

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

- 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

- 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", Kunsthaus Zofingen, Switzerland
Birla Akademi Art and Culture 50th 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 Hoskot, Anouchka Panchard, Françoise Vergès, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau

RESIDENCES & AWARDS

- 2024 Residency Brazil Amazon, awarded by Pro Helvetia, Switzerland
Manor Kunstpreis Aarau 2024, Switzerland
Nomination Prix Mobilière 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 Kunsthaus, 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 Gästeteatler 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