# CHOLAMANDAL: MODERNS TO CONTEMPORARIES





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Art Magnum's vision and mission is to showcase South Asian art in its austere authenticity and magnificence on a global platform. Since its inception in 1986, it has been nurturing both the emerging and noted artists to further the cause of championing and patronizing South Asian art. Its founder Lt Shri Prakash Chand Singhvi was a visionary whose passion and enthusiasm was the driving force behind the gallery. Presently, Art Magnum's enterprising director, Saurabh Singhvi, is skilfully taking his legacy forward. The gallery has been proudly presenting different mediums of artistic expression ranging from the traditional to the modern, and the contemporary and the experimental. Housed at a contemporary space with ultramodern infrastructure located in the heart of South Delhi, the gallery attempts to give voice to the novel and noteworthy talents through a roster of shows that present the news makers of contemporary genre and also the old masters and marvels of Indian art from the pre and post-independence era.

Art Magnum has innovatively kept striving towards new paradigms reroute to its journey, and has achieved multiple milestones and mammoth goals. The firm has successfully organised elite art events at art capitals across the globe including at New Delhi, Dubai, Singapore, etc and has received critical and popular acclaim for the same. The collection of the gallery includes works of M F Husain, S H Raza, F N Souza, Somnath Hore, Suhas Roy, K G Subramanyan, Paresh Maity, T Vaikuntam amongst the others. Going forward, Art Magnum shall act as a catalyst for the talented young artists striving for creative excellence and shall keep inspiring the art aficionado by showcasing the contemporary and the classic path breakers of South Asian art.

Saurabh Singhvi

### **CURATOR'S NOTE**

In May 1966, a group of artists, under the legendary K.C.S Paniker, moved into an idyllic ten-acre plot of land in Injambakkam village, on the coast-line of the Bay of Bengal, Madras (now Chennai). In arguably the first experiment of its kind, Paniker envisaged a commune of painters and sculptors who would be free to create passionately even as they made and sold batiks and handicrafts for a living. The group was a core of what was the Madras Art Movement, a distinctive genre of art, independent of the other schools such as the Calcutta School and the Bombay Progressives. Today the "Cholamandal Artist Village" as it is known continues to provide inspiration to the artists of generations old and new that reside and work as a community, even as it approaches the sixtieth year of its existence.

Art Magnum, New Delhi, in its continued mission to delight art connoisseurs everywhere, is privileged to present a collection of unique works that represent the best of generations old and new; from the iconic ground-breaking artists who took their first steps alongside K.C.S. Paniker, and who now serve as mentors, to the young guns who stride their own paths to artistic fulfillment. The show has been curated by Prabhu Viswanathan (of the RnP Trust).

Prabhu Viswanathan

### FEATURED ARTISTS

A SELVARAJ

ACHUTHAN KUDALLUR

AKKITHAM NARAYANAN

B O SHAILESH

C DOUGLAS

D VENKATAPATHY

G LATHA

G HEMALATHA

JACOB JEBRAJ

K S GOPAL

M SENATHIPATHI

P GOPINATH

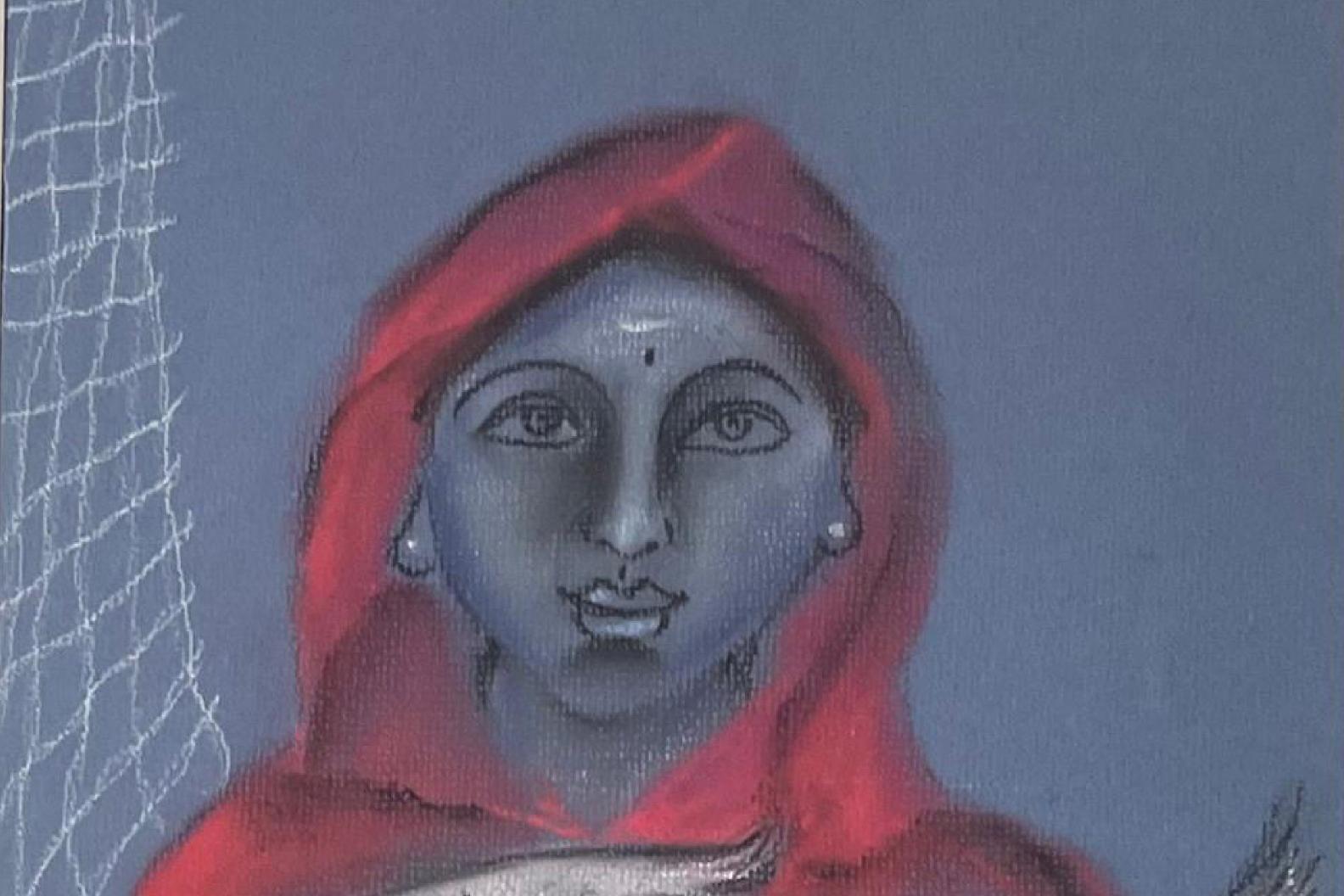
P S NANDHAN

PARAMASIVAM S

S G VASUDEV

S SARAVANAN

V UMASHANKAR



A SELVARAJ
Sisters
Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 Inches





A SELVARAJ
Nitryasungala
Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 Inches

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### ACHUTHAN KUDALLUR

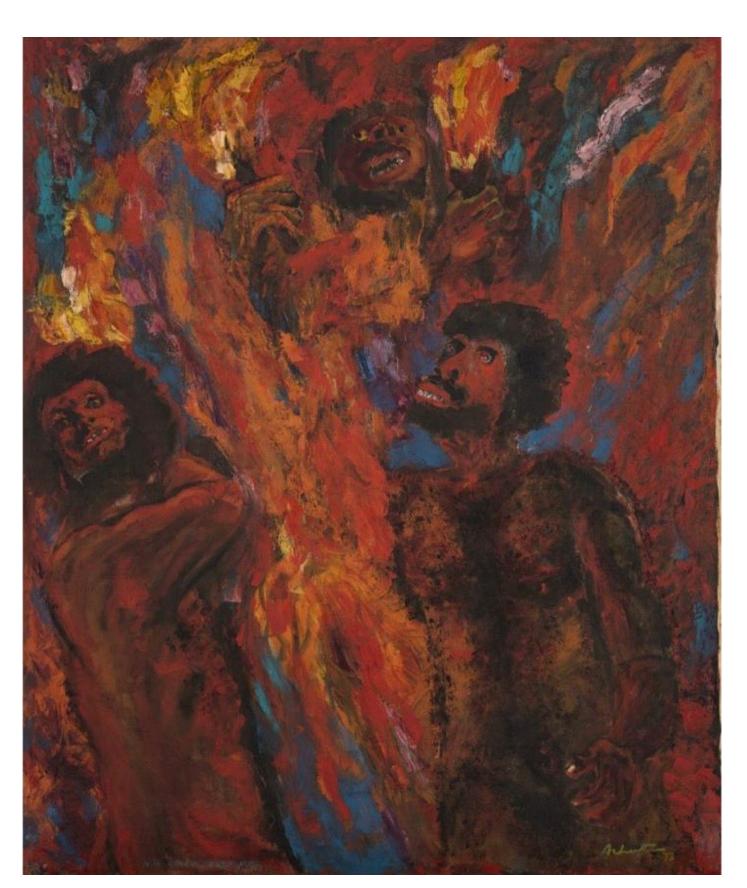
Untitled Acrylic on canvas 47.4 X 474 Inches 2013





### ACHUTHAN KUDALLUR

Untitled Acrylic on canvas 47.4 X 474 Inches 2013



### ACHUTHAN KUDALLUR

Flame Throwers Oil on canvas 45.8 x 38.2 Inches 1973

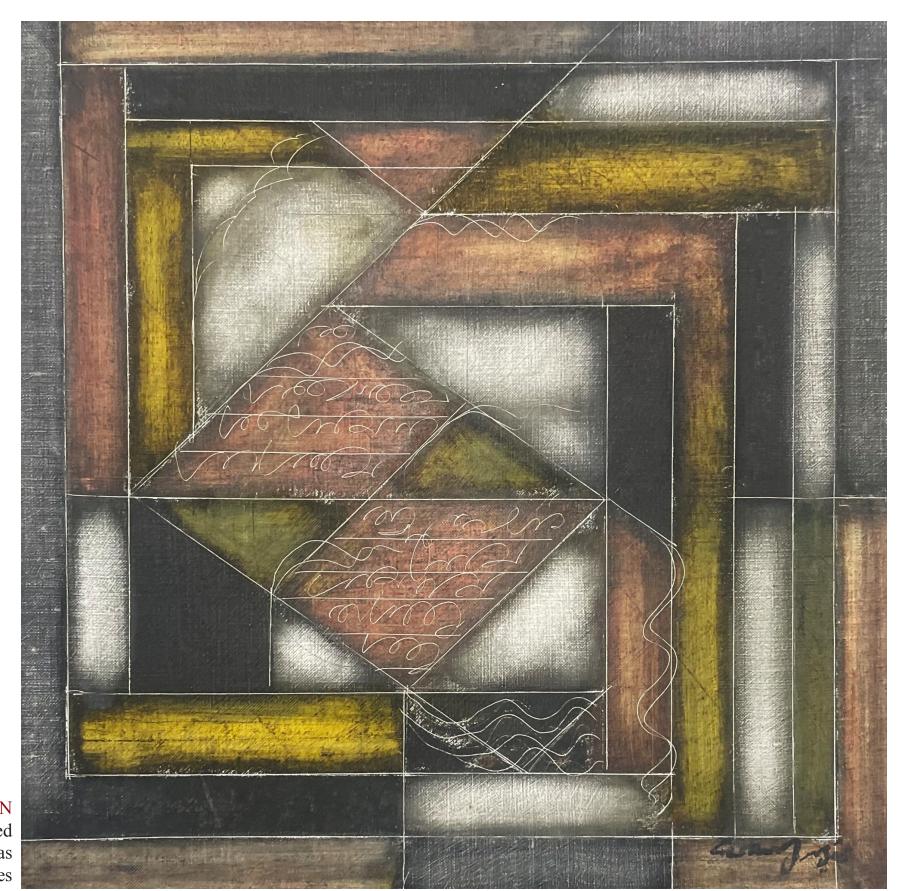
#### AKKITHAM NARAYANAN

Untitled
Oil on Canvas
24 X 24 Inches
2018





# Untitled Oil on Canvas 48 X 35 Inches 2019



AKKITHAM NARAYANAN
Untitled
Oil on Canvas
16 X 16 Inches

B O SHAILESH Limberness Acrylic on canvas 36 X 36 Inches





B O SHAILESH Parivrtta Acrylic on canvas 36 X 36 Inches



B O SHAILESH
Mermaid
Multani mitti on wood
10 X 9 X 5 Inches

C DOUGLAS
Blind Poet and The Butterfly
Mixed media
15 X 13 Inches





C DOUGLAS

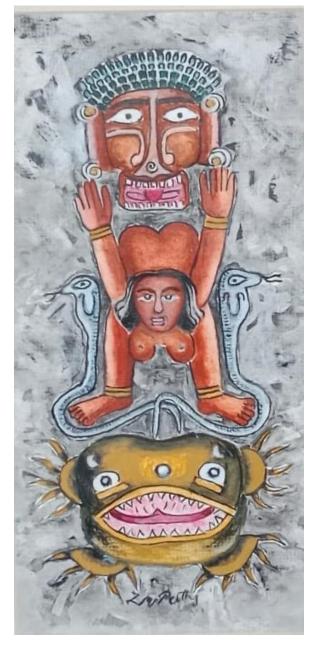
Blind Poet and The Butterfly

Mixed media

15 X 13 Inches

D. VENKATAPATHY

Totem
Acrylic on paper
12 X 12 Inches





D. VENKATAPATHY
Under The Mask-Totem
Oil on canvas
24 X 48 Inches

### D. VENKATAPATHY

Totem
Acrylic on paper
12 X 12 Inches





Totem
Acrylic on paper
12 X 12 Inches

### D. VENKATAPATHY

Totem
Acrylic on paper
12 X 12 Inches

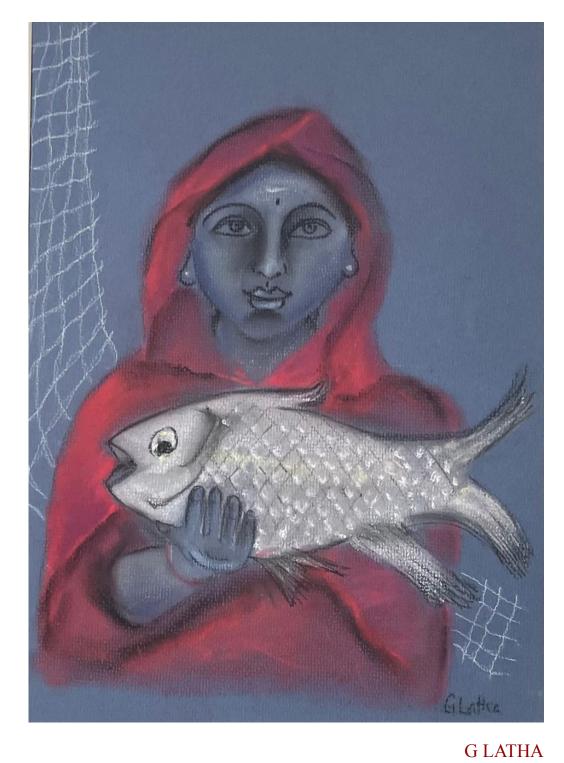




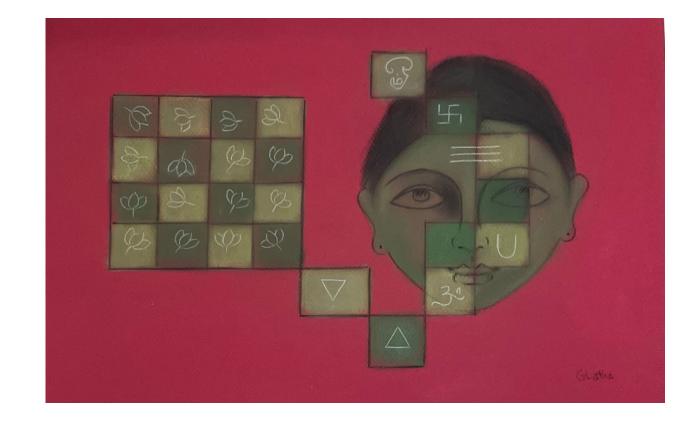
D. VENKATAPATHY
Under The Lion
Oil on canvas
48 X 60 Inches

G LATHA
Fisherwomen
Charcoal & dry pastel on paper
10 X 13 Inches





Fisherwomen
Charcoal & dry pastel on paper
9 X 12 Inches



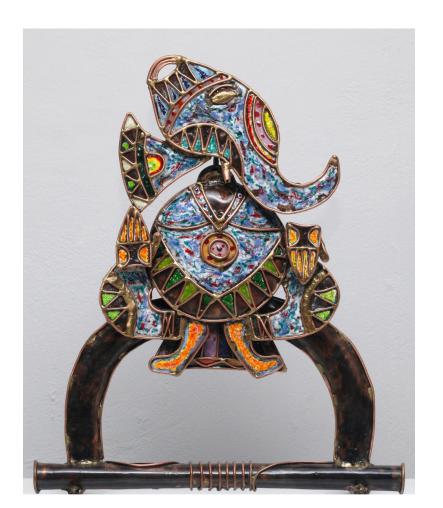
# G LATHA Mindfulness Charcoal & dry pastel on paper 15 X 10 Inches



G LATHA
Mindfulness
Charcoal & dry pastel on paper
15 X 10 Inches



Ganesha
Welded copper, brass & enamels
18 X 15 Inches





G HEMALATHA
Fish Series
Welded copper, brass & enamels
18 X 22 Inches

G HEMALATHA

Tribal face
Welded copper & brass
19 X 11 Inches





G HEMALATHA
Musician With Guitar
Silver plated copper with enaels
18 X 7 Inches

JACOB JEBRAJ Gnesis Acrylic on canvas 24 X 36 Inchesd





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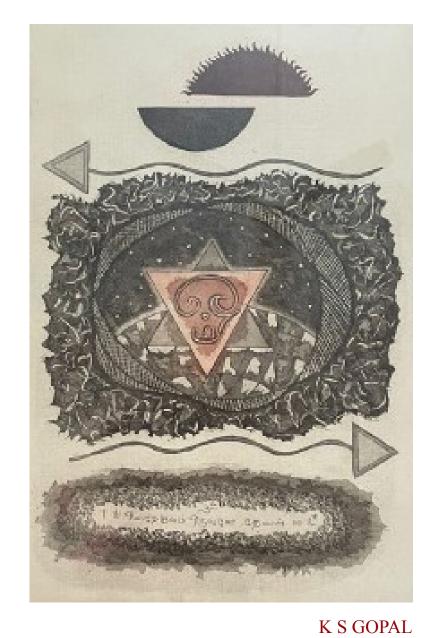




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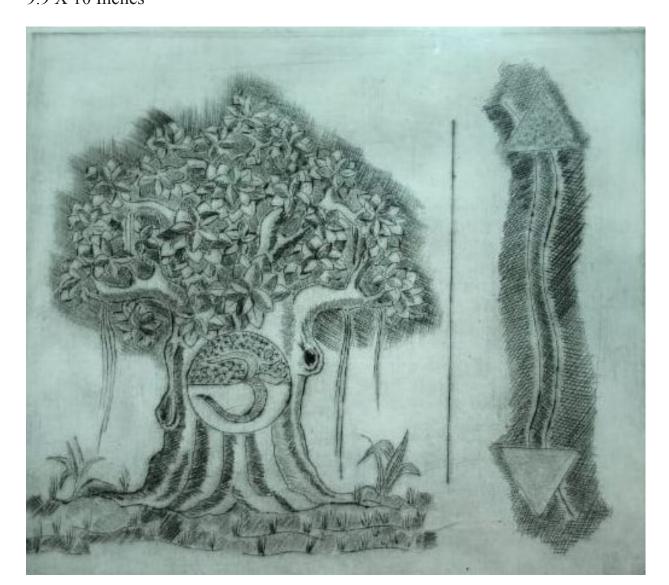
K S GOPAL Landscape Collograph 14.1 X 18 Inches

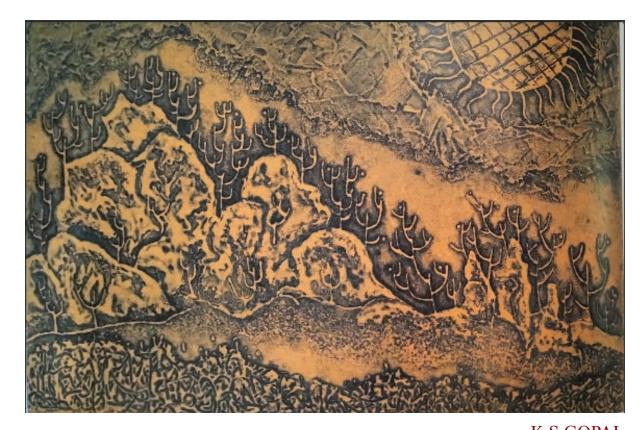




Om
Etching
9.9 X 10 Inches

K S GOPAL Om Etching 9.9 X 10 Inches





K S GOPAL Hill Collograph 19 X 13 Inches

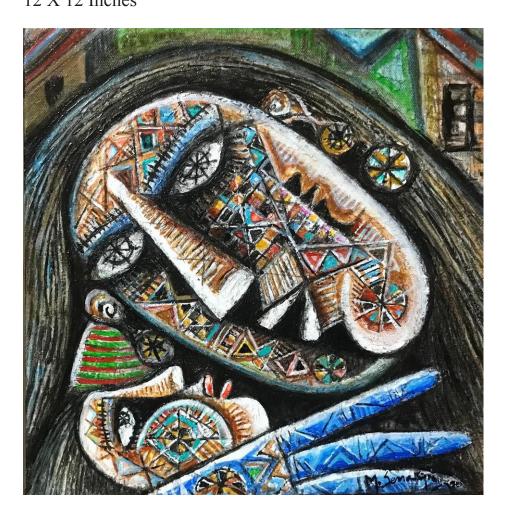
M SENATHIPATHI
Affection
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches





M SENATHIPATHI
Hide And Seek
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches

M SENATHIPATHI Mother And Child Acrylic on canvas 12 X 12 Inches



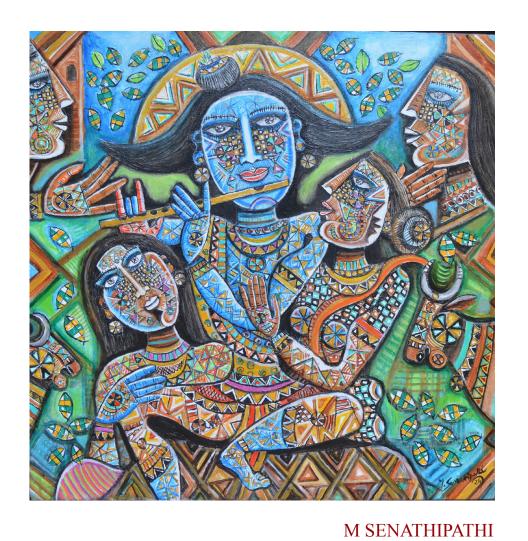


M SENATHIPATHI
Sakthi
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches

### M SENATHIPATHI

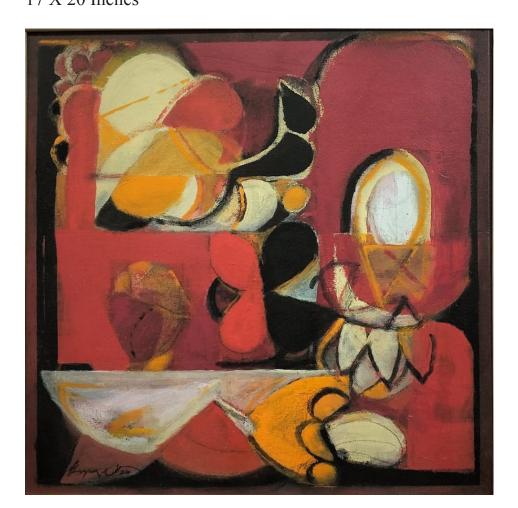
Affection Acrylic on canvas 36 X 48 Inches

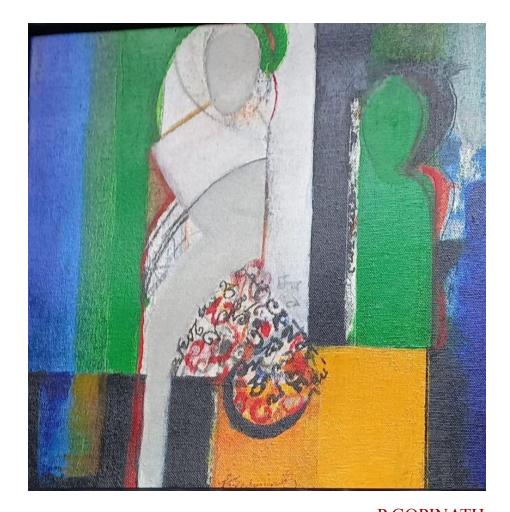




Krishna And Gopis Acrylic on canvas 30 X 30 Inches

P GOPINATH
Picture In Red
Acrylic on canvas
17 X 20 Inches





P GOPINATH
Untitled
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches

P GOPINATH
Untitled

Acrylic on canvas
44 X 48 Inches





P GOPINATH
Untitled
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches



P GOPINATH Untitled Acrylic on canvas 17 X 20 Inches

P S NANDHAN
Bird
Black granite
22 X 5 X 15 Inches



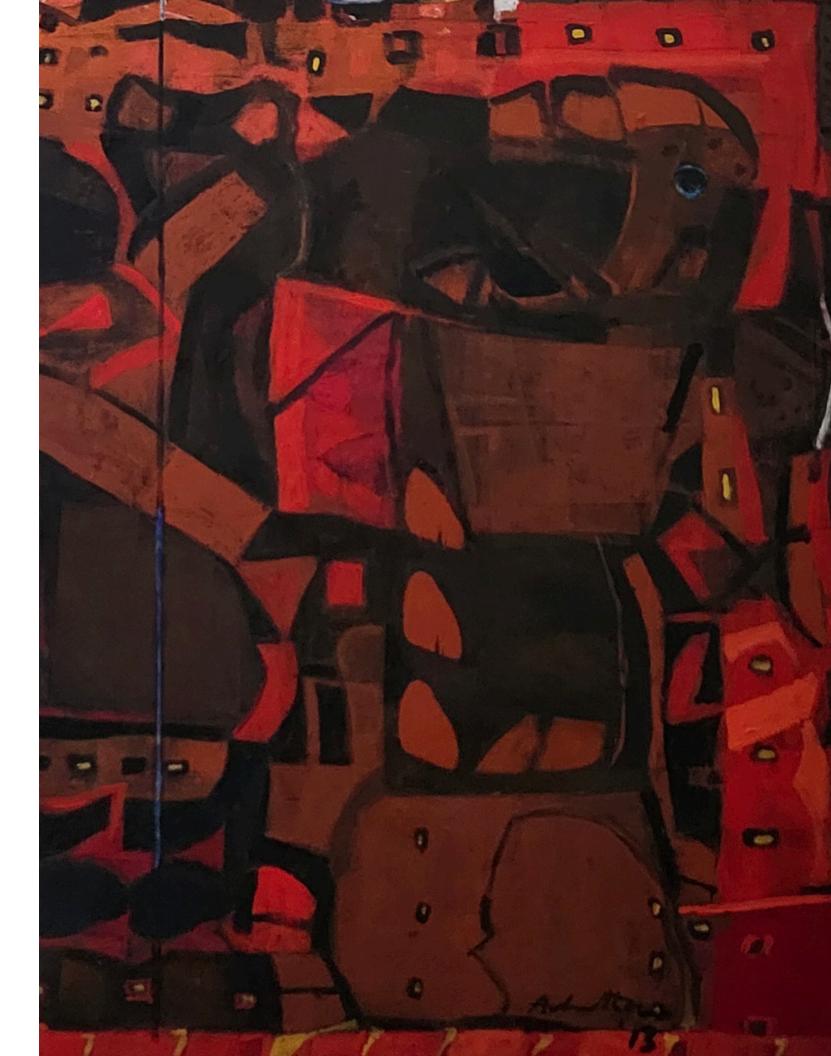


P S NANDHAN
Buddha
Copper
9 X 12 X 5 Inches

PARAMASIVAM S

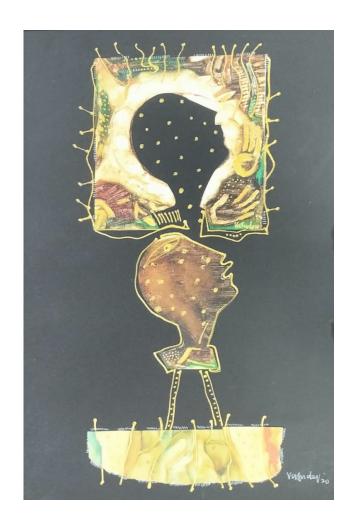
Untitled
Copper
12 X 9 X 11 Inches





S G VASUDEV
Rhapsody 1
Collage and drawing on paper
38.5 X 28 Inches





S G VASUDEV Rhapsody 2 Collage and drawing on paper 38.5 X 28 Inches



Dream
Acrylic on canvas
9 X 12 Inches





S SARAVANAN Ganesha Acrylic on canvas 9 X 12 Inches



Love Acrylic on canvas 9 X 12 Inches



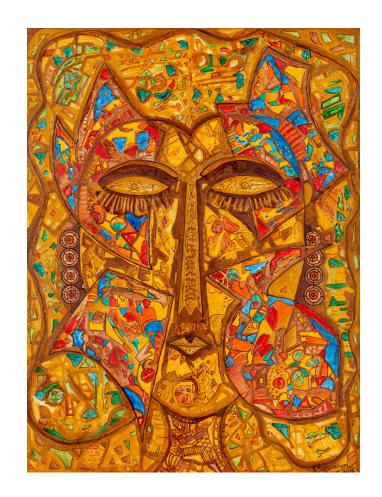


Women With Bird Acrylic on canvas 9 X 12 Inches



Love Acrylic on canvas 24 X 24 Inches

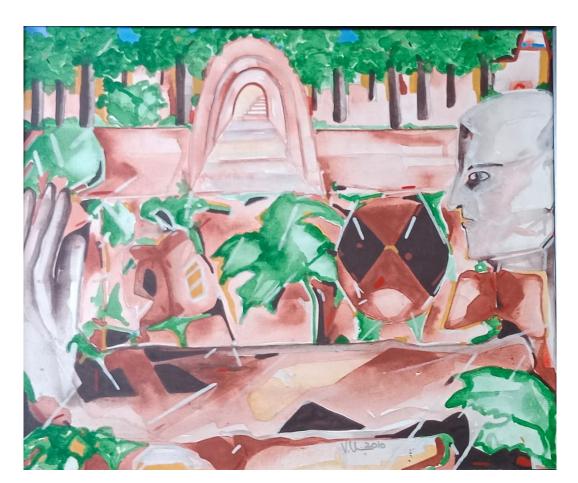


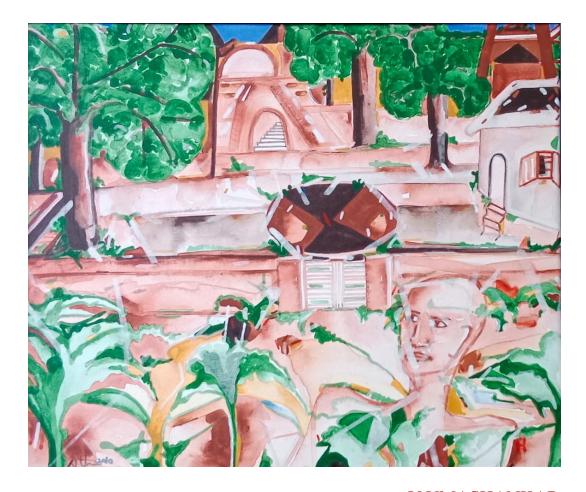


S SARAVANAN
Dream
Acrylic on canvas
48 X 36 Inches

V UMASHANKAR

Landscape Acrylic on canvas 24 X 24 Inches





V UMASHANKAR

Landscape Acrylic on canvas 24 X 24 Inches

V UMASHANKAR
The Saint
Acrylic on canvas
36 X 24 Inches





V UMASHANKAR
The Solitude Emotions
Acrylic on paper
36 X 24 Inches

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The Solitude Emotions
Acrylic on paper
36 X 24 Inches









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