

ARIJIT BHATTACHARYYA (INDIA, 1994)

Arijit Bhattacharyya is an artist and independent curator currently living and working in Weimar, Germany. His practice revolves around contentious narratives of resistance through social engagements, design interventions and lecture-performances. His artistic discourse is deeply rooted in the dissecting trajectories of socio-political history and its implications in cultural practices. As a curator, he is invested in artistic negotiations that investigate methods of social agitation.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 - *Sea of Forests*², curated by Nuno de Britto Rocha, ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany.

2023 - *From Forests We Are and From Forests We Will Be*, curated by Nuno de Britto Rocha, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany.

2021 - *Our Sorrows will turn into Actions*, Bungalow from ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 - *Studio Mondial*, curated by Vlado Velkov, Berlin, Germany.

2023 - *ÜBER LEITUNGEN. INFRA STRUCTURES*, Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany.

2023 - *Walle!Walle**, Casa Di Goethe, Rome, Italy.

2023 - *Walle!Walle**, Goethe National Museum, Weimar, Germany.

2022 - *Rongin Shagor*, curated by Madhumita Nandi, Anja Saleh, Oyouun, Berlin, Germany.

2022 - *Food & Imagination*, curated by Övül Ö. Durmuşoğlu, Project Space Festival, Berlin, Germany.

2022 - *dhak dhak ho-hum ah eekff üü ie*, curated by Amila Puzic and Mia Christersdotter Norman, Röda Sten Konsthall, Göteborg, Sweden.

2021 - *Cyber Park | Summit 2021*, curated by Kaur Chimuk and the curatorial team for The Wrong Biennale, presented virtually.

2021 - *Owned by Others- Part 2*, curated by Raul Walch and Lutz Henke, Berlin, Germany.

2021 - *Manifesto for Clay*, with Julia Schuster, Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art Extended exhibition, with an invitation from Boy konsthall, Bollebygd, Sweden.

2021 - *Mies in Mind*, Index Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

2021 - *Souls for Foods*, curated by Arts of the Working Class (As an extended part of Solo exhibition), Berlin Germany.

2021 - *Encounter with a sleeping giant*, Der Laden, Weimar, Germany.

2020 - *A House In Many Parts*, curated by Abhijan Toto, Thailand.

2020 - *Owned by Others*, curated by Raul Walch and Lutz Henke, Berlin, Germany.

2020 - *Begehungen festival*, Chemnitz, Germany.

2020 - *Bauhaus Dinner with*, Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany.



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- 2019 - *Humanising information and questioning Academia*, as a part of “Solidarity Cities” conference at Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany.
- 2019 - *Walk of Art*, Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany.
- 2019 - *Why Binary should have all the Pun*, curated by Kaur Chimuk and Tamara De Laval, Tifa Studios, Pune, India.
- 2018 - *Young Subcontinent*, Serendipity Arts Festival Goa, India.
- 2018 - *Post Graduation Show* at M.S.U Faculty of Fine Arts Baroda, India.
- 2018 - *Currentia*, M.S.University Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda, India.
- 2018 - *20-20, 75 Contemporary Artists from India*, Kala Ghoda Arts festival in collaboration with Anant Joshi, Mumbai, India.
- 2017 - *Where the mind is without fear*, Jaipur Art Summit curated by Vittoria Bonifati, Jaipur, India.
- 2016 - *Baha*, Photo Kathmandu, curated by Mahbubur Raheman, Patan, Nepal.
- 2016 - *Later the atelier ate her*, Kochi Biennale’s Students biennale, curated by Faiza Hasan, Kochi, India.
- 2016 - *Graduation Show*, Surat School of Fine Arts, Surat, India.
- 2015 - *Enquiry- An exhibition of eight fresh minds*, at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India.
- 2015 - *Kolkata International Performance Art Festival*, Kolkata, India.
- 2014 - *Vibrant Gujarat Exhibition*, Faculty of Fine Arts M.S.U Baroda, India.
- 2013 - *Niv Saturday the Last*, Niv art Gallery, Delhi, India.
- 2013 - *Desire*, Green Mark Art Gallery, Delhi, India.
- 2012 - *Aroma*, CSMVS Museum, Mumbai, India.

RESIDENCIES

- 2024- International Artist Resident for Art link Fort Dunree, Ireland
- 2023- *PACT Spot on Governance*, PACT, Zollverein, Essen, Germany
- 2023- *Democracy - the Endangered Bird*, The Nordic Art Association, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2021- *Bungalow*, ChertLüdde, Berlin, Germany.
- 2016 - *Photo Kathmandu International Residency*, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2016 - *Khoj Peers*, KHOJ international artist residency, Delhi, India.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023 - *Projektförderung der Kulturstiftung des Freistaats Thüringen*, jointly with Lea Maria Wittich from Freistaats Thüringen
- 2023 - *Bauhaus Kreativ Fond*, from Bauhaus Universität Weimar
- 2022 - *Nordic Guest Studio Residency Award* jointly with the Hillside project at The Nordic Art Association
- 2021 - *Project Grant* from Interflugs jointly with Sujatro Ghosh, Berlin, Germany.
- 2020 - *Bauhaus Creative Fund*, jointly with Lea Wittich, Weimar, Germany.
- 2016 - *Jagdeep Smart Scholarship* for the best student by Department of Painting, Surat School of Fine Arts, Surat, India.
- 2015 - *Chinese Dragon Boat festival*, by Indian Chinese Association, Kolkata, India.
- 2017 - *Biennale dei giovani di Monza*.