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## Education

Ceramics at the Golden Bridge Pottery 1996-97

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, SN School, Hyderabad Central University  
1994-96

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Maharaja Sayaji Rao University, Baroda  
1990-94

## Exhibitions

### Solo

2016 Ephemeral Eternal Ceramics by Aarti Vir at Art and Aesthetics, New Delhi

2014 Functional Ware by Aarti Vir, Minaaz Art Gallery, Hyderabad

2014 Aarti Vir at Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad Literary Festival

2006 The Fire Next Time , Ceramic work by Aarti Vir at Saptaparni, Hyderabad

2003 Ceramics at the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, Hacienda Art Gallery, Mumbai

2002 Salt Glazed Ceramics by Aarti Vir, Minaaz Art Gallery, Hyderabad

2002 A Brush with Salt, Amethyst, Chennai

2001 September in Saltzberg with Aarti Vir , Bilmat Zeramicz, Mumbai

### Duo

2005 Salt and/of the Earth, Kristine Michael and Aarti Vir at the British Council, New Delhi

### Select group exhibitions

2018 Indian Ceramics Triennale, Jaipur

2018 Porcelain, Delhi Blue, New Delhi

2017 I Rise at Art Houz, Chennai

2016 Luminous At Gallery Nvya, New Delhi

- 2015 Digging Time – Art Positive, New Delhi
- 2014 Bridges – The Stainless Gallery, New Delhi
- 2014 Colorful Wonderful, Gallery Yido, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 The opening of The Indian Ceramics Museum at Fuping, China
- 2013 Traditions Evolving- Golden Bridge Pottery and contemporary Ceramics in India, Houston, USA
- 2013 Mati Shilp- Bharat Bhavan Bhopal
- 2011 Anagama in South India - Contemporary wood fired ceramics, Woodfire Tasmania
- 2009 1001 Cups – A contemporary ceramics exhibition, New Delhi, India
- 2008 Far Flung, Sturt Woodfire 2008, Mittagong, NSW, Australia
- 2007 Indian Ceramics at the Tokoname Ceramics Festival, Tokoname, Japan
- 2007 Clay at the Attic, curated by Ray Meeker, The Attic, New Delhi
- 2004 Back from the UK, contemporary ceramics Bilmart Zeramics and British Council Mumbai
- 2004 The Art Connection, British Council and Birla Academy Kolkata
- 2002 Water, Delhi Blue Pottery Trust, New Delhi
- 2000 Studio Pottery 2000 Cymroza Art Gallery Mumbai

#### Apprenticeships and workshops

- 2008 Apprentice to Gwyn Hanssen Pigott, Ipswich, QLD, Australia
- 2008 Apprentice to Sandy Lockwood, Balmoral Pottery, NSW, Australia
- 2004 Apprentice to Micki Schloessing, Bridge Pottery, Swansea, Wales
- 1998 Apprentice to Ray Meeker, Golden Bridge Pottery, Pondicherry
  
- 2013 Jack Troy at Golden Bridge
- 2012 Jeff Shapiro at Golden Bridge Pottery
- 2007 Lalit Kala Akademi Ceramic camp, Chennai
- 2002 Betty Woodman at Golden Bridge
- 2001 “Letting Go” with Sandy Brown
- 2000 Ash Glazes with Mike Dodd
- 1999 Smoke Firing with Jane Perryman
- 1999 Porcelain with Jim Danisch
- 1998 Kiln Building with Ray Meeker
- 1997 Glaze Chemistry with Susan Peterson

#### Residencies

2012 Artist in residence at The Gaya Ceramic Art Center, Bali, Indonesia  
2013 Artist in Residence at the Fule Ceramic Art Museums, Fuping, China

### Awards

1996 S L Parasher Gold Medal for ranking first Masters of Fine Arts  
Painting Hyderabad Central University  
2003-4 Charles Wallace India Trust Arts Award

### **Publications**

At the still point of the turning world – Ceramics Ireland – December 2018  
Woodfire Wonderland – Published in The Log Book May 2015  
Bird Song – Published in The Log Book November 2009  
Complex Simplicity – published in The Log Book December 2008