

## ISHITA CHAKRABORTY

1989 Born in West Bengal, India  
Lives and works in Switzerland and India

## EDUCATION

Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK), Zurich  
Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 "east is everywhere", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Paris, France  
2025 "I Recall The Forest Inside Me", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
"The River Flows In Our Veins", ART FLOW, Turgi, Switzerland, cur. Christoph Doswald  
"Manor Kunstpreis 2024", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
"Freedom Is A Constant Struggle", Museo Vincenzo Vela, Mendrisio, Switzerland  
2023 "Sleeping in the Bed of Salt", Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
"In Other Words", Vitrine Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
"The Scent of Rise", Kulturfolger, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Auswahl 22" (guest artist), Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
2022 "Whispering Benches", Public art, Baden, Möriken-Wildegg, Lengnau, Switzerland, cur. Gianni Jetzer  
2021 "The Songs of Resistance", Keinraum, Lucerne, Switzerland  
2020 "Lyrics of Loss and Longing", Prameya Art Foundation, New Delhi, India  
2019 "What Leaf ? What Mushrooms ?", Art container, Zurich, Switzerland  
"I Speak Your Language", Kunstraum ZHdK, Zurich, Switzerland  
2017 "Zwischen", Museum Forum Schloss Platz, Aarau, Switzerland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 "Genius Loci (Spirit of Place)", Bex Arts Triennial, Fondation Bex & Arts, Bex, Switzerland, May 30 - Oct. 3  
"Tell Me Where Home Is", Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany, cur. Dr. Uta Ruhrkamp  
"Duo Show" with Vandria Borari, Elizabeth Xi Bauer, Deptford, London, UK, cur. Maria de Pontes  
2024 "APROPOS HODLER", Kunsthhaus Zürich, Zürich Switzerland  
"Assembling Grounds", Practices of Coexistence, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
"Imperial Silhouettes: Shadows of Sovereignty", RIZQ Art Initiative, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
"Ancestral Futures", Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
"Auswahl 24", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
"Re-imagining The Wasteland", Art Heritage Gallery, New Delhi, India  
"Underground: Exploring Ecosystem", Villa dei Cedri Museum, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
Prix Mobilière 2024, Art Geneva, Switzerland  
"Crossing Many Seas", Harvard University virtual exhibition, USA  
"Passages", Die Mobiliar, Nyon, Switzerland  
2023 "Seeds and Souls", Kunsthalle Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark  
"8. Biennale Weiertal", Winterthur, Switzerland  
"Kunstplattform akku", Luzern, Switzerland  
"Stranger in the Village", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
Hyundai Art Prize Exhibition, New Delhi and Bangalore, India  
Serendipity Arts Festival, Goa, India  
"Co-habitations" (WE ARE AIA public art project), Zurich, Switzerland  
2022 "The Mouth is For Speaking", WE ARE AIA, Löwenbräu Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Performance in Found in Translation", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Performance in Move & Continue", Zurich, Switzerland  
"Fleeting Expressions", Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
"Delhi Contemporary Art Week", Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
2021 "Life Lines", Johann Jakob Museum, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Auswahl 21", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
"Hermes Trismegistos Dreams of Futures within Futures", Die Diele, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Atlantis im Sinn", 6 ½, Zurich, Switzerland  
"There's Always Tomorrow (Degree Show)", Löwenbräu Kunst, Zurich, Switzerland  
Delhi Contemporary Art Week, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India

- “Abstract Notations“, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
“In Touch“, Gallery Espace, New Delhi, India  
“Immeasurable Distance“, Beletage, Aarau, Switzerland  
2019 “Untitled“, Teatro de Barrio Santo Domingo, Mexico City, Mexico  
“Small Projects for coming Communities“, Stuttgart, Germany and OnCurating Project Space, Zurich, Switzerland  
2017 “Art for Peace“, Kunsthau Zofingen, Switzerland  
Birla Akademi Art and Culture 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition, Kolkata, India  
2015 CIMA Awards Show, Kolkata, India  
“West Bengal State Akademi“, Kolkata, India  
“Outliers“, studio 21, Kolkata, India  
2014 “Art for CRY“, ICCR gallery, Kolkata, India  
“Gen Next“, Akriti Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

### MONOGRAPHS AND CATALOGUES

- 2024 “Ishita Chakraborty : Whispers of the Unheard“, Katharina Ammann, Ranjit Hoskote, Anouchka Panchard, Françoise Vergès, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau

### RESIDENCES & AWARDS

- 2024 Residency Brazil Amazon, awarded by Pro Helvetia, Switzerland  
Manor Kunstpreis Aarau 2024, Switzerland  
Nomination Prix Mobilère 2024, Switzerland  
Work Contribution, Aargauer Kuratorium, Switzerland  
Co-Creation Grant, Pro Helvetia, Switzerland  
2022 Hyundai Art Grant, India  
Production grant, Aargauer Kuratorium, Switzerland  
2021 Credit Suisse Förderpreis 2021, Switzerland  
Award with distinction *Auswahl 22, Auswahl 21*, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland  
POP UP Project grant, Pro Helvetia Swiss Arts Council, Switzerland  
Research Grant, Aargauer Kuratorium, Switzerland  
2020 ZHdK Avina Foundation grant, Switzerland  
2017 Arbeitsgruppe Gästetelier Krone Art Residency, Aarau, Switzerland  
2016 Sunayani Devi Smirti scholarship, Visual art West Bengal State Akademi, India  
Piramal Art Residency, Mumbai, India  
2014 Awarded Medal from Manab Jamin, Kolkata, India  
2011 Awarded medal & merit certificate, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India

### ARTICLES AND PRESS

- 2025 “Die besten Ausstellungstipps für den Zürcher Herbst“, Tages-anzeiger, Annik Hosmann, 2. Oct  
“Reading Rämistrasse #172: Olena Iegorova on Ishita Chakraborty at Peter Kilchmann“, Kunsthalle Zurich, Olena Iegorova, September