

RASHMI

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2016 - Awarded Public Art in the Community Grant by the CT Office of the Arts for Celebrate New Haven, a public art project in 5 branches of New Haven Free Public Library
- 2015- Awarded The Regional Initiative Grant funded by the NEA and The CT Office of the Arts (COA)
- 2015 - Collages acquired by New Britain Museum of American Art permanent collection
- 2012 Collage sold in live auction, by Christies auctioneer, Guy Bennet, to benefit Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2009, 11 & 15 - Awards for Best Drawing and Collage, New Haven Paint & Clay Club, CT
- 2006 - Fellowship Grant by CT Commission on Culture & Tourism for Photo-Collage.
- 1988 - Collage purchased by Roopankar Museum of Modern Art, Bhopal, India
- 1986 - Award for Collage in The International Art Exhibition, Greene Street Gallery, NYC.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 - *Cut-Up*, Cheshire Academy, CT
- 2012 - *Assembly Line* Collages & Drawings, Greenwich Academy, CT
- 2009 - *Photo –Collages* Norwalk Community College, CT
- 2005 - *Continuum* Paul Mellon Arts Center, Wallingford, CT
- 2005 - *Cultures in Continuum* Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, CT
- 2003 - *Facets* Middlesex Community College, CT
- 1998- *Full Circle* Landmark Gallery, Wallingford, CT
- 1997 - *Routes to my Roots* Living Traditions Gallery, Bristol, CT
- 1988 - *Paper Collages* Triveni Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1986 - *Pen & Ink Drawings* Bajaj Art Gallery, Bombay, India
- 1983 - *Paper Collages* Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay, India

SELECTED INVITATIONAL & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 - *Broad Stripes and Bright Stars* Ely Center of Contemporary Art, CT
- 2017 - *Construction Workers* Keyes Gallery, Branford, CT
- 2016 - *In Grace We Trust* Ely Center of Contemporary Art, CT
- 2016 - *Nasty Woman* New Haven, CT
- 2015 - 17 - *Nor'Easter* New Britain Museum, juried by Sharon Butler, Judith McElhone, Sarah Fritchey
- 2015 - *Going Big* Central Booking, NY, New York
- 2015 - *By Night* Summit Gallery, Ivoryton, CT
- 2014 - *Sway Shift* Installation at SCA Contemporary, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 - *Cut and Paste* Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT
- 2013 - *Our Expanding Circle* Paper New England, Artspace, Hartford, CT
- 2012 - *Studio Tour and Talk* Studio selected by Paul Ha, Director, MIT List Art Center, for curator talk, sponsored by Artspace, New Haven,
- 2012 - *Governor's Island Art Fair* New York City, NY
- 2012 - *Garbage Barge Revisited* Islip Museum, New York
- 2011 - *SCRAWL* Large Scale Drawing Project, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2010 - *Special Invitational* Fairview Capital, West Hartford, CT

- 2010 - *Old Town Hall Museum* Opening Exhibition, Stamford, CT
- 2009 - *Real Places, Ideal Spaces* Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT
- 2009 - *Lost & Found* CT Commission of Culture & Tourism Art Gallery
- 2008 - *Urban Shape* Hopkins School, New Haven, CT
- 2008 - *Curator's Choice* Best of City-Wide Open Studios, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2007 - *101 Dresses* Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2006 - *Array* Haskins Laboratory, New Haven, CT
- 2006 - *Flatfiles (Ensemble)* Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2005 - *2007 Cultural Passages* Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT
- 2005 - *Picasso's Women* Black Rock Arts Center, IPA, Bridgeport, CT
- 2004 - *Butternut Ink* Asian American Arts Center, NYC
- 2003 - *Photo-Collages* Art Place, Physicians Building, Yale NH Hospital, CT
- 1986 - *Professional Category* State Art Exhibition, Bombay, India.
- 1985 - *Faculty Chooses Student* Bajaj Art Gallery, Bombay, India.
- 1983 - *Art International* Scarsdale Art Society, Greene Street Gallery, NYC
- 1981 - *Selected Invitational* Art Society of India, Bombay

SELECTED CURATORIAL AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2016 - *Game On*, Exhibition of selected Flatfile Works from Artspace New Haven at the Ely Center of Contemporary Art, CT
- 2015 - *By & By*, Exhibition of selected Flatfile Works from Artspace New Haven at the Gallery at the CT Office of the Arts, Hartford
- 2007 - 2008 - *Pilot Pen Invitational Show* in Players Lounge, CT Tennis Center, New Haven, CT
- 2007 - *Dreams, Memories and Sleep*, in collaboration with Yale Dept. of Psychiatry, Haskins Laboratory Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2002 - *Honor Through Art*, a memorial exhibition of art works by town residents in honor of the first anniversary of the September 11 tragedy, Wallingford Public Library
- 2001 - 2002 - Created art works inspired by September 11 tragedy to raise funds for American Red Cross

SELECTED ARTIST TALKS / TEACHING RESIDENCIES

- 2017 - Lead Artist, conducting “Celebrate New Haven – a community Art Project”, a city-wide photo collage project in partnership with the New Haven Free Public Library, funded by the Public Art in the Community grant by the CT Office of the Arts.
- 2014 - Collage workshop, “Mumbai Landscape” at school for disenfranchised children in Mumbai slums sponsored by ASEEMA Foundation, Mumbai, India
- 2016 - Lead Artist, conducting “Wallingford Townscape – a community Art Project”, a town wide photo collage project in partnership with the Wallingford Public Library, funded by the REGI grant by the CT Office of the Arts.
- 2015 - Artist in Residence, Southington Public schools for art project based on Photo-collages, partnering with the New Britain Museum of American Art. Funded by Community Foundation of New Britain and Southington Education Foundation.
- 2015 - Teaching Artist, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
- 2014 - Drawing workshop, “The Power of Line” at school for disenfranchised children in Mumbai slums sponsored by ASEEMA Foundation, Mumbai, India
- 2014 - Community workshops, at Virginia Wells House, Tower One and Casa Otonal, New

Haven, CT, sponsored by Arts Council of Greater New Haven.
2013 - 2017 - Teaching Artist, New Britain Museum of American Art, CT
2012 - Wall sized drawings created by students, based on visiting artist's work, Greenwich Academy.
2011 - SCRAWL workshop, New Haven Public Schools
2009 - Artist Talk about collages and culture of Mumbai, India, Norwalk Community College,
2006 - 2012 - Middlesex Community College, CT
2005 - Cheshire Academy, CT - Artist Talk about collages and culture of India
2000 - 2001 - Resident Artist, Young Audiences of Connecticut, New Haven, CT
1998 - 2016 - Teaching Artist & Head of Arts Department, Wallingford Parks and Recreation, CT
1983 - 1984 - Research Residency, an invitational project to study local clay bodies and kiln building in rural India, and educate local potters in technical aspects of strengthening clay to create more durable ceramic ware for their business.

SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

New Britain Museum of American Art
Asian American Art Center, NYC, USA
Museum of Modern Art, Bhopal, India
Community College, Middlesex, CT, USA
Grindlays International Bank, Bombay, India
Rotterdam University, Holland

SELECTED COMMISSIONS:

1988 - Collage commissioned by Govt. of India, Ministry of Energy & Resources.
1999 - 2001 Murals for Wallingford Parks & Recreation Center
1999 - 2001 Designed and executed a series of paintings, E.C. Stevens Elementary School, CT.

CURRENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECT:

Collaborative installation, the Geomorphic Tank, incorporating organic, industrial material and linear form with light and shadows and related video. Documented images and video form the second generation of this project.

EDUCATION

1977 - 84 - GD Art, Fine Arts and Ceramics, Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, India
1984 - Certified, The Photographic Society Of India, Bombay
1997 - Certified, Intermediate Photoshop, Media Arts Center, CT

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - Public Art reviewer, Connecticut Office of the Arts, Hartford, CT
2015 - 16 - Manager, Flatfiles, Artspace, New Haven, CT
2006 - 2015 - Member of Visual Arts Committee (VAC) at Artspace, New Haven
2006 - 2010 - Director, City-Wide Open Studios, New Haven, CT.
2004 - 2015 - Member, Visual Arts Advisory Group at Arts Council of Greater New Haven
1989 - 1990 - Photographer, Fuji Films Studio, Sultanate of Oman - outdoor and studio photography