

Karma Sichoe

Tibetan Artist and Thangka Painter
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EDUCATION

1993 Centre for Tibetan Arts and Crafts, Dharamshala
1979 TCV (Tibetan Children's Village) School for Tibetan refugees, Dharamshala, India

MENTORSHIP

1991 Master Rigzin Paljor, Court Painter of the Potala Palace, 6 months Thangka Painting Tutelage
1994 Master Tashi Dorjee, 6-year Thangka Painting Course completed in 2.5 years

TEACHING

1994-present Traditional Tibetan Thangka Painting Courses, Dharamshala
2017 Visiting Faculty, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
2016 Thangka Painting Course, Tibet House, Barcelona
2016 Guest Lecturer, University of Arkansas
2015 Facilitator and Teacher, Thangka Art Residency, Tibet House Brazil

WORKSHOPS

2000-present Natural Pigment Making
2023 Outdoor Art Therapy
2023 Conference on Art Education
2017-2019 Visual Arts Workshops, TCV Selakui School
2016 Teaching Art, Central Tibetan Administration Education Department
2016 Painting with Pigments, Trace Foundation New York City
2015 Contemporary and Thangka Painting, Vasant Valley School New Delhi

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 "Relative Realities" The Other Space, Dharamshala
2018 "Within" Roerich Museum, Kullu
2018 "The Quest" India Habitat Center, New Delhi
2017 "Voicing the Search" Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, Auroville

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 "Khadok Exhibition" Tibet Museum, Dharamshala
2021 "Reciprocations" Ojas Art American Fulbright Artists and India Connections, Delhi
2016 "Karmic Imprints" Brisbane, Australia

ARTIST'S RESIDENCIES

2016 Vermont Studio Center

2015 Khoj International Artists' Association

EVENTS

2024 Future of Tibet, Artists Meeting
2013-Present Organised 11 Art Fusion Events
<https://artsfusionperformance.wordpress.com/>

ACTIVISM

2008 Organiser and Scout, March to Tibet, Students for a Free Tibet
2002 Organiser and Scout, Cycle Rally Calcutta-Mumbai, Students for a Free Tibet
2001 Organiser and Scout, March from Dharamshala to Delhi, SFT
1998 One of six activists taking part in 47-day long hunger strike
<https://variety.com/1998/biz/news/gere-speaks-for-tibetan-hunger-strikers-1117469077/>

DESIGN PROJECTS

2005-Present Co-founder and Designer, Dolls4Tibet
<http://dolls4tibet.com/>
2016-Present Designer, Handwoven Tibetan Tiger Rugs
<https://timroodenrys.com/>
2007-Present Illustrator, Book Covers, Blackneck Book and Tibet Writes
2022 Map of Tibet, Tibet Museum
2007 Self-Funded Street Murals with Artists' Group, Tibet House Brazil, Dharamshala
30 dias em Dharamsala - Residência com um pintor Tibetano/Academia.edu
1994-1997 Interior Design and Murals at Monasteries, Nepal and India

PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

May 13 2016 "A Thangka Painter in NY City with Karma Sichoe and Tiffani Gyatso" / youtube
January 13 2016 "Karma Sichoe entire TEXT Program interview" / youtube
May 21 2015 "Karma Sichoe's Interview" / Empowering the vision / youtube
June 11, 2015 "Art and Education inside the Tibetan Culture (Arte e educação na cultura Tibetana)" / youtube
July 27 2015 "Art in Exile PSBT India" / youtube
February 17 2015 "Banned In Tibet: SFT INDIA #tibet flag challenge" / youtube
2014 "The Thangka Painter" - Tibetan Stories 5 / Vimeo
October 25 2013 "A Tibetan Activist Painter talks about Life in Exile" Interview with Karma Sichoe / Huffington Post