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## Sosa Joseph

*Born 1971 in Parumala, Kerala, India. Lives and works in Kochi and Bangalore, India.*

### EDUCATION

- 1990-1995 Diploma in Painting, Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Kerala
- 1996-1998 Post-Graduate Diploma in Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Sosa Joseph: Pennungal: Lives of women and girls*, David Zwirner, London
- 2023 *Sosa Joseph: The Hushed History of Oblivion*, Stevenson, Cape Town [catalogue]
- 2022 *Sosa Joseph: Where do we come from?*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai [catalogue]
- 2021 *Sosa Joseph: Artist Spotlight*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke [online exhibition]
- 2019 *New Figurations: Matthew Krishanu and Sosa Joseph*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai [two-person exhibition]
- 2016 *Sosa Joseph: What Are We?*, Setouchi Triennale, Shodoshima, Japan
- 2014 *Sosa Joseph: Unspecified*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
- 2009 *Sosa Joseph: The Common*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
- 2005 *Sosa Joseph: Tenacity of the Moon*, Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi [catalogue]

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Condo Mexico City: Lucia striking a crucifix, Mexico City*, Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City [presented by Stevenson]
- 2023 *I miss myself the most*, Stevenson, Johannesburg  
*The Artist List*, Stevenson, Cape Town [catalogue]
- 2022 *Woman Is As Woman Does*, Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai
- 2021 *Art Of India*, Clarinda Carnegie Art Museum, Iowa
- 2021 *RED*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
- 2018 *Nine Painters from Kerala*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai  
*SUPERPOSITION: Equilibrium & Engagement*, 21st Biennale of Sydney [catalogue]

- 2017 *Mattancherry*, URU Art Harbour, Kochi  
*Mémoires des futurs. Modernités indiennes*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2016 *DWELLING: 10th Anniversary Show, (Part I)*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
- 2015 *Double Take*, Nature Morte, New Delhi  
*Kamarado*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam [in collaboration with Clark House Initiative, Bombay]
- 2012 Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2012
- 2011 *5th Anniversary Exhibition*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai
- 2007 *Panchatantra*, Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi
- 2006 *Intimate Revelations*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, Oregon  
*Open Eyed Dreams*, Durbar Hall Art Centre, Kochi
- 2003 *Remembering Bhupen*, Kashi Art Gallery, Kochi

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2016 Setouchi Triennale Residency, Shodoshima, Japan
- 2015 Global Collaborations Program, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2024 Joseph, Sosa and John Mathew. "Sosa Joseph in Conversation with John Mathew: July 2024"  
*davidzwirner.com* (2024)  
Pallot, Hanna. "Exhibit XII | Insight into the creative mind: carte blanche to 12 contemporary artists." *Shadowplay* (2024) [ill.] [Online - PDF]
- 2023 Joseph, Sosa. "My homage to the victims of the slave trade from the neighbourhood and beyond."  
in *The Hushed History of Oblivion*. exh. cat. (Cape Town: Stevenson, 2023) [ill.]  
"A Brief Encounter with Sosa Joseph." *Art Joburg* (August 2023)
- 2022 Arundhati Thomas, Skye. "Sosa Joseph." *Artforum* 60, no. 9 (May 2022) [ill.]  
Bhuya, Avantika. "I am what moves me: Sosa Joseph." *Mint Lounge* (February 19, 2022) [ill.]  
Joseph, Sosa. "A River of Remembrance," in *Where do we come from?*. exh. cat. (Mumbai: Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, 2022).  
Maddox, Georgina. "Sosa Joseph: Flow of Consciousness." *art dose* (February 18, 2022) [ill.]  
Nagree, Zeenat. "My Family and Other Animals." *Art India* (February 2022) [ill.]  
Paik, Sherry. "Sosa Joseph Returns to the Pamba River." *Ocula Magazine* (February 16, 2022) [ill.]
- 2021 Joseph, Sosa and John Mathew. "Sosa Joseph in Conversation with John Mathew: 2018-2021."  
*galeriems.com* (2021)
- 2017 Ananth, Deepak. "Mattancherry Mix," in *Mattancherry Mix*. exh. cat. (Mumbai: Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, 2017)
- 2015 "Kamarado." *SMBA Newsletter - Global Collaborations* no. 143 (2015) [ill.]

# David Zwirner

2009 Kapoor, Kamala. "the common: Sosa Joseph." *Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke* (2009) [ill.]

## **SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS**

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York