

# DEUTSCHER RECHSTEN PAVILLION 2013

AI WEIWEI ROMUALD KARMAKAR SANTU MOFOKENG DAYANITA SINGH

1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE TO 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013  
55<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION  
LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA



## Dayanita Singh

b. 1961 in New Delhi, IN

### Solo exhibitions:

2012

"File Museum," Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

"Dayanita Singh/The Adventures of a Photographer," Bildmuseet, Umea University, SE

"Monuments of Knowledge, Photographs by Dayanita Singh," Kings College, London, UK

"House of Love," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

2011

"Adventures of a Photographer," Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, JP

"House of Love," Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge / Museum of Art, Bogota, CO

2010

"Dayanita Singh," Huis Marseille Museum fotografie, Amsterdam, NL

"Dayanita Singh," Mapfre Foundation, Madrid, ES

"Dream Villa," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

2009

"Blue Book," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

"Blue Book," Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Bombay, IN

2008

"Let You Go," Nature Morte, Berlin, DE

"Dream Villa," Frith Street Gallery, London, IN

"Sent a Letter," Alliance Francaise, New Delhi, IN

"Sent a Letter," National Gallery of Modern Art, Bombay, IN

"Ladies of Calcutta," Bose Pacia Gallery, Calcutta, IN

2007

"Go Away Closer," Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, IN

"Beds and Chairs," Gallery Chemould, Mumbai, IN

"Go Away Closer," Kriti Gallery, Benares, IN

"Go Away Closer," Rencontres-arles, Arles, FR

2006

"Go Away Closer," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

"Beds and Chairs," Valentina Bonomo Gallery, Rome, IT

2005

"Chairs," Studio Guenzani, Milan, IT / Frith Street Gallery, London, UK / Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Massachusetts, USA

2004

"Privacy," Les Rencontres d'Arles Festival, Arles, FR

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2003

"Privacy," Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, DE

"Myself Mona Ahmed," Museum für Indische Kunst, Berlin, DE

"Dayanita Singh: Image/Text (Photographs 1989–2002)," Department of Art and Aesthetics, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, IN

2002

"I am as I am, Myself Mona Ahmed," Scalo Galerie, Zurich, CH / New York, USA

"Parsees at Home," Gallery Chemould, Bombay, IN

"Bombay to Goa," Kalaghoda Festival, Bombay, IN

"Bombay to Goa," Art House India, Goa, IN

2001

"I am as I am," Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK

"Empty Spaces," Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

2000

"Dayanita Singh," Stockholm, SE

"Dayanita Singh," Brussels, BE

"Demello Vado," Saligao Institute, Goa, IN

1999

"Venice Photo Biennale," Venice, IT

"Family Portraits," Studio Guenzani, Milan, IT

1998

"Another India," Crealdé School of Art, Florida, USA

"Family Portraits," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

1997

"Images from the 90's," Scalo, Zurich, CH

## Selected group exhibitions:

2013

German Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, IT

2012

"Street," New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

2011

"Indian Highway," The National Museum of XXI Art, Rome, IT

"ILLUMInations," Arsenale, 54th Venice Biennale, IT

"Paris - Delhi - Bombay...India through the eyes of Indian and French Artists," Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival: Dynamic Landscape, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, CA

"Indian Highway," Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, FR

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55. Esposizione  
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d'Arte  
Partecipazioni nazionali

2010

"Where Three Dreams Cross: 150 Years of Photography from India," Pakistan, PK  
and Bangladesh, Whitechapel Gallery, travelling to Fotomuseum Winterthur, CH

2009

"Au Féminin," Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Paris, FR

"Vases," Arden and Anstruther, UK

"Indian Highway," Astrup Museum, Oslo, NO

2008

"Indian Highway," Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

"The Home and the World," Hermes Store, New York, USA / Paris, FR / Berlin, DE

"The photograph, painted posed and of the moment," National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, IN

"Wedded Bliss: The Marriage of Art and Ceremony," Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts, USA

Manifesta 7: The European Biennial of Contemporary Art, IT

The 7th Gwangju Biennale: A Year in exhibitions, South Korea, KR

2007

"Global Feminisms," Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

"Les Rencontres D'Arles Photographie," Arles, FR

Private/Corporate, Sammlung Daimler Chrysler, Berlin, DE

"Horn Please," Kunstmuseum Bern, Berne, CH

2006

Summer Exhibition, Frith Street Gallery, London

"Das Achte Feld - Geschlechter, Leben und Begehren in der bildenden Kunst  
seit 1960," Museum Ludwig, Cologne, DE

"The Indian Subcontinent in Contemporary Art," Fondazione Sandretto Re

Rebaudengo, Turin, IT

"Cities in Transition," New York / Massachusetts / Connecticut, USA

2005-07

"Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India," Queens Museum of Art and the Asia

Society, New York, USA / Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, MX / MARCO, Monterrey

Mexico, MEX / Berkeley Art Museum, California, USA / National Gallery of Modern Art,

New Delhi, IN / National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, IN

2005

"Presence," Sepia International, New York, USA

2004

"Summer Show," Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

"Ten Commandments," Stiftung Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, DE

2003

"Architecture of Homelessness," Pinakotek der Moderne, Munich, DE

"The Family," Windsor Gallery, Florida, USA

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2002

"Red Light," Australian Center for Photography, Sydney, AU  
"Kapital und Karma. Aktuelle Positionen indischer Kunst," Kunsthalles, Wien, AT  
"Bollywood—Das indische Kino und die Schweiz," Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, CH  
"Banaras: The Luminous City, Asia Society," New York, USA  
"Photo Sphere," Nature Morte, New Delhi, IN

2000

"CenturyCity," Tate Modern, London, UK

1999

"Another Girl, Another Planet," New York, USA  
"Indian Art," Sydney, AU  
"Dayanita Singh and Manisha Parekh," Milan, IT  
"Inferno and Paradiso," Umea Museum, Sweden, SE  
"Worlds of Work—images of the south," Musée d'ethnographie, Geneva, CH

1998

"Black and White—50 Years and the Indian Woman," Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, IN  
"Canon Top Ten Photographers," Delhi, Bombay, IN  
"La Filature," Mulhouse, FR  
"Another India," Crealdé School of Art, Florida, USA

1997–99

"India: A Celebration of Independence," Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania / Virginia Museum of Fine Arts / Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana / Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee / Chicago Cultural Center, Illinois, USA // Royal Festival Hall London, UK / NGMA, Delhi / NGMA Bombay / Victoria Memorial Calcutta / Lalit Kala, Madras, IN

1997

"India—A Contemporary View," Asian Arts Museum, California, USA  
"Out of India," Queens Museum of Art, New York, USA

1995

"So many worlds—Photographs from DU Magazine," Holderbank, Aargau, CH

## Selected awards:

2008

Prince Claus Award, Amsterdam Robert Gardner Fellowship, Harvard University, USA  
Another India, Crealdé School of Art, Orlando, Florida, USA

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