#### **KAVERI RAINA**

Born 1990, New Delhi, India Lives and works in New York, NY

## EDUCATION

- 2017 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2016 Masters of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing | Studio Concentration: Photography, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITONS

- 2023 Songs of Silence, yet bluebirds hum, PATRON, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *image as a burden, death as a womb*, Chapter NY, New York, NY
- 2020 Partings, Swaying to the Moon, PATRON Gallery, Chicago, IL No Lacks, Me and My Shadow, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Linger to Gaze*, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy *Linger Still*, Assembly Room, New York, NY
- 2017 Gods do Handstands; Spices Simmer, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Will I Be Missed I*, Kent State University, Stark, OH *Will I Be Missed*, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012 Journey to the Center of Infinite: New Delhi Ohio, Gateway Gallery II, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Kaveri Raina and Coral Saucedo Lomelí: What Do You Remember About the Earth, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2021 A Space for Monsters, Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Hildur Ásgeirsdóttir Jónsson, Kaveri Raina, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 Here or There, Paolo Arao, Curated by Audree Anid and Rachel Tretter, Rata Projects, New York, NY Sarah.Canright / Kaveri.Raina, Permanent.Collection/Co-Lab Projects, Austin, TX

K.2, with Kerry Downey, Wild Project, New York, NY

- 2018 *Pleasure at a Distance*, with Katie Kirk, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA *To Hover*, with Cathy Hsiao, Roots and Culture, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Exchange Between*, with Katie Kirk, DemoProject Space, Springfield, ILMaterial Significance: The *Density of Flowers*, with Cathy Hsiao, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Master Class, Secrist | Beach, Chicago, IL Witness, organized by Speciwoman, LaForce, New York, NY Works on Paper, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY
- 2024 Gravity Model, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 A soft place to land, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, OH Deep! Down! Inside!, Hales Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 Heft, PATRON, Chicago, IL
- 2021 E/MERGE: Art of the Indian Diaspora, National Indo-American Museum, Lombard, IL
- 2019 spaceless, Deli Gallery, Brooklyn, NYgarcia, raina, shore, tossin, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY Paint School, Shandaken Projects, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY In-Betweenness, Acre Residency, LVL3, Chicago, IL She Persists: A Century of Women Artists in New York, Curated by Jessica Bell Brown, Gracie Mansion Conservancy, New York, NYEntering a Song, Koenig & Clinton, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Life as We Know It: A Storehouse Project, Millersville University, Millersville, PA Indo-American Gala, Chicago, IL The Annual, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL Painterly Intricacies, Gallery 310, Marietta College, Marietta, OH The Dangerous Professors, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Nandi*, The Condo Association, Curated by Dominique Knowles, Chicago, IL *Automythography*, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL *K.R.F., Devening Projects + Editions*, with Wolfgang Flad and Isabel Kerkermeier, Chicago, IL

2016 Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, ILWe've Met Before, Chicago Artists Coalition, Curated by Faye Gleisser, Chicago, IL Girlband, The Lorna Room, Chicago, IL Xenophilia, Curated by Megha Ralapati, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL Cosmos Pornography and the Flickering Fiction of Place, Curated by Antoinette Suiter, Art Helix Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Curated by Heather Darcy Bhandari, Brooklyn, NY Surfaces, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH Emerging Illinois Artist, Triennial Juried Exhibition, Juried by Kelly Shindler, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL Master's of Fine Art Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, Curated by Kelly Shindler, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- 2015 Survivalists, Studio 213, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL Small and Wonderful, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH Hidden Process, Open Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL Ornate Activate, Shirin Gallery, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, New York, NY Moveable Feast, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH Small Wonders, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2014 School of Art, Urban Edge Art Space, Waukegan, IL Unstable Artifacts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Origins of Abstraction, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus OH Greater Columbus, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus OH
- 2013 You Call that Art?, Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH Her Stories, Taubman Museum, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, Roanoke, VA Stories to Tell, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012 Seventh Annual Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry Juried Show, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH
   6th Annual Art Auction Benefit, South Asian Women's Creative Collective, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
   South Asian Women's Creative Collective 15th Anniversary: Her Stories, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY
   Spring Juried Art Exhibition, Ohio Art League, Columbus Metropolitan Main Library, Columbus, OH
   6X6X2012, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 2011 Art Scape, John Fonda Gallery, Theatre Project, Baltimore, MDUndergraduate Commencement Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Art walk Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Painting Exhibition I, Maryland Institute College of Art, Open House, Baltimore, MD

## RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Paint School, Shandaken Projects, New York, NY Triangle Arts Association, Dumbo, NYACRE, Stueben, WILighthouse Works Fellowship, Fishers Island, NY
- 2016 Chicago Artists Coalition, BOLT Residency, Chicago, IL Ox-Bow Fall Residency, Saugatuck, MI | Full Funding
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artist Exchange Fellowship, Dresden, Germany
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont
- 2011 Arpana Caur Art Studios, New Delhi, India

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, NOMINATIONS

2017 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant Nominee, New York, NY Alice C Cole Fellowship, Finalist, Wellesley College Art Department Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Fellowship Award 2016 Ox-Bow Fall Residency Award

James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Clare Rosen and Samuel Edes Foundation Prize Finalist, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- 2014 Harold and Virginia Haydon Scholar, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Enrichment Grant Greater Columbus Arts Council, Artist Exchange Fellowship, Dresden, Germany
- 2013 Visual Artist Fellowship Award, Finalist, Greater Columbus Arts Council Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in Community Professional Development Grant
- 2012 Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry People's Choice Award Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in Community Supply Grant Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant
- 2010 Betty Cooke '46 Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art Fred and Joanna Lazarus 30-Year Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2007 Achievement Award of Excellence, Maryland Institute College of Art Maryland Institute College of Art, Presidential Scholarship Maryland Institute College of Art, Dean's List Ohio Governor's Scholarship recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art

# SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2025 Ajmani, Shreya, "Kaveri Raina Delves Into Submerged Kingdoms and Elusive Narratives", *Impulse Magazine*, March 27
- 2024 Godino, Cecilia González, "As if the material did not allow for linearity': Kaveri Raina's Paintings on Burlap, *Sixty Inches from Center*, October 7
- 2023 Obasi, Chidozie, "The Wistful Edge of Silence: Kaveri Raina", *Office Magazine*, September Osterweil, Ara, "Kaveri Raina", *ArtForum*, February
- 2022 Nauman, Nicholas, "Is Abstract Expressionism back?", *Art Basel*, September Singh, Pia, "Between the strange and the Sublime: A Review of *Heft* at Patron Gallery", *Sixty Inches From Center,* August 22, 2022
- 2021 "New and noteworthy: see what the Armory Show's youngest galleries are bringing to the fair," The Art Newspaper, September Qureshi, Corey, "Magical and visceral, 12 Gates Arts embraces 'A Space for Monsters'", artblog, March 5
- 2020 "Critics' Pick: Kaveri Raina," Artforum, May

2019 Steinhauer, Jill, "On Display at the People's House: A Century of Persistence," *The New York Times,* June Crowin, William, "Life in Motion: permeability, transparency and disembodied form in Tommy Mintz and Kaveri Raina" *ArtCritical*, June Hector, Katie, "Linger Still, Kaveri Raina at Assembly Room," *Art Spiel*, May Ralapati, Megha, "Kaveri Raina: Beyond This, Beyond That." Essay for *Linger Still* at Assembly Room, May Jordan, Patti, "Kaveri Raina's Linger Still, curated by Emily Burns at Assembly Room," *ArteFuse* Ginger Magazine, Artist Feature, Brooklyn, NY
2018 Chicago Woman Magazine, Artist Feature Interview, Chicago, IL

LVL3, Artist of the Week Feature Interview, Chicago, IL
2017 Grabner, Michelle, "Push and Pull: Experimenting with Painting's Stabilities", Essay for Gods Do Handstands, Spices Simmer at Chicago Artists Coalition, June

	Miller, Chris, "Artists on the Make: Review of Automythography," NewCity Art
	DePaul University, Asian American Art Oral History Project Interview, Chicago, IL
2016	LePique, Annette, "Girlband at Lorna Room", Chicago Artist Writer, October
	Clark, David, "Kaveri Raina: Hammond Harkins Galleries," The Artist's Periscope
	Wachunas, Tom, "Burlap Ballads," ARTWATCH
	Tonguette, Peter, "Textured paintings crafted from both sides of canvas", The Columbus Dispatch
	Morris, Matt, "Hyperreal Hanuman: Painting into Global Flows" Essay for Will I Be Missed at
	Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, OH
2015	Memarian, Omid, "Ornate Activate, the Crossroad of Art and Identity", Huffpost Arts & Culture,
	August
	Feature Artist, Interview by Emily Burns, MAAKE Magazine
	Babu, Chaya, "The art of South Asian identity, history, politics", India Abroad
	Mantey, Jackie, "Moveable Feast," The Columbus Dispatch
2014	Yates, A. Christopher, "A Fellowship of Creativity", The Columbus Dispatch
	Tigges, Jesse, "GCAC exhibit showcases some of Columbus' finest", Columbus Alive

- Cotter, Holland, "Her Stories", The New York Times, August 2012 Wahi, Jasmine, "Her Stories", Catalog and Essay, *South Asian Women's Creative Collective* Artist Spotlight, Cara Ober, *Urbanite Baltimore Magazine*
- 2011 Creating Minds: Perspectives on Contemporary Indian Artists, Worthington News