

### INDIA RE-WORLDED: SEVENTY YEARS OF INVESTIGATING A NATION

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#### Curator's note:

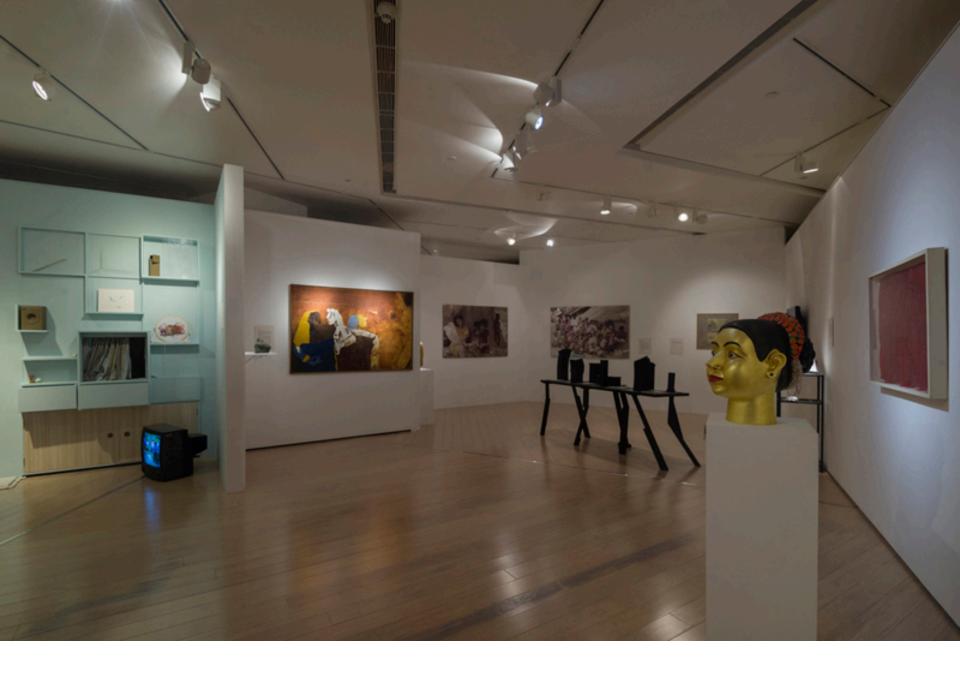
India *Re-worlded* is a survey exhibition of modern and contemporary Indian art that commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independent India. The exhibition is an invitation to 70 artists to examine one year of their choosing within the last 70 years of India. The show encapsulates 70 such moments allowing one to write a unique history of India constructed through individual moments experienced by the artists in post-independent India.

India *Re-worlded* is titled after Gayatri Spivak concept of worlding, (originally a concept of philosopher Martin Heidegger) which Spivak revisits as a process of violence that emerges during imperialism in which the colonized territories get deemed as "worlded" once colonized. By extending Spivak's provocation I suggest that the Indian artist post independence have "de-worlded," themselves in which he/she have liberated themselves from the earlier colonial positions, dismantling their British colonial legacy, and instead chosen to be "re-worlded" within the postcolonial context, with their own sense of agency and renewed connection with the world at large. *India Re-worlded* attempts to present art practices, dialogues, and questions emerging from this framework of postcolonial Indian modernity that allow us to value, understand and experience every year of our independent nation in a unique manner never experienced before.

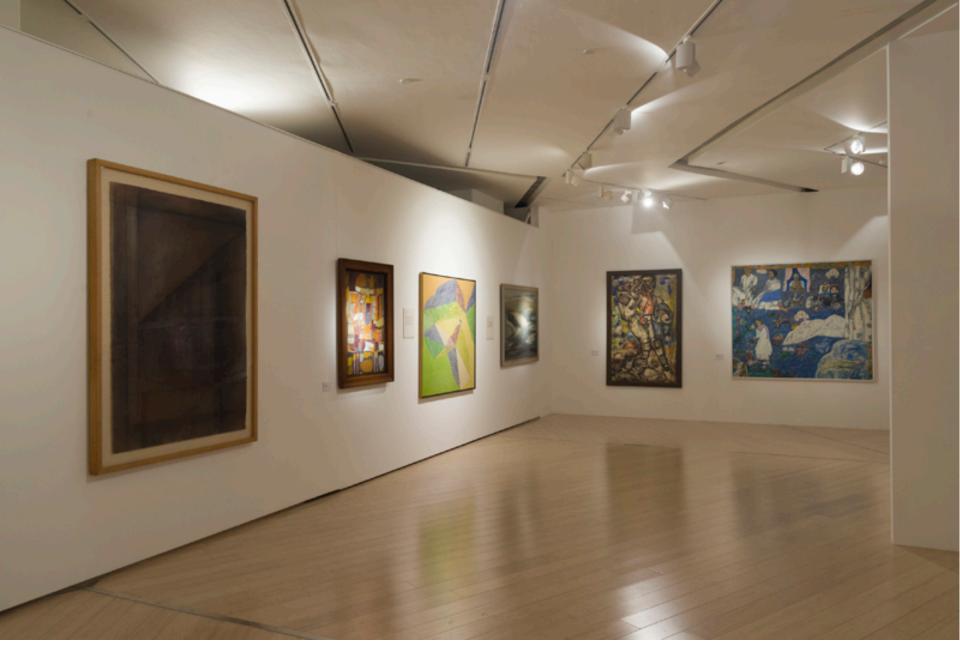
#### **Artist List**

Akbar Padamsee, Anand Patwardhan, Anita Dube, Archana Hande, Arpita Singh, Asim Waqif, Atul Dodiya, Bharti Kher, Bhupen Khakhar, Bose Krishnamachari, CAMP, Clark House Initiative, Dayanita Singh, Desire Machine Collective, Desmond Lazaro, Francis Newton Souza, Gieve Patel, Gulam Mohammed Sheikh, Hema Upadhyay, Himmat Shah, Jagdish Swaminathan, Jehangir Sabavala, Jeram Patel, Jitish Kallat, Jogen Chowdhury, Justin Ponmany, K. G. Subramanyan, Krishnaji Howlaji Ara, Kausik Mukhopadhyay, K M Madhusudhanan, Krishen Khanna, Krishna Reddy, Maqbool Fida Husain, Manjit Bawa, Meera Mukherjee, Mehli Gobai, Mithu Sen, Mrinalini Mukherjee, N. S. Harsha, Nasreen Mohamedi, Navjot Altaf, Nikhil Chopra, Nilima Sheikh, Prabhakar Pachpute, Prajakta Potnis, Pushpamala N., Ram Kumar, Ranbir Kaleka, Raqs Media Collective with Lalthlanchhuaha Thlana Bazik, Ravi Reena Kallat, Riyas Komu, Rummana Hussain, Ram Rahman, Syed Haider Raza, Sarnath Banerjee, Shakuntala Kulkarni, Sheba Chhachhi, Sheela Gowda, Shilpa Gupta, Somnath Hore, Sonia Khurana, Sudarshan Shetty, Sudhir Patwardhan, Surekha, Susanta Mandal, Tyeb Mehta, Vasudeo S. Gaitonde, Vivan Sundaram, Zarina Hashmi



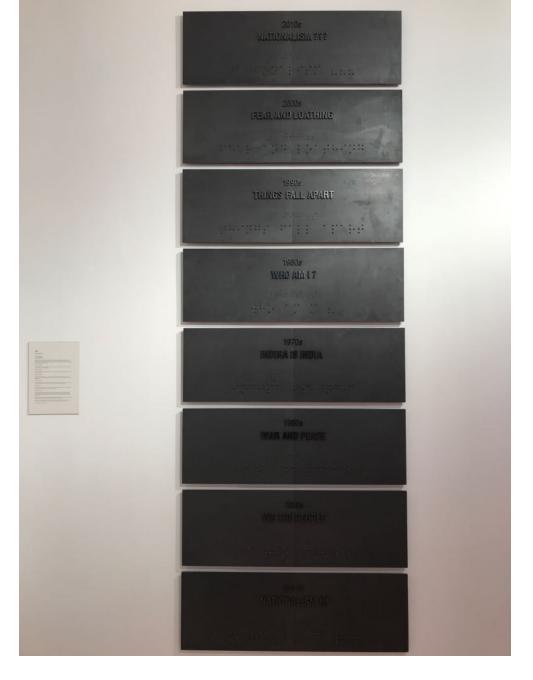








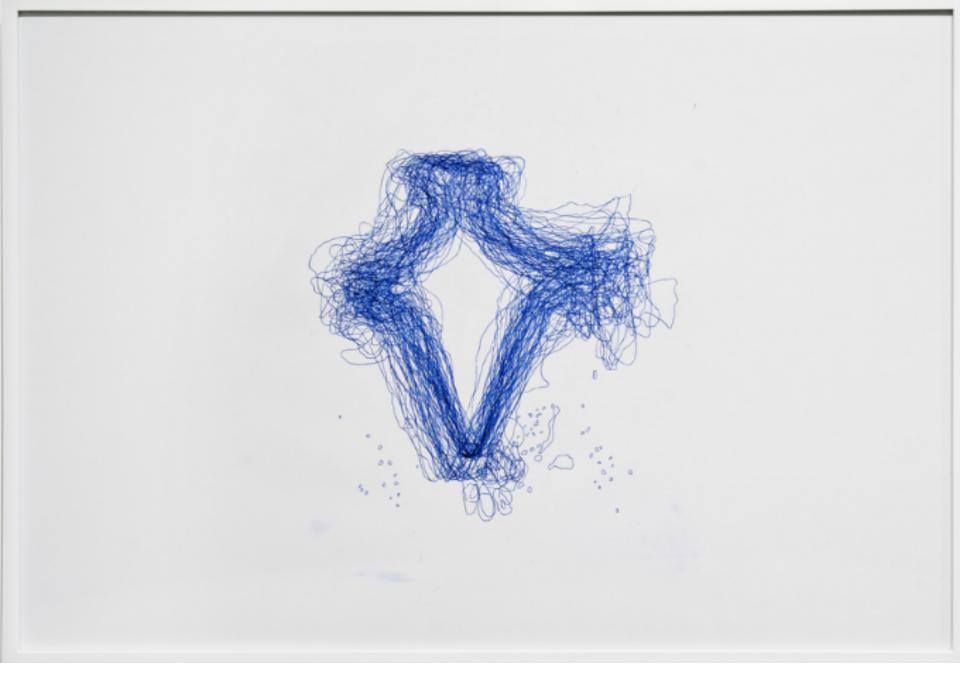
Atul Dodiya: 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947, 2017



Bose Krishnamachari: #BoseKrish@AD1962, 2017



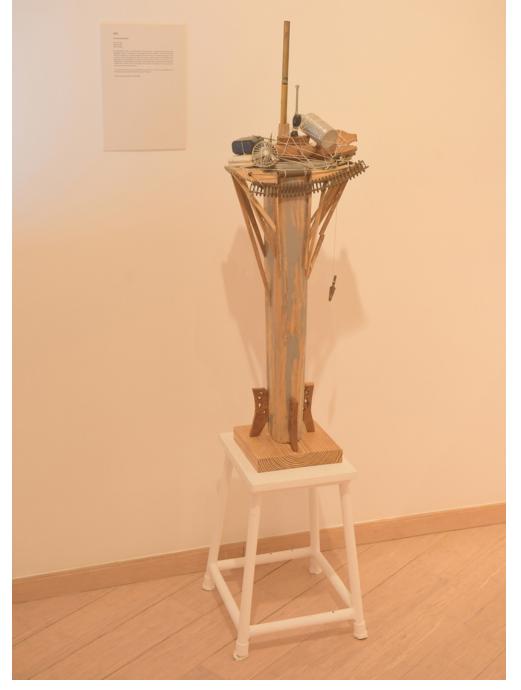
SHILPA GUPTA: 100 Hand drawn Maps of India, 2007 - 2008



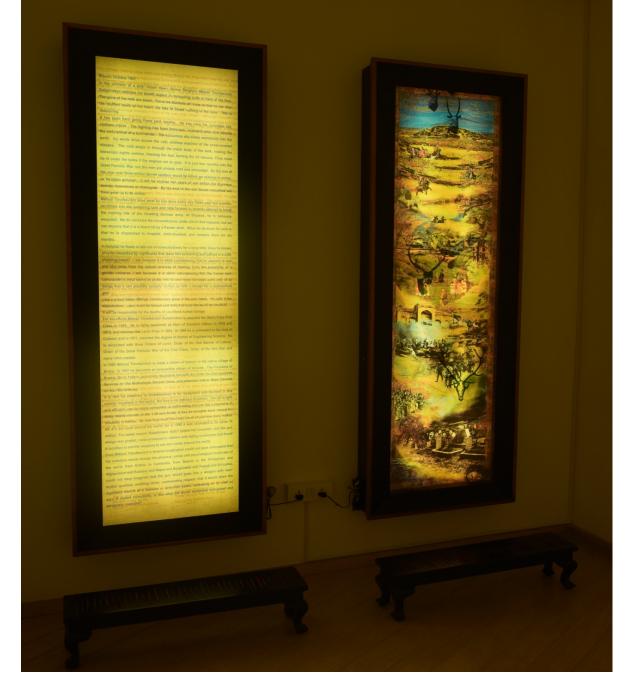
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SHILPA GUPTA: 2007 Neon, 2017



Kausik Mukopadhyay: Untitled 1955, 2017



Sheba Chhachhi: 2005, Trophy Hunters, 2008



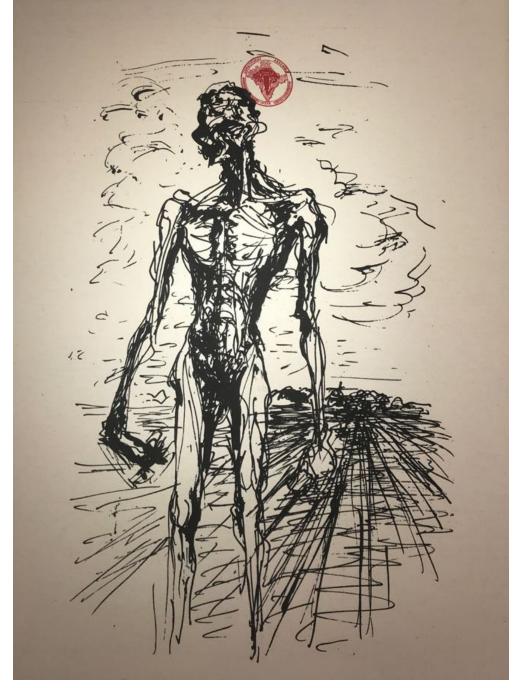
Vivan Sundaram: Year of the Barricades:1968, 2017



Dayanita Singh: File Room 2011, 2013 / 2017



Clark House: Clark House Project An Illustrated Weekly of Thoughts and Time 1965 - 1966



Krishna Reddy: A Man from Bengal 1946 -1950 / 2017



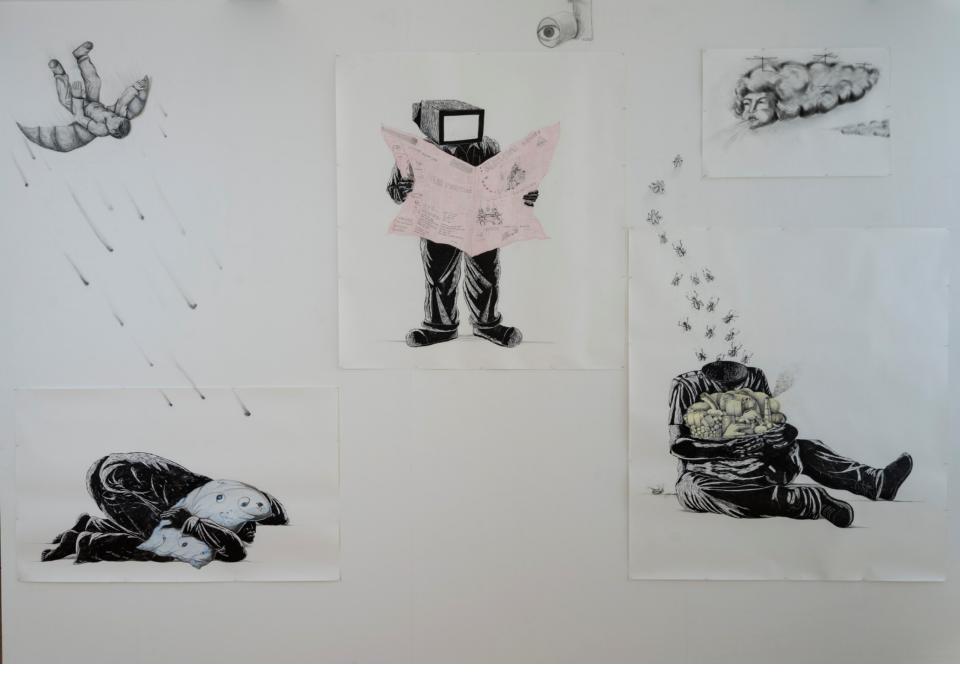
Reena Kallat: 1949 Verso---Recto---Verso, 2017



Riyas Komu: 2017 Fourth World, 2017



Sudarshan Shetty: 2013 *No Title* (from "every broken moment, piece by piece"), 2013



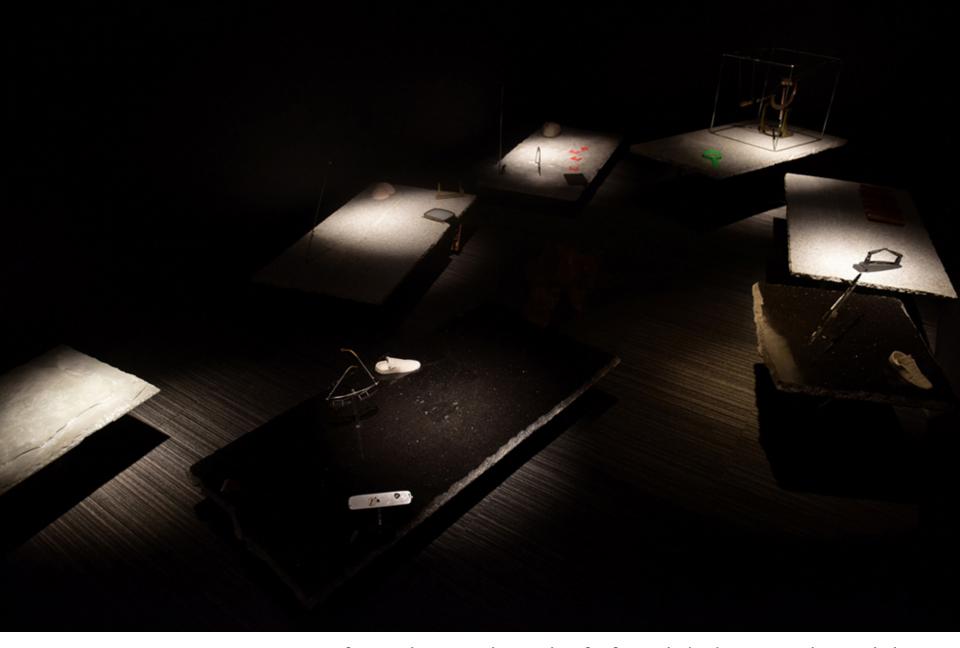
Prabhakar Pachpute: 2000 Glitches of Yesterday, 2017



Manjit Bawa: 1992 Kaun Mara? (Who Died?)



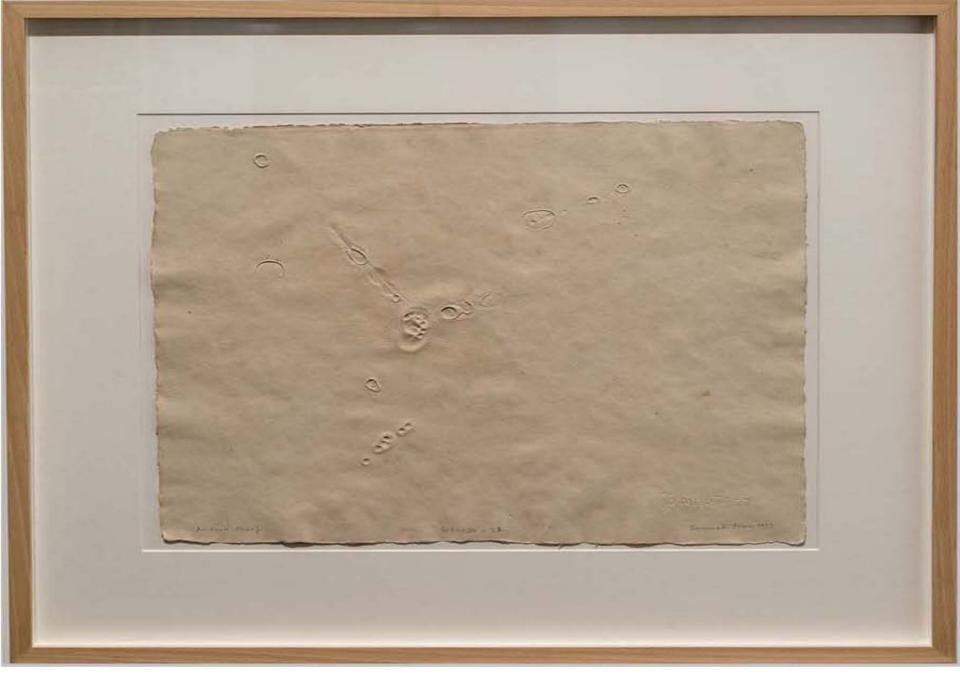
Krishen Khanna: 2007 Speak Now



Justin Ponmany: 1991, A View from the South 1. Thief of Baghdad 2. Kremlin Golub 3. Jaal -e -Duniya 4. O Mohana, 2017



F. N. Souza: Cruxification, 1988



Somnath Hore: Wounds, 1970



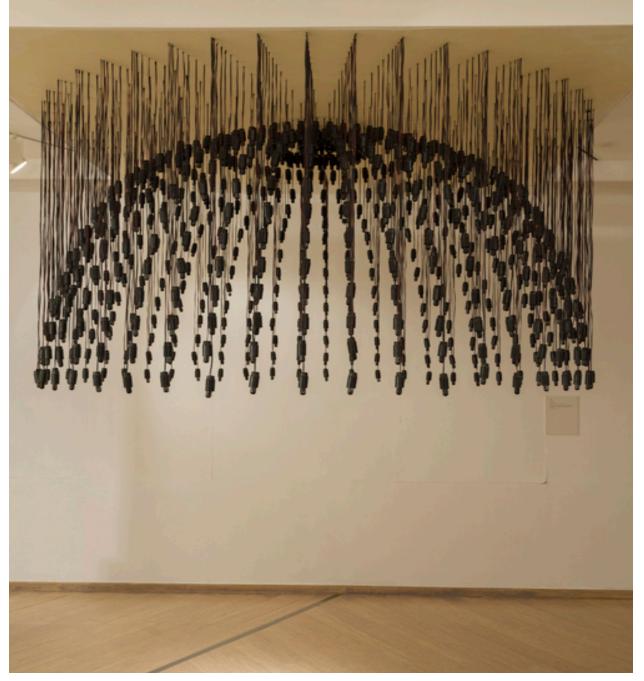
**RAQS Media Collective** 



Sarnath Banerjee: Censorship, 2009



Zarina Hashmi: 1992



Anita Dube: Missing Since 1992, 2017



Mithu Sen: 1971 UNlynching: You never one piece, 2017



Bharti Kher: 1969 Mother and Child: Amar, Akbar, Antony, 2017



Gieve Patel: Footboard Rider, 2016



Prajakta Potnis: 1984 System requirement for upgrading to your windows, 2017



Pushpamala: 1985 The Ethnographers #1 #2, 2017



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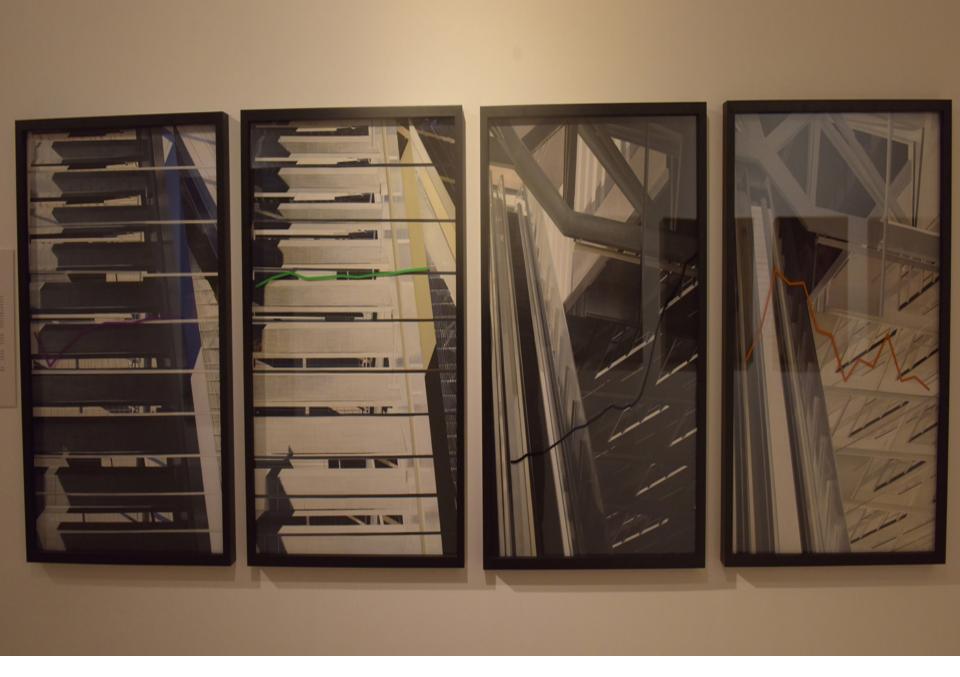
Shakuntala Kulkarni: 2012 Through the Looking Glass, 2017



Ravinder Reddy: 1993 Devi, Sculpture



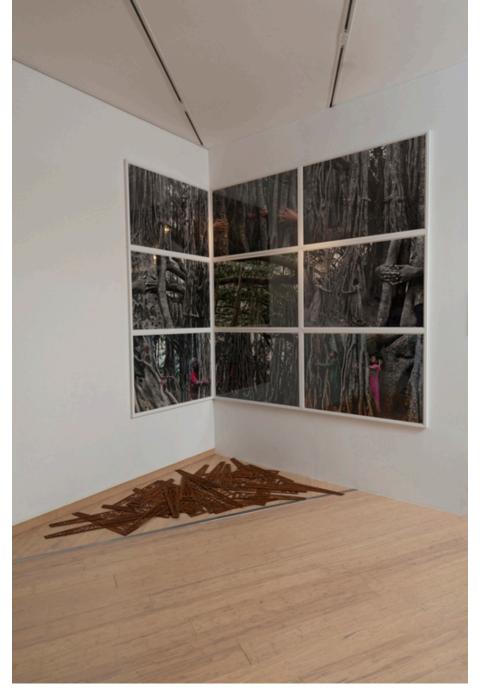
Nikhil Chopra: 1988 Yog Raj Chitrakar Visits Lal Chowk Single channel, 2007



Navjot: 2008 How Perfect Perfection Can Be



Sonia Khurana: 1968: storyboard - II [twinning,splitting], 2017



Surekha: 1974, To Embrace



Asim Waqif: 2016 Abused infrastructure



Asim Waqif: 2016 Collapsed roof



Mrinalini Mukherjee: 2008 Untitled



Hema Upadhyay: Extra-Ordinary, 2012



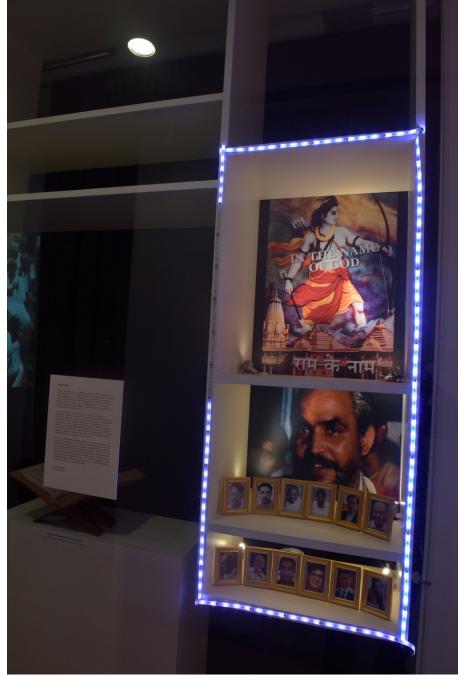
Gulam Mohammed Sheikh: Whose World, 2017



Ranbir Kaleka: *Not Anonymous, 2017* 



Susanto Mandal: Scrutiny - 2, 2011



Anand Patwardhan: 1990 Ram ke Naam / In The Name of God, 1992



Nilima Sheikh: 1983 Kitchen Fire, 2017



Rummana Husain: Textured Terrain, 1997



M F Husain: Untitled, 1973



Meera Mukherjee: Untitled (Seated Woman) 1987



Himmat Shah: Untitled 2005



Sheela Gowda: Untitled 2009



Ram Kumar: Untitled 1970



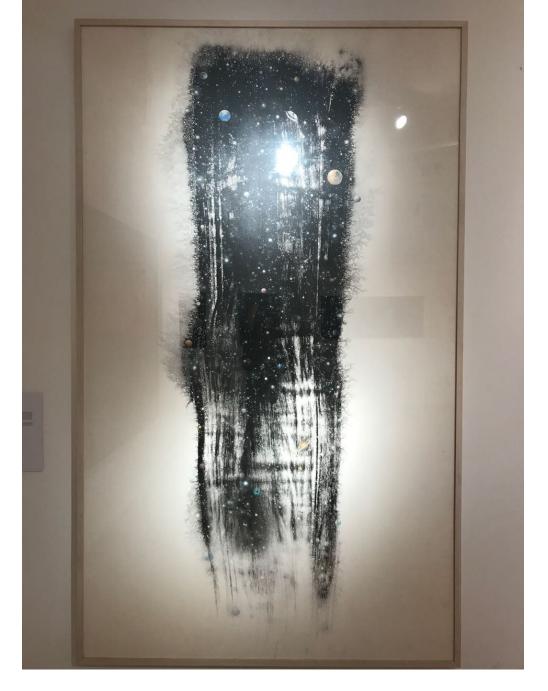
Jeram Patel: Untitled 1970



Nasreen Mohamedi: Untitled, early1960's



Akbar Padamsee: Metascape with Yellow, 1977



N S Harsha: 1999 Untitled, 2017



K G Subramanyan: Still Life, 1954



Jagdish Swaminathan: Bird, tree and mountain 1971



K. H. Ara: Rag Picker 1960



Jehangir Sabavala: Untitled 1971



Arpita Singh: Munna Apa's Garden 1989



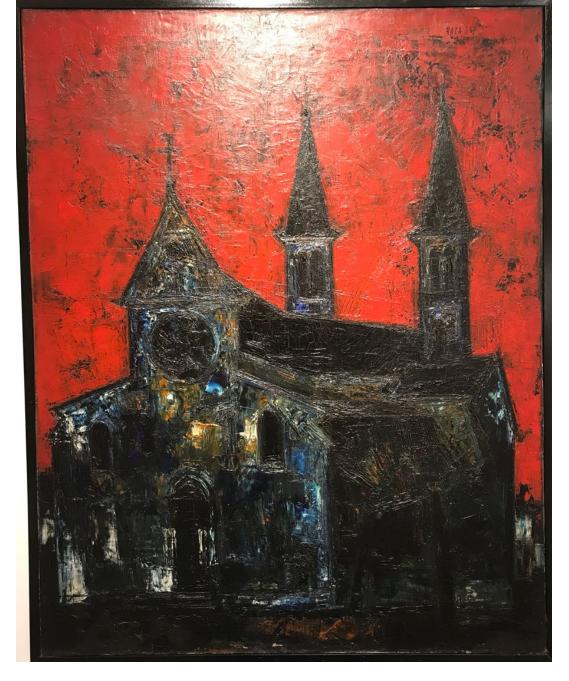
Jitish Kallat: 2005/2006 Death of Distance 2006



Tyeb Mehta: Situation 1963



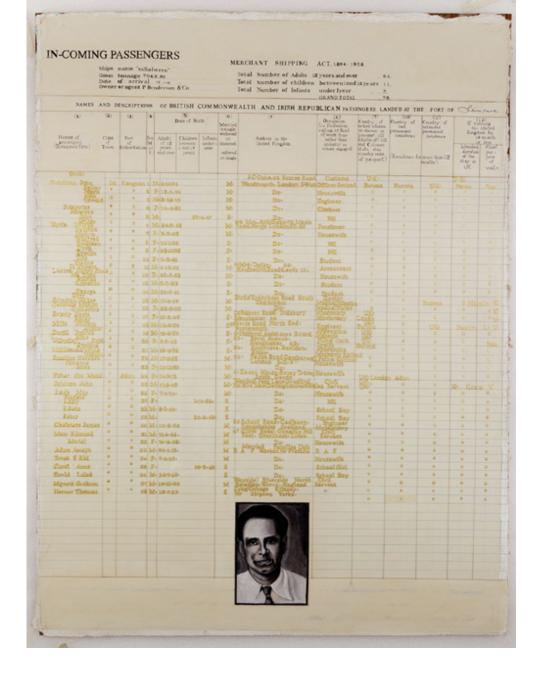
Bhupen Khakhar: Muslims Around the Mosque II



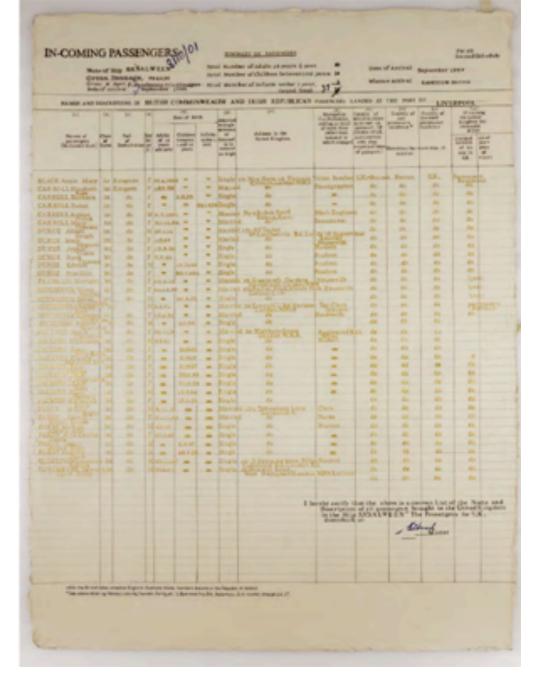
S H Raza: Church at Meulan 1956



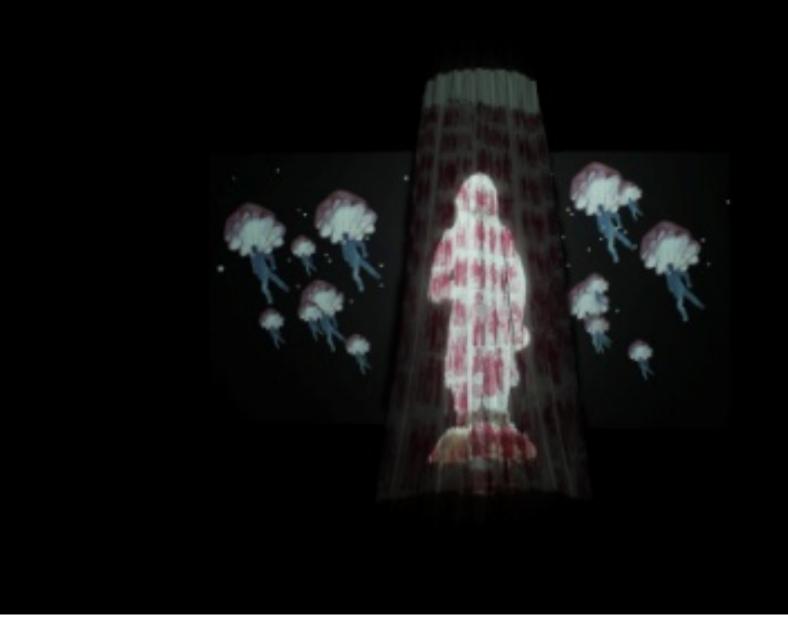
Mehlli Gobhai: 2010 Untitled



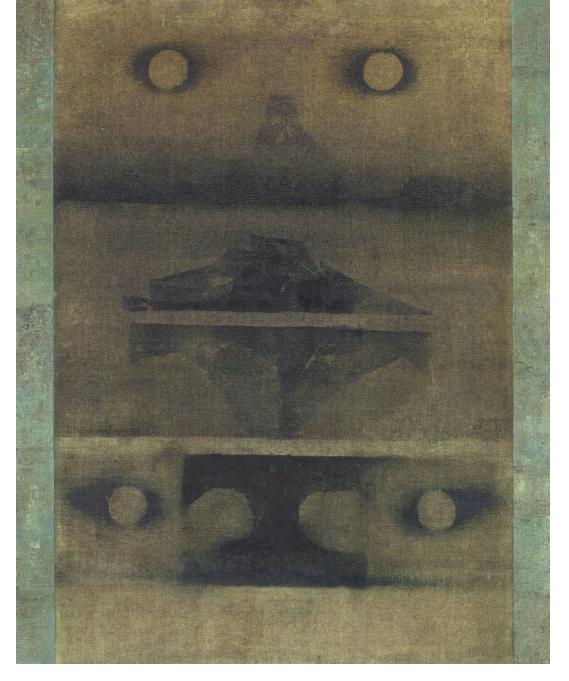
Desmond Lazaro:1957 Father & Son, 2015-2016



Desmond Lazaro: 1957 The In-coming Passengers, 2015-2016



Archana Hande: POI – Reloaded 2014



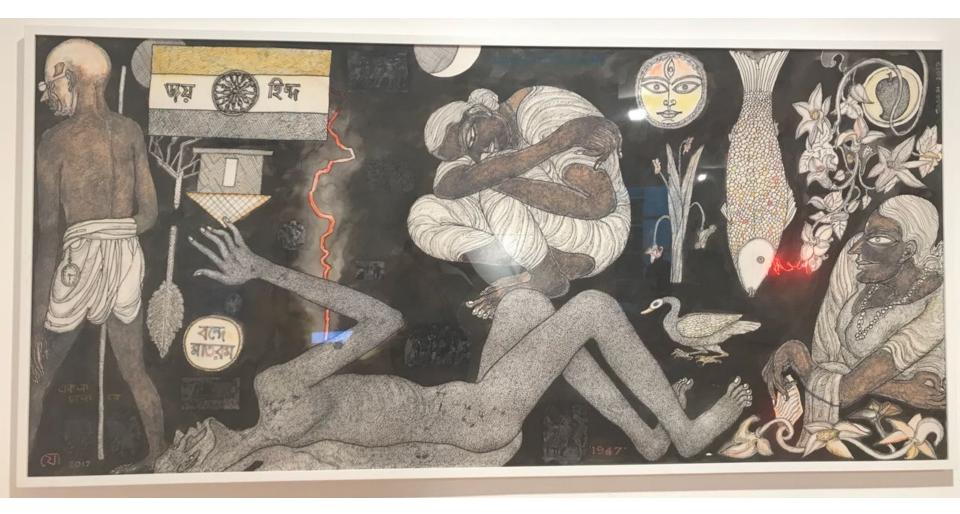
V S Gaitonde: 1971 Untitled



KM Madhusudhanan: The Marx Archive – Logic of Disappearance



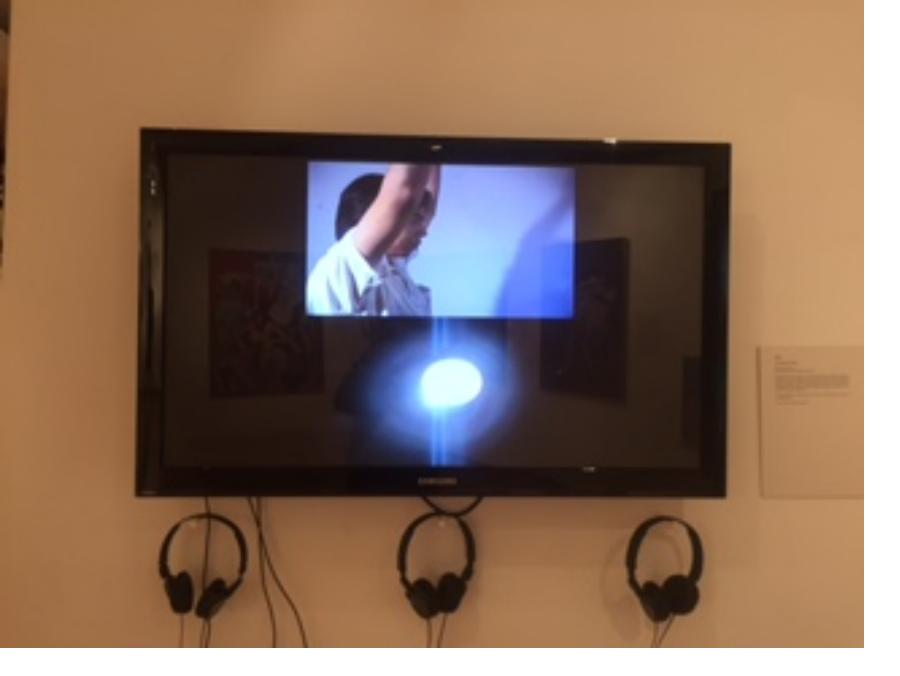
Ram Rahman: The Ghosts of Gulberg, 2002



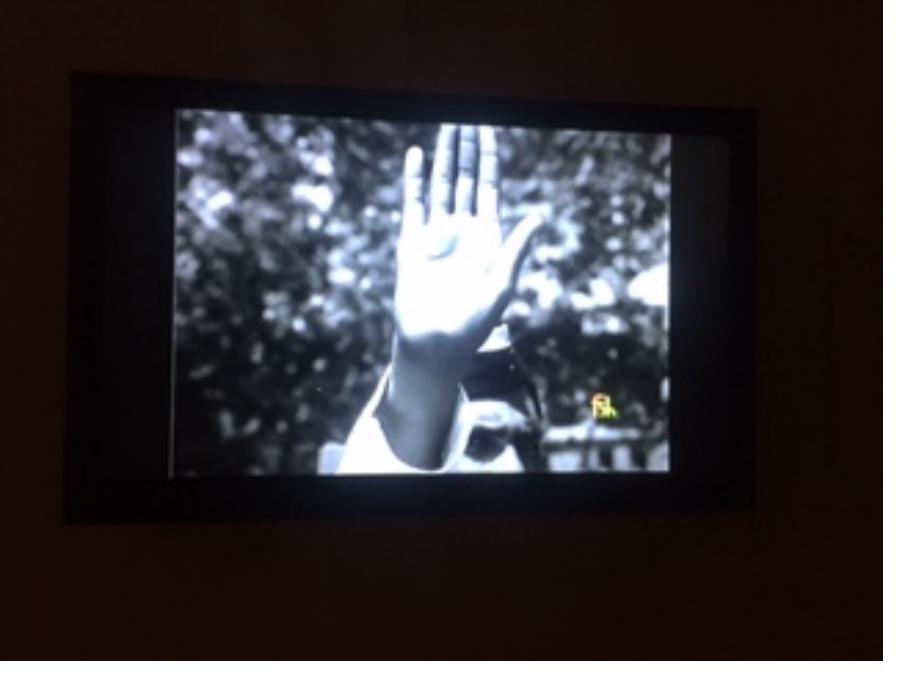
Jogen Chowdhury: 1947 (2017)



Sudhir Patwardhan: '1996 - Elegy for the City', 2017



Desire Machine Collective: Daily Check-up, 2005



CAMP: 1982 Structure of a Forthcoming Film