

MANU SALUJA

Born. 1971, Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 2013 MFA, Painting, New York Academy of Art
- 1997 BFA, Illustration, School of Visual Arts
- 1993 BA, Psychology, Barnard College, Columbia University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Upcoming Show, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL, On-Line Exhibition
- 2021 *On the Verge*, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL, On-Line Exhibition
- 2016 *Passage*, Hersh Fine Art, Glen Cove, NY
- 2009 *Kings of the Punjab*, the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *WOMAN*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada
Allied Artists of America 109th Exhibition, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Mujer, 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
- 2021 *Quest for the Modern Figure*, 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
Summer Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Parallels & Peripheries: Practice + Presence, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
International Women's Day Post Card Pop-Up Show, 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
Indian Cultural Center, Greenwich, CT, Virtual Fine Art Exhibition
BP Portrait Award 2020/BP Travel Award 2019 Exhibition, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2020 *BP Portrait Award 2020/BP Travel Award 2019 Exhibition*, National Portrait Gallery, London, England
WOMAN, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada
NYC, DFN Projects and 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
Ambivalence, 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
The Creator and the Muse, 33 Contemporary, Artsy On-Line Exhibition
- 2019 *BP Portrait Award Exhibition*, National Portrait Gallery, London, England
The Figure In Art, 33 Contemporary, On-Line Exhibition
Face to Face, Exhibition of BP Portrait Award Artists, Islington Art Space, London, England
Ninth Anniversary Show, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY
NTD Fifth International Figure Painting Competition, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- 2018 *2nd Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI
Take Home A Nude, Benefit Auction, Sotheby's, New York, NY
Artists' Fellowship Inc. Benefit Auction, National Arts Club, New York, NY
Anything But Painting The Figure, Virtual Exhibition, Artsy through Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
Faculty Show of The Long Island Academy of Fine Art, Hersh Fine Art, Glen Cove NY

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 2017 *Women Painting Women, In Earnest*, Customs House Museum, Clarksville, TN
Women Painting Women, In Earnest, R. J. Stark Gallery, Texas A&M, College Station, TX
LIC Arts Open Festival, Journey of Dreams, with Kristy Gordon, The Factory, Long Island City, NY
American Women Artists, On-Line Juried Show, New York, NY
Sight Unseen, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO 2016 *Thumb Box Show*, The Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Gold Light Gallery 2nd Annual Juried Show, Bucks County, PA
- 2015 *Thumb Box Show*, The Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
American Women Artists, On-Line Juried Show, New York, NY
Horror, Pop Up Show, Baby Grand Gallery, New York, NY
Summer Exhibition, The Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
Showcase of Small Works, National Museum of Women in the Arts, NMWA Shop, Washington, D.C.
Wrap It Up, Hersh Fine Art, Glen Cove, NY
- 2014 *Loved and Observed*, Hersh Fine Art, Glen Cove, NY
ARTrageous, The Nassau County Bar Association, Mineola, NY
Faces of Winter, University of Connecticut Stamford, Stamford, CT
- 2013 *Deck the Walls*, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Multicultural Visions, Chelsea Mansion, East Norwich, NY
MFA Thesis Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Single Fare 3, RH Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Take Home A Nude, Benefit Auction*, Sotheby's, New York, NY
Deck the Walls, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Grand Opening Show, My Studio Gallery, Port Washington, NY
Faces of Winter, University of Connecticut Stamford, Stamford, CT
- 2011 *Punjabi Visions*, The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
Faces of Spring, The Goodman Gallery, Old Lyme, CT
Deck The Walls, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 The Ethel Gilmore -Charles J. Romans Memorial Award and Elected Membership, Allied Artists of America
- 2021 Finalist, Art Renewal Center's 15th International Salon of Contemporary Realism
- 2019 Winner, BP Portrait Travel Award, London National Portrait Gallery
Finalist, 15th Annual Member's Only Competition, Non-Commissioned Portrait, Portrait Society of America
- 2018 Finalist, 14th Annual Member's Only Competition, Non-Commissioned Portrait, Portrait Society of America
Outstanding Women's Achievements Award, Indian American Forum (IAF)

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- 2016 American Woman Artists, Associate With Distinction
Artists Eye Award, Gold Light Gallery, Bucks County, PA
- 2014 Finalist, Member's Only Competition, Still-Life, Portrait Society of America
- 2013 The Stobart Foundation Grant
- 2012 Academy Scholars Scholarship, New York Academy of Art
Portrait Society of America Conference Scholarship, New York Academy of Art
Gamblin Merit Award, Connecticut Society of Portrait Artist
- 2011 Merit Award, Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists
- 2010 Finalist, Art Renewal Center's 4th International Salon of Contemporary Realism

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- 2021 The Lunar Codex, Digitized Artworks Launched on the Peregrine Lunar Lander
- 2014 The Stobart Foundation, Salem, MA
- 2013 St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 The Community Museum, Yuba City, CA
- 2002 Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Loved and Observed, Hersh Fine Art, Glen Cove, NY
- 2010 Starving Artists Feed the Hungry, Front 242, Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY & FILM

- 2022 Guest Contributor: Manu Saluja, A Realism Portrait Process: Sequel #2, Realism Today, April 5, 2022
- 2021 The New York Times, 5 Things to Do This Weekend, Parallels & Peripheries, March 4, 2021
- 2020 John O'Hern, "Collector's Focus, Modernizing Traditions", American Art Collector, August Issue 178
Peter Trippi, "Great Art Worldwide", Fine Art Connoisseur, July/August Issue
Richard McClure, "Portraits From the Golden Temple, Amritsar, India", BP Portrait Award 2020,
National Portrait Gallery
Rebecca Bradbury, "Fresh Paint", Artists & Illustrators Magazine, Summer Issue
Face to Face Magazine, National Portrait Gallery, Issue 63, Summer 2020
"Faces of Service", National Portrait Gallery, YouTube Channel, Director: Manu Saluja, published May 2020

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- 2019 Ela Dutt, "Indian American Forum, N.Y., holds 8th gala to recognize 'Outstanding Women'", News India Times, March 6
- 2016 Katharine Schwab, "A Portrait Painter's Ultimate Subject: The Subway", Fast Company Design, November 16
Daniel Maidman, "Forgotten Bits of Subway Stations", Huffington Post, November 3
Andrew Webster, "Painting Meets Urban Life on Long Island", Fine Art Connoisseur, October 13
Jeffrey Carlson, "Portrait Artists on the 'Loved and Observed'", Fine Art Today, July 3
- 2013 Peter Trippi, "In the Chair: Sitting for a Portrait", Fine Art Connoisseur, January/February
- 2014 Flora Armetta, "Women, Loved and Observed", Newington-Cropsey Cultural Studies Center, July
Angela Gram, "Loved and Observed: Women and Portraiture," QuantumArtReview post, July
- 2012 T. Sher Singh, Manu Kaur Saluja's "'Prashad' Auctioned at Sotheby's", Sikhchic.com, October 11
Kenneth Arcara, New York Academy of Art 2012 Tribeca Ball, Guest of a Guest, April 17
Marco Regali, "Children in Art History", I Am A Child, January 2
- 2011 Rupinder M. Singh, "Picture of the Day: Manu Kaur Saluja's 'Prashad'", American Turban, October 3
"Breakaway" and "Speedy Singhs", Director: Robert Leiberman, release date September 1
- 2010 Alia Dalal, "Portraits for Posterity", Visual Arts Journal Vol. 18/No. 2
Sundari, "Kings of the Punjab at the Royal Ontario Museum", The Langar Hall, February 18
- 2009 Felicia Pacentrilli, "The Lion of Punjab and His Son: Life-size Portraits of Famous Historical Punjab Kings at the ROM", Tandem News, November 22
- 2002 T. Sher Singh, "A Painter Paints", Nishaan Magazine, 2002, Vol. I

PUBLIC LECTURES/DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2021 "When Art Speaks", Queens Library, Virtual Artist's Talk
- 2020 Zoom Guest Artist, Hunter High School, New York, NY
- 2017 Facebook Live Painting Demonstration, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2016 The Suburban Art League, Huntington Arts Council, Huntington, NY
- 2015 The Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2009 The Royal Ontario Musuem, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 The Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA