

# DHAKSHINI JEGANATHAN



## OVERVIEW:

*Daughter of a renowned Malaysian artist Jegathan Ramachandram, Dhakshini is a self-taught artist whose created her own individual style and charted her path in the art world. Her passion in the arts is intertwined with a love for poetry.*



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

2018 - BSc. Visual communication, LOYOLA COLLEGE, Chennai, India  
2015 - National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida, India  
2012 - MCTM Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai, India

## EXHIBITIONS

- An experimental interactive art installation, 'Moving Paintings in Wood' exhibited at 'Take Flight' group art exhibition by Perch, a performance Collective, Goethe Institute, Chennai - October 2019
- A collaborative art exhibition with a Chennai based theatre group "Thinainilavaasigal". Created an exclusive interactive wooden moving art displaying the theme of the play, Spaces, Chennai - December 2019
- Live art demo and exhibition at a Rotary event 'Diya'- 2018
- Group Art Show at Department of Visual Communication, Loyola College, Chennai - 2017
- Group Art show at Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai, India - 2016
- A Solo Art Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2012

## WORKSHOPS / PROJECTS

- Conducted an interactive "Moving Painting" workshop for deaf and mute students of St. Louis College for the Deaf, Chennai - January 2020
- "Moving Paintings" art workshop for students of Stella Maris College, Chennai - February 2020
- Art workshop conducted for children in Ispark, Chennai - June 2019
- Poster Design for an International Music company 'Solar Sounds' for a Chennai show - 2019
- Participated in many social events, contributing projects through Rotary and College - includes tree planting and voluntary work for Helping Hands
- Custom wall painting in a counseling center in the Kannagi Nagar Slum, Chennai,
- Spending time teaching young children from the Balwadis (child care centres) in slum areas through an Outreach program in college.

**EXPERIENCE**

- Worked with renowned Theatre companies - Theatre Nisha, Crea-Shakthi, Rahi and Thinainilavaasigal (Work: Artworks & Backdrop Paintings)
- Represented India as an Interport student in the Semester at Sea program by Colorado State University and the Institute of Shipboard Education, 2017
- Rotary Annette Club President of the home club - 2016-17
- Attended Theatre Workshop by The Madras Players for 3 years till 2011
- Attended Theater workshops related to Movements, Script writing

**INTERNSHIP**

- Ideascape Communications Pvt Ltd
- Assist the creative department on visual art projects

**SKILLS**

- Painting and Sketching - Acrylic on canvas, portraits and abstracts.
- Carpentry - Wood work and installations.
- Proficiency in writing - Poetry, philosophy, scripts for theatre
- Music - Keyboard and Veena (a traditional Indian Instrument)
- Composition of songs

