

RINA BANERJEE

Biography

1963 Born in Kolkata, India
Lives and works in Manhattan, NY

Education

1995 Master of Fine Art, Painting and Printmaking, Yale University, CT
1993 Case Western Reserve University, OH

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018-19 *Rina Banerjee: Make Me a Summary of the World*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 26 October 2018 - 7 April 2019
Native Naked: Unworldly to others, the sweetness of her steel arrival, as bride to others coined worldly, no longer beast, now coiled in father-kinship's sweep, her tendrils like tribes, her toe nails like seed dug deep in dry earth, leaking bloodlines, back curved to tow hard against current and cries, her wiry corners sting with salt and scent, blowing sacred conch with hot breath she could be stowed away wrapped in sharp oyster shells to reach shores where Empires broke, bottled her to go back and forth, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2017 *Human Likeness*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Human Doll, Sophia Contemporary, London, UK
- 2015 *Rina Banerjee. Human Traffic*, Galerie Nathalia Obadia, Paris, France, 12 September - 24 October 2015
Rina Banerjee: Tropical Urban, Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, 10 April - 6 June 2015
Rina Banerjee: Migration's Breath, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, 23 January - 21 March 2015
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 2014 *Disgust*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 9 May - 28 June 2014
- 2013-14 *What am I made of and how do you know my name?*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan, 22 November 2013 - 31 January 2014 (catalogue)
Perspectives: Rina Banerjee, Freer/Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Museum of Asian Art, Washington, D.C., 13 July 2013 - 31 May 2014
Glasstress: White Light/White Heat, Collateral Event of 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, 1 June - 24 November 2013
Bowerbirdnest, Future Perfect, Singapore
- 2012 *Creationism's Kiss*, Galerie Nathalia Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
A World of Lies, Galerie Espace, Hong Kong, China
- 2011 *Rina Banerjee: Chimeras of the India & The West*, Musee Guimet, Paris, France
Imagining the other half of the world from here, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2010 *Forever Foreign*, Haunch of Venison, London, UK (catalogue)
- 2009 *Look into my eyes and you will see a world unexplainable, out of palce*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
Rina Banerjee and Raqib Shaw, Thomas Gibson Ltd., London, UK (catalogue)
- 2008 *Distant Nearness*, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS
Allure, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India
- 2007 *Foreign Fruit*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

- "Where the Wild Things Are" ...is no place at all and all places that cannot be lived in but visited, realized out of our careful, playful and tenacious tourism of others, realized as our mobility wanders too far, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany (catalogue)*
Shanghai Art Fair, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *Fantasies Without Travel Will Travel, AMT Gallery, Como, Italy (catalogue)*
- 2002 *Phantasmal Pharmacoepia, curated by Susette Min, Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA; traveled to Debs and Co., New York, NY (catalogue)*
- 2001 *Antenna, Bose Pacia Modern, New York, NY (catalogue)*
- 1998 *Home Within a Harem, Colgate University Gallery, New York, NY*

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Open Spaces 2018: A Kansas City Arts Experience, Swope Park, Kansas City, MO, 25 August - 28 October 2018*
Open Spaces, curated by Dan Cameron, Marietta Chair Building, Kansas City, MO, 25 August - 28 October 2018
Evolver, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 June - 17 August 2018
Beyond Transnationalism: The Legacies of Post Independent Art From South Asia, curated by Dr. Arshiya Lokhandwala, Kamalnayan Bajaj Special Exhibitions Gallery, Mumbai, India, 7 April - 19 June 2018
- 2017 *Prospect.4, U.S. Biennial, New Orleans, LA*
- 2016 *Displacement: Symbols and Journeys, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL, 21 May - 4 September 2016*
Hey You! ~ Who Me?, 32 Edgewood Gallery, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, 6 April - 5 June 2016
Busan Biennale 2016: Hybridizing Earth Discussing Multitude, curated by Yun Cheagab, Busan Art Museum, South Korea
- 2015 *Donation Florence & Daniel Guerlain, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, 20 September 2015 - 28 February 2016*
Artist Making Movement: 2015 Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan, 19 September - 6 December 2015
New Ways of Seeing: Beyond Culture, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY, 10 May - 12 July 2015
Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark
Asian Art Biennial 2015, curated by Iris Huang, Taiwan Museum of Fine Art, Taichung, Taiwan
Greater New York Show, curated by Peter Eeley and Mia Lock, P.S.1 MOMA, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 2014-15 *Grounding Future Queer, curated by Tony Whitfield, Aronson Gallery, The New School, New York, 20 November 2014 - 6 January 2015*
Kaleidoscope India, Maison Guerlain, Champs Elysées, Paris, 17 October - 14 November 2014
Metaphysical, curated by James Putnam, Mimmo Scognamiglio Artecontemporanea, Milan, Italy, 17 September - 30 December 2014
Holding It Together: Collage, Montage, Assemblage, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 12 July - 16 August 2014
Astralis, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris, 7 February - 11 May 2014
- 2013 *Daniel and Florence Guerlain: donation, Centre Pompidou, Paris, 16 October 2013 - 31 March 2014*
Seven Sisters, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 3 October - 30 November 2013
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 30 May - 6 July 2013
Vivid Strata: New Representations of Asia, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
Tender Mahal-Lifted, Todd Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *13.0.0.0.0, RH Gallery, New York, NY*
India: Art Now, Arken Museum of Art, Ishoj, Denmark
Look Both Ways, Todd Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- Crossings: Time Unfolded-II*, Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
Misunderstood, Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Roundabout, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel (catalogue)
Facets of the Figure, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Fabular Bodies: New Narratives in the Art of the Miniature, Harmony Art Foundation, Mumbai, India
Seventh Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT7), Gallery of Modern Art and Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2011
Fragility, curated by Rakhee Balaram, Art Alive, Gurgaon, India
The Matter Within: New Contemporary Art of India, Yerba Buena Art Center, San Francisco, CA
What is Sculpture, CRG Gallery, New York, NY
Avant Premiere, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
EAST EX EAST, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
Pangea: Art at the Forefront of Cultural CONvergence, Frey Norris Modern & Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
Roots in the Air, Branches Below: Modern & Contemporary Art from India, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Our Magic Hour, curated by Akiko Miki, Yokohama Triennial, Yokohama, Japan (catalogue)
- 2010
Fantasmagoria: Le Mondo Mythique, curated by Pascal Pique, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
Wild Things, curated by Lene Burkard, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark (catalogue)
The road of marvels, path of elegance, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium (catalogue)
Bring Me a Lion, Hunt Gallery, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- 2009
Lo Real Maravilloso: Marvelous Reality, Rabindra Bhawan Galleries, New Delhi, India (catalogue)
Anomalies, curated by Jaishri Abichandani, Rossi and Rossi Ltd., London, UK (catalogue)
Wonderland, curated by Robert Roos, Kusnthal Kade, Amersfoort, Netherlands (catalogue)
Pretty is as Pretty Does, curated by Laura Heon, Site Santa Fe Contemporary Art Center, Santa Fe, NM (catalogue)
Mythologies, curated by Ben Tufnell James Putnam, Haunch of Venison, London, UK (catalogue)
- 2008
Dyed Roots: The New Emergence of Culture, curated by Camilla Sign, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada (catalogue)
Les Fleurs du Mal (The Floers of Evil Still Bloom Spleen), Cueto Project, New York, NY (catalogue)
Everywhere is War (And Rumours of War), curated by Shaheen Merali, Bodhi Art, Mumbai, India (catalogue)
Evolution, curated by Marc Wellman, Max Lang Gallery, New York, NY
Indian Focus, Espace Claude Berri, Paris, France (catalogue)
Exploding the Lotus, curated by Jaishri Abichandani, Jane Hart, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- 2007
I fear I believe I desire, curated by Gayatri Sinha, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India (catalogue)
An Archaeology, The Zabludowicz Art Collection, London, UK
- 2006
Rina Banerjee, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI (catalogue)
Black Moon Island: Contemporary International Drawing, One in the Other Gallery, London, UK
Tsumari-Echigo Exhibition, curated by Fram Kitwaga, Third Triennial, Hatchi, Japan
- 2005
Agra, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA (catalogue)
Looking in the Eye of the Beholder, curated by Janine Cirincione, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Fatal Love: South Asian American Art Now, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY (catalogue)

- Suspended Ornament*, Suite 106 Gallery, New York, NY
Sunset Sunrise, curated by Courtney Martin and Amanda Church, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY (catalogue)
 2004 *Greater New York Show*, curated by Klaus Biesenbach, MOMA P.S.1, New York, NY
Open House, curated by Charlotta Kotic, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY (catalogue)
 2003 *Specificity*, curated by Donald Odit, Riva Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
Yankee Remix, curated by Laura Heon, Massachusetts Museum of Modern Art, North Adams, MA (catalogue)
5X5 Contemporary Artist on Contemporary Art, curated by Shamin Momin, Whitney Museum of American Art, Phillip Morris Space, New York, NY (catalogue)
 2000 *Broken Mirror*, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
Exoticism Was For Sale, Project Room, Debs & Co., New York, NY
Good Business is the Best Art, curated by Lydia Yee and Marisol Nieves, Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY (catalogue)
 1999 *Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Bodies of Resistance, curated by Barbara Hunt, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT; traveled to International World AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa (catalogue)
 1997 *Artist in the Market Place (AIM)*, curated by Lydia Yee and Marisol Nieves, Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY (catalogue)
Out of India, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY (catalogue)
Hybrid Harem, Dana Arts Center, Queens, NY (catalogue)
Research Revision Reconstruct, Old Dominion University, New York, NY
Fermented, Arason Gallery, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
Seeking Beautiful Indian Girls, Gallery 401, Toronto, Canada

Public Works

- 2001 *Fun Times*, Guggenheim, Cleveland, OH

Selected Lectures

- 2018 *Artist Lecture for Prospect.4*, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
 2015 Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island City, NY, June 7
 2013 Sackler Gallery, Washington D.C., December 7
Imagine This: Manil Suri and Rina Banerjee, Sackler Gallery, Washington D.C., December 7

Public Collections

Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
 Art, Design and Architecture Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
 Bard College, Studio Arts Department, Red Hook, NY
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
 Claude Berri Collection, Paris, France
 Daniel Florence Guerlain Contemporary Art Foundation, Les Mesnuls, France
 Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India
 Fondation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
 Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
 France Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
 Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
 Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
 Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX
 Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, India
 Les Abattoirs, Toulouse Museum, Toulouse, France
 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, Purchase, NY

New York Public Library, New York, NY
Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, Pittsburgh, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Richmond, MI
RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
University Museum of Contemporary Art, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK
Zimmeril Art Museum, Rutgers University, Newark, NY