

## PARUL THACKER – Artist Biography

Parul Thacker (born 1973 in Mumbai) studied Textile Design at Sophia Polytechnic College of Art and Design in Mumbai (B.A.) focusing on various materials and techniques of weaving, dyeing and printing. At the National Institute of Design in Ahmedabad, Thacker completed her studies with a course in surface ornamentation, which appear as a recurring motif in her art. The artist has won several awards, including a national award in weaving, and participated in numerous symposia and artist-in-residence programs. Her work has been shown, among other exhibitions, in 'The Material Point: Reconsidering the Medium in the (Post)modern Moment', Gallery OED, Kochi (2013), the '5th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India (2011), the 5th International Biennale of Textile Art, Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2009), 'Miniartextil Como / Matrix Natura: 18th International Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art', Como, Italy (2008) and 'Interspacing', Textile Center at Haslach, Austria (2008). Her work has also been presented at Art Hong Kong, Shanghai Contemporary, India Art Summit and Art Dubai. Her first solo exhibition, 'Eternal Recurrence', was held at Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke in Mumbai in 2013. Parul Thacker lives and works in Mumbai.

Complete CV

### Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Eternal Recurrence*, Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke, Mumbai

### Group Exhibitions

2015 *Re-Unfolding: New Indian Textiles*, RMIT Gallery 20 March – 30 May 2015, RMIT University, Melbourne  
Fremantle Arts Centre July 31 - September 20, Western Australia

2015 *Approaching Abstraction*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai

2013 *I for Inscription*, The Luxe Museum, Singapore Jhaveri Contemporary  
Presented by Paradox and 1x1 Art Gallery in collaboration with J.P. Morgan, Singapore

2013 *The Material Point: Reconsidering the Medium in the (Post)modern Moment*, Gallery OED, Kochi

2013 *10, Empty 10*, Dubai

2012 *ART HK 12*, Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong  
Presented by Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke

2012 *Mumbai Gallery Weekend*, Taj Lands End, Mumbai

2012 *Art Dubai*, Dubai  
Presented by Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke

2011 *India Art Summit*, New Delhi  
Presented by Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke

2010 *One Year in Berlin*, Galerie Christian Hosp, Berlin

2010 *Shanghai Contemporary 2010*, Shanghai  
Presented Gallery Christian Hosp

2010 *Art Dubai*, Dubai  
Presented by Gallery Christian Hosp

2009 *India Art Summit*, New Delhi  
Presented by Gallery Christian Hosp

2009 *5th International Biennale of Textile Art*, Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2008 *Miniartextil Como / Matrix Natura*, 18th International Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art, Como, Italy

- 2008 *Interspacing*, Haslach, Austria
- 2008 *PremioValcellina Award Exhibition*, Coricama, Maniago, Italy
- 2005 *Object'd Art*, Gallery Art and Soul, Mumbai, India

**Awards**

- 2008 *PremioValcellina Award*, Le Arti Tessili Association, Italy