

# Rokeya Sultana

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Born in 1958 at Chittagong, Bangladesh

1980: BFA, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, Bangladesh

1980: MFA, Vishwa Bharati, Shantiniketan, India

## Awards

2002: National Award Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

2000: Daily Janakantha Second Best Award, 1st Bangladesh Charushilpi Sangshad Biennial

1999: Honourable Mention Award in Painting, 9th Asian Art Biennial, Bangladesh

1998: Shilpakala Academy National Award for Best work, Sponsored by Bengal Foundation

1995: Grand Prize, 3rd Bharat Bhaban International Print Biennial, India

1992: Purchase Award, Somerstown Gallery, 4th Biennial, NY U. S. A

1977-80: Best Award in Woodcut, Watercolour, Etching, Bangladesh College of Arts and Crafts, Dhaka.

1985: Best Award in Print-making, National Young Artists Exhibition, Bangladesh.

## Solo Exhibition

2001: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka

1996: Gallery Chitrakut, Calcutta

Chowkhandi Art Gallery, Karachi

1993, 1995: Divine Art Gallery, Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel, Dhaka

1990: Alliance Franciase de Dhaka

1989: Sheraton Art Gallery, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

## International Participations

2001: 1st International Painting Biennial of the Islamic World, Tehran

2000: Picturing Home, Print Studio Exhibition, London

2000: Miniature Print Exhibition, Nebraska University, U.S.A

1996-95: 3rd Egyptian International Print Triennial, '99, Cairo Art Biennial, Cairo

1999: 2nd International Ex-Libris Exhibition, 50th Anniversary of the Council of Europe, Rijeka

1995: Painting Exhibition of Bangladesh, Bonner Summer Festival' 99, Contemporary Art of Bangladesh, Bonn/ Berlin.

1994: Contemporary Art Exhibition of 30 Bangladeshi Artists, Bonn/ Berlin..

1996-98: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Malaysian Annual Exhibition of International Contemporary Prints, Malaysia

1994: 9th International Triennial '97, Bangladesh Festival, New Delhi.

1996: Grand Group Show '97, Art Festival '96, Contemporary Artists of Bangladesh, Calcutta

1993: 8 Female Artists Exposition, Calcutta.

1997-95: 2nd, 3rd Sharjah International Arts Biennial, Sharjah

1997: Contemporary Bangladeshi Artists Art Exhibition, Oman

1997: International Print Triennial, Cracow '97, Intergrafic '97-World Award Winners Gallery, Katowice '97 Poland.

1996: Contemporary Art Exhibition of Bangladesh, Nepal

1980-81: Contemporary Art of Bangladesh 2000, Watercolour and Prints Exhibition, Beijing

1996: 4th Biennial of Graphic Art '96, Belgrade International Print Exhibition, Belgrade

1996: Asian art exhibition, Korea

1995: Exhibition of Contemporary Art of Bangladesh, Moscow

1995: Group Exhibition, Centre Point Gallery, organized by Art Arena, Tokyo

1993: Contemporary Art of Bangladesh, Gallery Nord Sud, Paris

1993 : Painters Du Bangladesh, Marine DU XVI EME arrondissement, ', Galerie an ToineLaurentin, Paris

1993 : International Print Biennial '93, The Netherlands

1993: Print Exhibition at Asian Festival, Hong Kong

1989-99: Asian Art Biennia, Bangladesh

2000-99: Contemporary Art Exhibition of Bangladesh, Harare, Zimbabwe.

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## **Training, Art Camps and Workshops**

2000: Worked as Visiting teacher/ Artist in Residency, University of Nebraska, USA

1999: Participated in Contemporary Works of Bengali Artists organized by Bengal Foundation, Dhaka

1998: Participated in Metropolitan Art Festival /Bengal Art movement, Calcutta

1997: Participated in Regional Workshop on Plastic Art for Women in Asia, Teheran

1995: Participated in Art-camp, Orissa, India, with artists from India, England and Bangladesh

1995: Worked as Assistant to American Print Maker Karen Kunc in Print Workshop

## **Publication**

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## Collections

Bangladesh National Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Gonobhaban (President's House), Bangladesh Bank, The Museum of International Graphics, Fredrikstad, Norway, Universal Graphic Museum, Cairo, Egypt and many institutional and private collections at home and abroad

## Major Group Shows in Bangladesh

2001: Group Exhibition, Residence of the Ambassador, European Union, Dhaka  
Shwarareetu, Gallery Shilparag, Dhaka  
2000: Tribute to Begum Rokeya, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka.  
2000: Artists of The New Millenium, 3rd Anniversary Exhibition, Gallery 21, Dhaka.  
2000: 1st Bangladesh Charushilpi Sangsad Biennial  
2000: Through Different Eyes: Bangladesh/ 3 Women Artists, Divine Art Gallery, Dhaka  
2000: UNESCO International Women's Day: Female Artists Exhibition, Zainul Gallery, Dhaka  
2000: Perception, The Other Canvas organized by Steps Towards Development, Dhaka  
2000 – 1981: Mobile Art Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
1999: 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka  
1999: Tribute To Rabindranath Tagore, Gallery 21, Dhaka  
1998: Kalbaishakhi Exhibition of 12 Contemporary Painters, Monju Art Gallery, Dhaka  
1997: 9 Modern Artists Show, Inaugural Exposition of Dhaka Art Centre  
1996 : Contemporary Art Exhibition, Indian High Commission, Dhaka  
1995: 1st Anniversary Exhibition of 5 Artists, Jojon Art Gallery, Dhaka  
1995: Arpan, Indian High Commission, Dhaka  
1994: 50th Contemporary Art Exhibition, Gallery Shilpangan, Dhaka  
1994: Pahela Baishakh Exhibition, Jojon Art Gallery, Dhaka  
1993: Dhaka Printmaker's Exhibition, Indian Cultural Centre, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
1993: Women In Bangladesh, Goethe Institute, Dhaka  
1993: University Day Exhibition, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka  
1992: International Women's Day Exhibition, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka  
1991-91: Graphic Ateller - 71, 13 Artists Print Exhibition, Goethe Institute, Dhaka  
1983: Landscape Of Bangladesh, National Museum, Dhaka  
1977 – 2001: Annual Grand Group Exhibition, Saju Art Gallery, Dhaka.  
1980-99: National Art Exhibition & Young Artists Exhibition, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
1975-80: Annual Art Exhibition, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka

Inaugural Exhibitions of Gallery Chitrak (2000), Designer's Den (1999), Gallery 21, Arial Gallery (1994).

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