SAJU KUNHAN

b.1983, Kerala, India

EDUCATION

2014 PG Diploma in Museology and Conservation, CSMVS, Mumbai University

2011 Masters in Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting, Sir. J. J. School of Arts, Mumbai

2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Painting, Govt. College of Fine Arts, Thrissur, Kerala

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 "11th May 1980 Wedding Day - Part 2", Rajiv Menon Contemporary, Los Angeles

2022 "Home Ground", TARQ, Mumbai

2017 "Stained Geographies", TARQ, Mumbai

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PARTICIPATIONS

2025 **"**The Artist As" curated by Vaidehi Gohil and Sonakshi Bhandari, TARQ, Mumbai

2024 "Three Steps of Land", Rajiv Menon Contemporary, Los Angeles

2022 "In the Blink of an Eye" curated by Shruti Ramlingaiah, Gallery Dot Walk

2022 *"*Event, Memory, Metaphor' curated by Anish Gawande, TARQ, Mumbai

2021 "Shifiting Selves: Between meaning, mythology and mirage", TARQ, Mumbai

2021 **"**Lokame Tharavadu" curated by Bose Krishnamachari in Alappuzha, Kerala

2019 "Mothertongues", Pepper House, Kochi- curated by Jones Benny John
"Art at Thakkiya", a group show curated by Riyas Komu at IQRA Kondotty Sufi Fest, Kondotty (collaborated work with Razak Kottakkal)
"Traversing Histories", two person show curated by Jitha Karthikeyan at Artimis Cars, Chennai
Group show as part of Marve Art Camp at RPG House Gardens, Mumbai
"Building Bridges", an exhibition of Paintings, Photography & Sculpture conceptualized by Jitha Karthikeyan at VST Grandeur, Chennai

2018 "Mapping Frontiers", curated by Lina Vincent Sunish as part of the Krishnakriti Festival, Hyderabad

2017 "Dimensions", Shrishti Art Gallery, Hyderabad
"Mattancherry"**,** the inaugural exhibition, curated by Riyas Komu, at URU art harbour

2016 "Young Subcontinent", group show of South Asian Artists curated by Riyas Komu at Serendipity Arts Festival, Goa

"Scape & Scope", anniversary group show of TAO Art Gallery at Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

2015 "Liminal Affinities", the inaugural exhibition at Nine Fish Art Gallery, Mumbai

"Memento Mori", TARQ, Mumbai
"The Deep Inside", two man show at Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad

2014 "Reflected Reality", group show at Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad

"RPG Painting Exhibition", group show at RPG House Gardens, Mumbai
"Regional Art Exhibition-2014", organized by Lalit Kala Akademi Regional Centre, Chennai

2013 "Hanging Terraces", group show curated by Kavitha Balakrishnan at Gallery Veda, Chennai

2012 Group show at Aralias Clubhouse, Gurgaon conducted by Best College Art, New Delhi
'Varavazhi Project', an Archival exhibition of the Print-Pictures in Malayalam Periodical Magazines Collaborated with Riyas Komu and Kavitha Balakrishnan in the Kochi Muziris Biennale-2012, Kochi, Kerala
"Contested Terrain", a group show organized by Tangerine Art Space as a collateral event of Kochi Muziris Biennale-2012, Kochi, Kerala

2011 Sir.J.J School of Art Annual Show, Sir.J.J School of Art, Mumbai
"Cold Blast", group show at Chaithanya Contemporary Connoisseur, Kochi, Kerala
"Other Anecdotes", group show curated by Niyathi Shinde and Ruchika's Art Gallery at Scion, Los Angeles
"Mumbai Pooram", group show of Contemporary Indian Art, Mumbai

2010 Sir.J.J School of Art Annual Show at Sir.J.J School of Art, Mumbai
"Towards a New World", launch group show of 'The Fuschia Tree'(Delhi), Mumbai

2009 Sir.J.J School of Art Annual Show at Sir.J.J School of Art, Mumbai
"Bold & Beautiful Two Dimensions from India", a three persons show at Sarah Khan Contemporary Art Gallery, Liechtenstein

2007 "Raga-Rasam", Chaithanya-art gallery, Kochi, Kerala

2006 "Chithra-Theruvu", an Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings Conducted in Thrissur Street by the Final BFA Painting Students of Govt. College of Fine Arts, Thrissur, Kerala

"Limited Edition Graphic Prints", an Exhibition of Graphic Prints Conducted in the Govt. College of Fine Arts Gallery, Thrissur by the Final BFA Painting Students of Govt. College of Fine Arts, Thrissur, Kerala

Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademy Annual State Exhibition, Kerala

"Suresh Smaraka State Exhibition", an Annual State Exhibition of Paintings Conducted by the 'Deshabhimani Daily, Thrissur, Kerala

ART FAIRS

2025 Art Basel Hong Kong, Discoveries Section, represented by TARQ

2024 India Art Fair, represented by TARQ, New Delhi

2024 Art Mumbai, represented by TARQ, Mumbai

2022 Kochi Muziris Biennale curated by Shubigi Rao

2022 India Art Fair, represented by TARQ, New Delhi

2019 India Art Fair, represented by TARQ, New Delhi

2013 United Art Fair, New Delhi

CAMPS, WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

2019 "Marve Art Camp", art camp organized by RPG Art Foundation at Marve, Mumbai

2015 Kalakriti Art Residency at Hydrabad

2014 "Marve Art Camp", painting camp organized by RPG Art Foundation at Marve, Mumbai

2013 "Under the Sky", Earth Art Project organized by Arka Art Trust at Tansa, Maharashtra

2005 "Save-Nila", a Campaign Conducted to Save Bharathapuzha River by the 'MalayalaManorama Daily', Kerala

"Chithra-Silpa Kala Samgamam", a Painting and Sculpture Camp Conducted by the Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademy, Kerala

2004 "Theyyam-Thira Silpasala", a Workshop and Seminar onTheyyam and Thira Folk Rituals Conducted by the Kerala Folklore Akademy, Kerala

AWARDS

2025 **"**MGM Discoveries Art Prize", Art Basel Hong Kong, shortlisted as one of the three nominees

2011 "Pedilite Award-2011" for the Best Painting in Sir. J.J School of Art Annual Show

2009 "Camalin Award-2009" for the Best Painting in Sir. J.J School of Art Annual Show

He currently lives and works in Mumbai, India.