA
 Talk about recent visit to Cuba to The Department of Children & Families for the State of Florida; Refugee Services, Tallahassee, Florida

2002: **SINGAPORE;** **MEMORY BOXES;** Group show featuring 10 female artists; organized by UTU Artworks; **Suntec City** (show highlighting themes of heritage and cultural memories)

SINGAPORE; **BOLLYWOOD EXTRAVAGANZA:** One night Art Exhibition & Official Premiere of Short Film 'Little India Trip', **Club Centro, One Fullerton**, Singapore

SINGAPORE; "CROSSROADS & CONVERSATIONS, Group Art Show organized by UTU Artworks; featuring a scientist, computer programmer, video jockey, sculptor etc at **The Orientalist**, Tanglin Rd, Singapore

SINGAPORE; **CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART 2002, Suntec City**, Singapore

HONG KONG; **ART LEASE LTD:** Commission in Hong Kong for 70 Show Apartments

BALI; **ASEAN ART AWARD:** Philip Morris Group of Companies Asean Art Awards 2001/2002, Bali International Convention Centre, Indonesia

SINGAPORE; **FIRST STEPS:** Philip Morris Group of Companies Singapore Art Awards 2001/2002, **The Gallery@Paragon**, Singapore + Travelling show at Tanjong Pagar, Bukit Batok, Changi Simei, Ulu Pandan and Bishan Community Clubs.

- SINGAPORE; THE NEW FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT BUILDING**, Havelock Square; Commission of 8 Paper Collage Artworks
- 2001:** **SINGAPORE; SWISSOTEL THE STAMFORD HOTEL**; 'Rojak Asia'; 7 Panels commission for "New Asia Bar & Grill"; Photo Collage Sculpture measuring 6 x 1.5 m
- ITALY**; Photo documentation of Renaissance images from travels in **Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan** etc; Part of Long term Project "Visual Harmonics"
- SINGAPORE**; ART TALK organized by The Women Artists' Registry at **The Substation**
- INDIA; MAHAKUMBHMELA FESTIVAL**: Photo documentation; (70 million people), Allahabad, plus side trips to Varanasi & Calcutta; Part of forthcoming series of works
- SINGAPORE**; WOMEN BEYOND BORDERS: Traveling Exhibition, **Sculpture Square**, Singapore
- 2000:** **SINGAPORE; RAFFLES THE PLAZA HOTEL**, Commission for bedroom artwork; of 230 Collage Artworks
- MAURITIUS; OBEROI HOTEL**, Commission: Paintings & Ceramic Artwork for entire Hotel; 74 Suites
- SPAIN; Barcelona, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Toledo** etc: Photo documentation; Part of Long term Project "Visual Harmonics"
- SINGAPORE; BOBBY CHNG ART GALLERY**; Group Exhibition
- SINGAPORE; MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM**: Book Cover + One week Seminar + Workshop organized by The Ministry of Education at the National University of Singapore
- SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM: Nokia Singapore Art 1999**; Exhibition of 'Singaporean Doorways' Photo Collage
- SINGAPORE; UNESCO MANIFESTO 2000**: Live Art Performance (Key Project for the International Year for a Culture of Peace & Non-violence); Singapore Power Auditorium
- SRI LANKA & VIETNAM** (Mekong Delta): Photo Documentation; Part of forthcoming Exhibition
- 1999:** **SINGAPORE; SOUL SENSE - SOLO EXHIBITION; London Fine Arts Gallery**
- SINGAPORE; YESTERDAY, TODAY TOMORROW – Indian Art through the Ages, Caldwell House**
- Chijmes**, Singapore Group Exhibition with Contemporary Artists from India
- SINGAPORE; 'WOMAN' – A Celebration; Notices Gallery**, Singapore; Group Exhibition; Homage to International Woman's Day
- SINGAPORE; 'Feature 2'; ART 2 Gallery**; Substation, Group Exhibition
- INDIA**; Photo Documentation of **Varanasi, Khajuraho, Udaipur & New Delhi**
- SINGAPORE; SHORT FILM**; "Little India Trip"; Funded by the **Singapore Film Commission**
- 1998:** **SINGAPORE**; The **Canadian International School**; Part time teaching
- SINGAPORE; 'Four Brown Girls and Schubert'; Sunday Studio**; Group Exhibition
- SINGAPORE; 'Personal Stories'; UTU Artworks**; Group Exhibition
- SINGAPORE**; Creative Arts Program; Book Cover + Workshop organized by the Ministry of Education At The National University of Singapore
- KENYA + TANZANIA**; Photo Documentation of the '**Masaai**' tribe in Keekorok National Park & **Ngorongoro Crater**
- SINGAPORE; 'Contemporary Vietnamese Art' Exhibition at the Alliance Francais**; Curator & Organizer
- SINGAPORE**; Philip Morris Art Competition; **Caldwell House, Chijmes**; Honourable Mention
- 1996:** **SINGAPORE; Conrad International Centennial Hotel**; Commission; 900 Woodcut / Ink Paintings for all bedrooms

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name:

Ketna Jitendra Patel

Sex	Female
Date of Birth:	27 th June 1968
Place of Birth:	Uganda, East Africa
Indigenous origin:	Gujarat, India
Nationality:	British
Country of Residency:	Singapore (Permanent Resident since 1996)

EDUCATION

1991 – 1993:	The Architectural Association, London; BA (Hons)
1987 – 1991:	Middlesex University, Interior Architecture, BA (Hons)
1986 – 1987:	University of Westminster, Fine Arts Foundation Diploma
1976 - 1984:	Diploma in Bharat Natyam Indian Dance (Bharatiya Sangeet Samiti)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 onwards:	MICHI Artists Studio, Singapore; Resident Artist
1996 – 2004:	UTU Artworks, Singapore; Artist + Art Consultant
1994 – 1996:	DP Architects Pte Ltd, Singapore + Michael Wilford & Associates, London Esplanade Theatres on the Bay; Architectural + Design Team
1990 – 1991:	Din Associates, London Interior Design / Concepts for High Street Fashion Houses
1989:	Parekh Associates, Baltimore, USA; Architectural Firm

SELECTED COMMISSIONS / COLLECTIONS

Singapore:

Conrad International Centennial; Raffles The Plaza Hotel; Swissotel The Stamford Hotel; Changi International Airport; Ministry of Education (Gifted Education); Singapore Tourist Promotion Board; Singapore Repertoire Theatre; SAFRA National Service Association; The New Family & Juvenile Court; Far East Organization; Orange Grove Rd Service Apartments; Draycott Park, Balmoral Crescent Condominium; Motorola Electronics; Indus International Asia Ltd; Novotel Hotel

International:

SPIKE LEE (40 Acres and a mule), The Oberoi, Mauritius; Shangri-La Hotel, Qingdao, China; Sheraton Senggigi Resort, Lombok; Spencon Pte Ltd; Kenya; Kenya High Commission, Malaysia; Art Lease, Hong Kong; The Birch Hotel, Manchester, U.K

Private Collections:

Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, India, Sri Lanka, Bali, Indonesia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Oman, United Arab Emirates