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RAJIV KAUSHIK, BATIK ARTIST

Rajiv Kaushik, was born in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India on August 15, 1949. He graduated from Kirori Mal College, Delhi University in 1968. At the college, he was the secretary of the Society of Fine Arts in which capacity he organised a number of art exhibitions.

In 1968, Kaushik left for Iran where he held a number of art exhibitions. He also made a portrait of the Shah of Iran and Empress Farah Diba which was presented to the Shah together with another of his paintings. Kaushik also extensively toured the Persian Gulf and other parts of the Middle East where he held a number of oneman exhibitions.

In 1970, Kaushik went to Europe. He has since organised a number of exhibitions in several European countries. He now runs an art gallery, The Salamander, in The Hague, The Netherlands. At the gallery, Kaushik organises exhibitions of paintings by artists from the Third World Countries. Kaushik also gives lessons and demonstrations besides organising teaching classes in a variety of schools, colleges and art centres in The Netherlands and other European countries.

With an experience of fifteen years in batik, Kaushik has developed a new style and technique that enables him to teach batik in ten lessons. He wishes to spread this technique to as many people as possible.

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ONE-MAN-EXHIBITIONS

previously held by Rajiv Kaushik

1.	Tehran		1968.	Indian Embassy, Tehran.
2.	Tehran		1968.	Iran-American Society, Tehran.
3.	Tehran		1968.	University of Tehran.
4.	Isfahan		1968.	American Art Centre.
5.	Tehran		1968.	American Women's Club.
6.	Bagdad		1969.	National Art Museum, Bagdad.
7.	Bagdad		1969.	French Cultural Centre.
8.	Bagdad		1969.	Iraque Centre, Bagdad.
9.	Zagrib		1969.	International Exhibition, Zagreb.
10.	Beirut		1969.	I. T. C. Gallery, Lebanon
11.	Beirut		1969.	Lady Sobras Gallery.
12.	Saarbrucken		1970.	Rundfunk Art Gallery.
13.	Saarbrucken		1970.	National Art Museum.
14.	Bonn		1970.	University of Bonn.
15.	Bonn		1970.	National Museum.
16.	Bad Godesburg		1970.	American Army Base.
17.	Paris		1971.	French Cultural Centre.
18.	Amsterdam		1971.	Modern Art Gallery.
19.	Den Haag		1971.	Ahoy Hall.
20.	Arnhem		1971.	Christian Art Centre.
21.	Amsterdam		1971.	Hilton Hotel, Amsterdam.
22.	Rotterdam		1971.	Hilton Hotel
23.	Alkmaar		1971.	Sports Hall.
24.	Amsterdam		1972.	Rai Exhibition Centre.
25.	Bangkok		1973.	Siam Hotel, Bangkok.
26.	Belgium		1974.	Holiday Inn, Brussels.
27.	Ghent		1974.	Holiday Inn, Ghent.
28.	Paris		1975.	University of Paris.
29.	Den Haag		1976.	Ahoy Hall.
30.	Zandvoort		1976.	Exhibition and Demonstration in Nieuw Unicum.
31.	Munich		1977.	Hilton Hotel.
32.	Berlin		1977.	Hilton Hotel.
33.	Dusseldorf		1978.	Hilton Hotel.
34.	Leiden		1979.	Martine Hall, demonstration and exhibition.
35.	Paris		1980.	exhibited as part of FIAC Expo 1980.
36.	Surinam		1982.	Paramaribo
37.	Port-of-Spain		1982.	Wickersworld.
38.	Guyana		1982.	Hall Sophia.
39.	Guyana		1982.	Pegasus Hotel.
40.	Barbados	January	1983.	V.S.I.S.
41.	Barbados	January	1983.	Holiday-Inn.
42.	Brussels	April	1983.	Trade Expo-Spring Fair.
43.	Rotterdam	March	1983.	Hilton Hotel.
44.	Luxemburg	May	1983.	Gallery Saranath.
45.	San Fernando	June	1983.	Gulf City.
46.	Port of Spain	July	1983.	West Maob.
47.	Georgetown	July	1983.	V.S.I.S.
48.	Georgetown	July	1983.	Pegasus Hotel
49.	Curacao	August	1983.	Holiday Beach Hotel and Casino

FORTHCOMING EXPOSITIONS

1.	Aruba	August	1983.
2.	Jamaica	August	1983.
3.	Colombia	August	1983.
4.	Puerto Rico	September	1983.
5.	Venezuela	September	1983.