

## RHEA MAHESHWARI | CV

## EDUCATION

- 2021 Master of Visual Arts, Auckland University of Technology  
2020 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours), Auckland University of Technology  
2018 International Studies Programme, Academie Minerva, Groningen, The Netherlands  
2016 Bachelor of Commerce, The University of Auckland

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *amor fabrica*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2022 *Ethereal Cosmography*, Depot Artspace, Auckland New Zealand  
2020 *Aerial Architecture*, Queenstown Contemporary, Queenstown, New Zealand

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Tapestry of Time*, Quorum Club, Hyderabad, India  
*Aaj Kal / आज कल*, Centre of Contemporary Art Toi Moroki, Christchurch, New Zealand  
*Tapestry of Time*, MAG Contemporary, New Delhi, India  
*Belonging: Stories of Contemporary New Zealand Asian Artists*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Aotearoa Art Fair 2024*, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Autumn Selection*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Yahaan*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Five Painters*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*किस्स तरफ Kiss Taraf*, The Art Paper HQ, Auckland, New Zealand  
*A Place to Call Home – Contemporary New Zealand Asian Art*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *At First Glance*, Mairangi Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Diwali Festival lightboxes*, Part of Art in the City, Heart of the City, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Apple, Banana, Star (Emoji)*, Broker Gallery, Queenstown, New Zealand  
*The Heart Athletes*, Demo, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Conditioner*, Pah Homestead, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Two Oceans at Once*, The Physics Room, Christchurch, New Zealand  
*Cross the River*, North Art, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Soup*, St Paul's St Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Artists in Eden*, Mt Eden Village Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Artists in Eden*, Essex Reserve, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Recent Acquisitions*, Pah Homestead, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *'AD18'*, AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Group exhibition*, State Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Eden Arts Young Artists Award*, Mt Eden Village Centre, Auckland, New Zealand  
*The Memory Remains as we Disappear From Site*, St Paul's St Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Eden Arts Schools Award*, St Paul's St Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2017 *Mapping Influence*, Academie Minerva, Groningen, The Netherlands

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*Overseas Students Art Expo, Academie Minerva, Groningen, The Netherlands*  
*Young Artists Awards, Mt Eden Village Centre, Auckland, New Zealand*

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

- 2018 *Excellence in Fine Arts, Gordon Harris Award*
- 2018 *Boards choice, Eden arts Art Schools Award*
- 2018 *Overall winner, Eden Arts Young Artists Award*
- 2011 *Excellence in Fine Arts, Ara Lodge Scholarship*

#### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2019 Christchurch Art Centre Residency
- 2019 Artist in Resident, Academie Minerva, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2018 WAA (What About Art?) Residency, Mumbai, India

#### **SELECTED ARTICLES**

- 2024 *Artists to showcase Asian Heritage at Bergman Gallery, Praneeta Mahajan, Indian Newslink*
- 2023 *South Asian artists redefine identity and expression with Auckland exhibition, Blessen Tom, Radio New Zealand*

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2023 *Finding Home, Paris Blanchard, Craccum Magazine*
- 2023 *'A Place to call Home' @ Bergman Gallery, Ponsonby News*

#### **COLLECTIONS**

The Arts House Trust  
James Wallace Collection