- 1949 Born in Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- 1972 Graduated in Medicine from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

Worked as a Radiologist at Thane, near Mumbai, from 1975 to 2005.

Lives and works in Thane.

### SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2005-06 A two person exhibition with Gieve Patel.
  - Museum Gallery, Mumbai; Bose Pacia, New York.
- 2004 India Habitat Centre, New Delhi; ABC Gallery, Vadodara; Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2002 Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai; Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2001 Sakshi Gallery, Bangalore.
- 2000 A two person exhibition with Ajay Desai. Gallery 7, Mumbai.
- 1999 Design Centre, Thane ; Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai ;
  Vadehra Art Gallery, Delhi.
- 1995 Chemould Gallery, Calcutta.
- 1994 Gallery Chemould and Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1992 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1990 Art Heritage, Delhi.
- 1989 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1988 Pokharan, Thane.
- 1984 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1979 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1979 Art Heritage, Delhi.

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2007 Horn Please' Narratives in Contemporary Indian Art, Kusntmuseum Bern, Switzerland.
  - 'Faces of Indian Art', Art Alive Gallery at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
  - Inaugral show, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Art on the Wing' Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara.
  - 'Celebration' Project 88, Mumbai
  - '1st Anniversary Exhibition' Galerie Mirchandani+Steinruecke, Mumbai.
  - 'Greenscape' BNHS Auction, Mumbai.
  - 'Art Fusion Show' Nehru Center, Mumbai.
  - 'Gateway Bombay', Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass, USA.
  - 'Yuva Parivartan', Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Faces of Indian Art', Art Alive Gallery at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- 2006 'Shadow Lines' Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi.
  - 'Art for Conservation' Mall Galleries, London, UK.
  - 'A work of Art, a work on paper' Cymroza Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Indian Art Inventing / Inverting Traditions' Grosvenor Vadehra, London, UK.
  - 'Modern Indian works on Paper' Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Jersey, USA.
  - 'Art for Concern' Hasenda Art Gallery, Mumbai, Bangalore.
- 2005 'Bhupen Among Friends' Gallery Chemould, Mumbai.
  - 'Ardhanarishvara' Tao Gallery, Mumbai.
  - Bicentenary Celebrations Auction, Asiatic Society, Mumbai.
  - 'New Paradigma II' Gallery Treshold, New Delhi.
  - 'Grey' Gandhara Art Gallery, Kolkata.
  - 'Still-Life' Gallery Art Motif, New Delhi.
  - 'Joie de Vivre' Art Konsult, New Delhi.

- 2004 "Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India' Art Gallery of Western Australia,
  Perth, AUSTRALIA; Asia Society, New York, USA.
  - Paintings from the National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai' Muscat, Sultanate of OMAN.
  - 'Selected works from the Jehangir Nicholson Collection, Mumbai.
  - 'Visions of Landscape' Guild Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'The World of Serigraphs' Sarjan Art Gallery, Vadodara.
- 2003 'Said & Unsaid', Apparao Galleries, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'A Celebration of Colour', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
  - exhibition organised by Gandhara Art Gallery at India Habitat Center, New Delhi.
  - 'Men Against Violence and Abuse', Artists Center, Mumbai.
  - 'Works on Paper', Gallery Threshold, India Habitat Center, New Delhi.
  - 'Tiranga', Jindal Foundation for Performing and Creative Arts, India Habitat Center, New Delhi.
  - Exhibition organised by Parkinsons Disease Foundation of India, Mumbai.
  - diVERGE, Forty year of Gallery Chemould, NGMA, Mumbai.
- 2002 'Indian Contemporary Art from Northeastern Private Collections' Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S.A.
  - 'Icons and Symbols in Indian Art, CIMA, Calcutta.
  - 'Post-Independence Indian Art from Sunanda & Umesh Gaur Collection' Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S.A.
- 2001 Century City, Tate Modern, London, UK.
  - -10th Anniversary Show, Sakshi Gallery, Bangalore.
  - Osian's 'The Passionate Detachment' auction, Mumbai.
  - 'Figures in My Mind' Gallery Espace, New Delhi.
  - 'In Conversation' Gallery Espace, New Delhi.
  - 'Ideas and Images' NGMA, Mumbai.
  - 'The Human Factor' The Guild, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 2000 'Early Works' Fine Art Company, Mumbai

- 'Their Story' VAHI Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 'Extreme Gourmet' Indigo, Lakeeren, Mumbai.
- Chitram Art Gallery, Cochin.
- The Harmony Show, Nehru Center, Mumbai.
- Millennium Show, Nehru Center, Mumbai.
- 'Human Figure' Gallery 42, New Delhi.
- 1999 Group Exhibition (Vadehra Art Gallery), Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - Icons of the Millennium (Lakeeren Art Gallery), Mumbai.
  - 'The world is round and time is cyclical ' Art Today, New Delhi.
  - Elephanta Project, INTACH, Mumbai.
  - 'Ideas and Images', (Critics' choice) NGMA, Mumbai
  - 'The Art of Charity' Sir J J Parsee Benevolent Inst. J J School of Art Mumbai.
  - Anniversary Exhibition, Chitram Art Gallery, Cochin
  - Christie's 'Twentieth Century Indian Art' auction, London, UK.
- 1998 'Artists for Sustainable Development' Gallery Chemould, Mumbai.
  - Indian Contemporary Art, (Vadehra Art Gallery), Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - Anniversary Exhibition, (Chitram Art Gallery), Cochin.
- 1997 'Image Beyond Image' Glenberra Art Museum, Delhi, Calcutta, Bangalore, Mumbai.
  - Ashraya, Bangalore.
  - Indian Contemporary Art Post-Independence, Vadehra Art Gallery, Delhi
  - Christie's Contemporary Indian Art Auction, London, UK.
  - 'The Intuitive Logic' A Festival of Contemporary Painting, Mumbai
  - 'The Intuitive Logic' II Exhibition and Auction, Mumbai.
  - Epic Reality, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA
  - 'Charcoal & Conte' Birla Century Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1996 'A Tree in My Life' The Village Art Gallery, Delhi.
  - Contemporary Indian Painting from the Herwitz Family Collection Part II, auction by Sotheby's, New York, USA.
  - Exhibition felicitating Dnyaneshwar Nadkarni, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - -'Urban Signals, Shifting Images' Birla Century Art Gallery, Mumbai; Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Calcutta.

- 'Contemporary Indian Painters 96' Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1995 Indian Contemporary Painting auction by Christie's, London,
  - -Contemporary Indian Painting from the Herwitz Family Collection Part I, auction by Sotheby's, New York, USA.
  - -Postcards for Gandhi Sahamat,- Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi.
  - 'Save the Children' Exhibition and auction by Sotheby's, Mumbai.
  - Art for CRY Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai & Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi.
  - 'Mumbai' RPG, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Art India Now' Bose Pacia Modern, New York, USA.
- 1994 Drawing 94 Gallery Espace, Delhi.
- 1993 'Parallel Perceptions', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Shraddha Samarpan', Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Trends and Images' CIMA, Calcutta.
- 1992 'Journeys within Landscapes' Sakshi Gallery, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - Silver Jubilee exhibition, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Calcutta.
- 1990 'Gadyaparva Exhibition' Gallery Chemould, Mumbai.
  - An Artistic Riot Sophia Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1989 'The Richness of Spirit' Egyptian Academy, ROME.
  - 'Timeless Art' exhibition and auction by Sotheby's, Mumbai.
  - 'Artists Alert' exhibition for Safdar Hashmi Memorial Trust, Delhi.
- 1988 Art for CRY Mumbai, Calcutta, Delhi, Bangalore.
  - 'The Richness of Spirit' KUWAIT National Museum.
- 1987 'Coupe de Coeur' Geneva, Switzerland.
  - Exhibition and auction of Contemporary Indian Art by Christie's for Helpage,
    Mumbai.
- 1986 Group exhibition organized by Altaf, New Habib High School, Mumbai.
  - Festival of India, Georges Pompidou Centre, Paris, France.
- 1985 "Thirty Artists in the Collection of Richardson Hindustan", Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
  - 'Contemporary Indian Art', Festival of India, New York, USA.
  - 2 nd Conference All India League of Revolutionary Culture, Dhanbad,

- 1984 Ten Artists, Gallery 7, Mumbai.
- 1982 Inaugural Exhibition, Roopankar, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal.
  - 'Aspects of Modern India Art', Oxford, UK.
  - 'Contemporary Indian Art', Festival of India, London, UK.
  - -'Seven Indian Artists', Worpswede, Hanover, Hamburg, Bayreuth, Braunsweig, GERMANY.
- 1981 'Place for People' Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Ravindra Bhavan, Delhi.
- 1979 Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, Bhopal.
- 1976 Bombay Art Society, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
- 1975 Bombay Art Society, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1974 Bombay Art Society, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

#### WORKS IN THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS

- Roopankar, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal.
- National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai and Delhi.
- Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi.
- Art Heritage, Delhi.
- Punjab University Museum, Chandigarh.
- Jehangir Nicholson Museum, NCPA, Mumbai.
- Gallery of Contemporary Art, Kochi.
- Deutsch Bank, Mumbai
- Heart, Neville Tuli Foundation, Mumbai.
- Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass. USA.
- and other private collections in India and abroad.

#### **BOOKS ON THE ARTIST**

'The Complicit Observer' The Art of Sudhir Patwardhan, by Ranjit Hoskote. Published by Eminence Designs and Sakshi Gallery. 2004.

'Chitrakar Sudhir Patwardhan' (in Marathi) by Padmakar Kulkarni.

Published by Lok Vangamaya Griha, 2005 Mumbai.

## FILM ON THE ARTIST

'Saacha' a film about a poet – Narayan Surve, a painter – Sudhir Patwardhan, and a city – Mumbai. Directors : Anjali Monteiro and K P Jayasankar.

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