

# ART 35

4TH EDITION

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NINE FISH  
Art Gallery



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**Art35 Dates : 16th Jan 2020 to 19th Jan 2020**

**Art35 Venue : Nine Fish Art Gallery, Byculla, Mumbai**

**Last Date of Application : 31st December 2019**

**Eligibility : Under 35 years on 1st January 2020 and from the Indian Sub-Continent**

## About Art35

Art35 is an Art Exhibition and Event which celebrates and **promotes 35 young Artists from the Indian sub-continent all under the Age of 35!** Their paintings, installations, sculptures, films, videos and performances are presented by **Nine Fish Art Gallery** in association with **Dot Line Space Art Foundation**, at **Byculla in Mumbai**. That's the prime focus of Art35.

We also hold **Art Workshops, Talks, Theatre Productions, Performances and Film Screenings** to help enliven the Exhibition Spaces with conversations and to create a carnival to celebrate Art & Art related activities. To deepen the dialogue between participants, some **Art Residencies** are also provided for the period of the Event.

The curatorial team at Nine Fish Art Gallery and Dot Line Space Art Foundation for Art35 has over three years of experience in the organisation & support of cultural programs and Art Residencies. Since 2016, Art35 has been successfully growing and the number of applications clearly make it a sought after Exhibition as well as Art Residency programme.

Starting only with painting and sculpture, today we have expanded to include artists from other field of practices too. We have since then hosted and presented visual artists, performance artists, photographers, curators, writers, sculptors, designers, media artists and more.

## What Makes Art35 different?

The programme offers a **unique exhibition experience** in the art capital of India. Hosted in an **historic mill in green surroundings**, it is a space which allows for contemplation, dialogue, enquiry and collaboration.

This is the **4th Art35** and as such its credentials have been well established through its past editions. As a platform to meet and **interact with 35 selected young artists over 4 days**, it is incomparable. **Art Residencies during the event** allow out of town artists from across the sub-continent to swap ideas, philosophies and techniques.

Artists also receive opportunity to meet and **receive feedback from senior artists**. They also **interact with the public** who are interested in the new and upcoming directions in art. The artists are also provided with a **chance to sell their artworks** at the event and/or for the next six months.

## Our Spaces:

1. Nine Fish Gallery
2. Nine Fish Annexe
3. Glass Room
4. Verdant Driveway
5. Pond Room

## **Copyright Policy:**

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## **Call for artists from different backgrounds:**

This Art35 program is for creative individuals from different disciplines (Painting, Visual Arts, Sculpture, Critical Writing, Architecture & Design, New Media, , Curatorial Practice, Performance and Research amongst others). The program gives artists the opportunity to live and work in Mumbai for 4 days. The exhibition provides an individual outdoor panel for displaying their selected work in a private format.

## **Post Art35 opportunities:**

Shared studio space and access to the residency programme and workshops may also be provided after the exhibition to selected participants.

The Art35 program offers individuals time, space and resources to experiment and try project solutions and approaches. Through our residency programme and unique atmosphere, creatives can gain new insights that will inform the development of their practice.

Work in progress is displayed in an open studio, where the artist has an opportunity to meet with senior artists and receive feedback on their work. We also offer the possibility to exhibit in a regional art gallery in a designated project room, as well as other exhibition spaces through a regional network of partners.

## **Post Art35 Practice and research:**

We offer access to a **physical and digital library**, where monographs, magazines, and catalogues can be found in Hindi and English, and in the areas of Design, Contemporary Art and Technology. This is a unique space with the possibility of joining theory to practice.

## **Addressed to:**

Artists, Designers, Architects, Photographers, Writers, Researchers under the age of 35 i.e.

1. less than 35 years on 1st January 2020 **and**
2. from the Indian Sub-Continent.

## **Disciplines:**

Painting, Visual Arts, Sculpture, Photography, Writing, Architecture & Design, New Media, Curatorial Practice, Performance and Research.

## **Fees and Application Information:**

- There is **no entry fee** since it is an event primarily for the promotion of art and culture.
- The works on display will be kept on **consignment for six months** with the Nine Fish Art Gallery and Dot Line Space Art Foundation if not sold during exhibition. We will keep 50% commission on the final selling price of the art work whether sold at the Event or during the six month period on consignment.
- Artist will bear the cost of **logistics of transporting the artwork** both ways.
- We **do not undertake the insurance** of your artworks.
- An applicant **can apply in a maximum of 3 Disciplines with no more than 2 artworks per Discipline**. (Disciplines are : Painting, Visual Arts, Sculpture, Photography, Writing, Architecture & Design, New Media, Curatorial Practice, Performance and Research)

Those keen on **participating should send an email to [art35india@gmail.com](mailto:art35india@gmail.com) by 31st December 2019** with:

1. Subject Line as “Art35 2020 Application”
2. Short CV clearly mentioning age and birthdate
3. Images of the Artwork (not more than 3 images)
4. Artist’s Statement of the art works
5. Cover Letter explaining the artwork’s context/motivation of the applicant
6. Any special requirements for display of artwork.

**If you are sending more than one application, please send separate emails for each application.**

**Art35 will be held at Nine Fish Art Gallery and its spaces from January 16th 2020 to January 19th 2020.**

Applications are shortlisted by an advisory committee and **selected by a jury** which takes into consideration the following parameters :

- Artistic quality of the artwork;
- Context of the artwork;
- Motivation for the artwork.

On selection, we will send you an email and issue the selection letter. Selected applicants should send in their **confirmation and acceptance letter/email by 7th January 2020.**

### **About Nine Fish Art Gallery:**

Located within the charming precincts of a historic textile mill in Central Mumbai, Nine Fish Art Gallery seeks to explore connections between multiple art-related endeavours and create a stimulating space within the larger art ecosystem for emerging art practitioners of exceptional talent from across South Asia.

Established in 2015, Nine Fish Art Gallery has since exhibited both national and international artists. It has consistently and independently provided Art Residencies and studio space to upcoming young artists as well as hosting three consecutive Art35 events over the years. It is a space that engenders and encourages cross-cultural dialogue, critical enquiry and interdisciplinary collaborations with other institutions, galleries and collectives. The Gallery also holds talks, lectures, performances to further these aims. Nine Fish Art Gallery aims to lend its space in support of tribal art and craft practices, while bringing within its ambit research/documentation projects in the field of architecture and design.

### **About Dot Line Space:**

Dot Line Space is an art platform started in 2015 in Mumbai with aim to Create, Curate, Collaborate and Celebrate art in diverse forms started by graduates from the prestigious Sir J.J. School of Art. We believe in bringing together different art movements from around the globe and creating spaces which become talking points of historically diverse visual expressions. Our curation formats are imbued with sensitivity and debate, as we try to bring the regional arts and crafts of our country to the forefront. We aim to unleash each artist's true essence with absolute integrity through our art shows.

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**Director | Curator**  
**Dot Line Space | Nine Fish Art Gallery**

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