# **ARTIST STATEMENT**

I synthesize the possibilities across ecology, geology, and science in general. I travel the world to conduct research connecting geological identities, man's drive for scientific exploration, and humanities connection to The Universe. Where are we going and how will we get there? Conscious and subconscious connections are visualized and expressed through art as a conduit to the interconnected cosmos.

#### **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**

Sri Prabha is a multidisciplinary artist originally from Hyderabad, India. His artistic training includes the Cornish College of the Arts and a Masters in Clinical Psychology. His research across ecology, geology, spirituality, and science manifests across a range of mediums that include installations, video, sculptural paintings, public art, and photo based works. He integrates into his aesthetic process tenants of geography, nature, time, human origins, and the cosmos. Prabha asks how our intellectual understandings compare with our emotional responses to scientific discoveries.

Sri has been featured on CNBC Asia TV18, Palm Beach Illustrated, WLRN, Art Daily News, Dan's Papers, Boca Magazine, and New York Style Guide. Sri's awards include 2016 South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship, was named "Best Visual Artist 2015" and included in "10 Visual Artists You Need to Know" (2016) by Broward Palm Beach New Times. His most recent and largest show, Resonator/Reanimator 2023 at the Boca Raton Museum of Art has received outstanding reviews both locally and internationally.

Other shows include The Florida Prize 2019 at Orlando Museum of Art, the historic south Florida survey show 100+Degrees in the Shade, Young at Art Museum, and an immersive space outpost install at The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood. Other exhibits include Video projections on the The Betsy Orb ,Aspen Ideas Climate Summit, The Deering Estate, pop up installations at the Dupont Building, the Ingraham Building, downtown Hollywood, and public art video installations in South Florida.

His works are in several private collections in Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Miami, New York, Washington, DC, and Copenhagen and in the permanent contemporary art collection of The Orlando Museum of Art.

Sri has lived in numerous places including India, Germany, Denmark, Seattle, San Francisco, and Boston, and now lives in Hollywood, Florida. The main areas of investigation in the home zone are estuaries, water, and birds. When not home, he spends a considerable amount of time engaging in research across the world looking for the nature of existence with the aid of new technologies. Combining his love of travel, exploration, and science, Sri is constantly pursuing new ways of looking at the natural world and how we connect to it.

# Awards / Residencies / Public Art

2021	Public Art: Convergent Cognizance of a Multitude of views and beings Extolling their Inner Light, Gallery Parc, Miami, FL,
	Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Art in Public Places
2020	CODAmagazine, Technology & Art VII :Project:Spaceresearchcentre/AKA Southern Lights
2017	Public Art: Joys of Broward Illuminated. Governmental Center Building, Permanent Public Art Commission , FTL.FL
	Hambidge Center, Creative Arts Residency, Raburn, GA
2016	South Florida Cultural Consortium Award
	10 Visual Artists You Need to Know, Broward Palm Beach New Times
2015	Best Visual Artist, Broward Palm Beach New Times
	The Photo Review Competition Issue
	Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts Residency
2014	Broward CIP Artist Grant Recipient
	Public Art: Video Art in the Streets, FAT Village, (Flagler Arts and Technology) FTL, FL
2012	SESYNC, The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Artist Residency, Annapolis, MD

- 2011 Innovative Artist Award, Fraker Scott Gallery, Seattle ,WA
- 2010 Juror's Award," Green, Art With the Earth in Mind," Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2006 Ford Motion in Drive Contest Winner, Video Art. American Photo

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2023 Resonator/Reanimator. Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL.

Aspen Ideas Climate Summit. Miami Beach Convention Center.

2022 Cosmic Occupancy, Commissioned by City of Miami Beach for temporary Public Art No Vacancy, at The Betsy Orb. Miami Beach, Fl.

Why Shouldn't We Talk About These Things At The Table?: Schmidt Center Gallery, University Galleries, Florida Atlantic University

2020 Brahma 3. 4Culture Storefront Media Gallery, King County Public Arts Program, Seattle. WA

2019 Florida Prize for Contemporary Art, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL Summer

Court Room Sessions 3, Martin County Arts Council, Stuart, FL

RCS 51-75 Exhibit, curated by BABA Collective, The Annex, Spinello Projects. Miami, FL Spring.

2018 Origin, solo show. Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

Exposed: group show, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

2017 Artists of Art Salon, Armory Art Center, December

Nightlands3, E4C (Electronics 4 Culture), King County Public Arts Program, Seattle. WA

Nature on the Edge of Urban, Fountainhead, Miami, FL

South Florida Cultural Consortium Show, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, FL Summer

Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, FL

Art Fort Lauderdale Fair, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2016 Outdoor Video Installation, Armory Art Center, West Palm, FL

**Group Shows:** 

Hi-Tech/Lo-Tech: An Exploration of the Ever-changing Spectrum of Art and Technology, Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL Career City, Artist talk and installation at Dillard Elementary, FLL, FL

2015 Solo Shows

Ganymede's Shores, & Gallery, Miami, FL

Orbiting Cathedrals, Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL

**Group Shows** 

DIGITAL VITALITY, The Projects, Contemporary Art Space, FLL, FL

Abracadabra, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

Seventh All-Media Juried Biennial, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

100+ Degrees in the Shade, A Survey of South Florida Art, Miami, FL

2014 Solo Shows:

Outpost, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL.

Noise Reduction Experiment # 3, Artcenter 2020, Hollywood, FL

Noise Reduction Experiment # 2, Ingraham Building, Miami FL

**Group Shows:** 

Planetarium Astrojam, The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science, Miami, FL

Haptic Colors, The Projects, Contemporary Art Space, Ftl, FL

Redeye, Redeye Intervention, Outdoor Video Art Installation Artserve, FTL, FL

Supersaturated, Cosmic Whirl, Outdoor Video Installation, Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL

History Miami Installation, (Two person show). DuPont Building, Miami, FL

Collins Park April Artscape, Miami Beach, FL

Abracadabra, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

2013 6th All-Media Juried Biennial at The Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL Curated by Hunter Braithwaite and Gean Moreno

Abracadabra, Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, FL

Speak Now, Deering Estate, Cutler Bay, FL Curated by Ralph Provisero

Annual Silent Auction, Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art, FTL, FL

2012 Verge Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL

Tomorrow Stars, Verge Art Fair, NYC,NY

Big Art Miniature Golf, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

Synthesis, (Two person show), Artisan Lounge, Miami, FL

\*Synthesis1.0, (Solo show), National Socio Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, MD

**2011** ICON, Fraker Scott Gallery, Seattle, WA,

Fresh, Sol Gallery, Miami Beach, Fl.

Member's Only, Sol Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

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WET, Cando Arts Co-op Gallery, Miami Beach, Fl. Curated by Diane Camber.

Zoetic, Mixed media installations, Sleepless Night 2011, Catalina Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

2010 RAL Summer Juried Show, UUCR, Rockville, MD

Green-Art With the Earth in Mind, Annmarie Garden, Solomon, MD

Juried by Dr. Margaret Palmer, Director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory and Ms. Bryna M. Freyer, Curator of Collections, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution

#### **Artist Talks**

2018 Artist Tours at Norton Museum of Art

2016 Art Salon at Armory Art Center, West Palm, FL

2015 Artist talk and workshop, Young at Art Museum, Davie, FL

2014 Conversation on Art, Science & Design, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL. with critic Margery Gordon and astronomer & designer Dr. Jorge Perez-Gallego

Art Roundtable at NSU Museum of Art, FTL,FL

### **Press**

# 2023 Boca Raton Museum Presents Three Breakthrough Artists

https://artdaily.cc/news/158245/Boca-Raton-Museum-Presents-Three-Breakthrough-Artists-

Trio of experimental artists take on nature and spirit at Boca Museum By Sandra Schulman

http://palmbeachartspaper.com/trio-of-experimental-artists-take-on-nature-and-spirit-at-boca-museum/

**Spaced Out: Inside Sri Prabha's Entangled Exhibition at Boca Museum** By John Thomason June 14, 2023 https://www.bocamag.com/spaced-out-inside-sri-prabhas-entangled-exhibition-at-boca-museum/

# **Auction Central News**

https://www.liveauctioneers.com/news/top-news/boca-raton-museum-of-art-spotlights-three-artists-in-concurrent-shows/

Arts Explosion at Boca Raton Museum of Art. Tour the museum's recently unveiled quartet of exhibitions, showcasing works by Benn Mitchell, Matthew Schreiber, Sari Dienes, and Sri Prabha By Abigail Duffy July 6, 2023 https://www.palmbeachillustrated.com/arts-explosion-at-boca-raton-museum-of-art/https://issuu.com/pbmg/docs/pbi 0723/112

The Boca Raton Museum of Art Presents Sri Prabha: Resonator Reanimator, July 13, 2023 Neel Achary <a href="http://businessnewsthisweek.com/business/the-boca-raton-museum-of-art-presents-sri-prabha-resonator-reanimator/">http://businessnewsthisweek.com/business/the-boca-raton-museum-of-art-presents-sri-prabha-resonator-reanimator/</a>

#### Indian artist Sri Prabha's exhibition wows at Boca Raton Museum in Florida

https://www.cnbctv18.com/travel/culture/indian-artist-sri-prabha-exhibition-boca-raton-museum-in-florida-17234191.htm

**SPIRITED AWAY** Anything can be art, suggests a Boca Raton Museum of Art show.

July 27, 2023 BY GRETEL SARMIENTO

https://palmbeach.floridaweekly.com/articles/spirited-away/

Sri Prabha: Resonator Reanimator Brings Boca Raton Museum of Art to Vibrant, Exciting Life

https://www.danspapers.com/2023/08/sri-prabha-resonator-reanimator-boca/

# The Trippy, Shamanistic Art Journey of Sri Prabha

https://newyorkstyleguide.com/the-trippy-shamanistic-art-journey-of-sri-prabha/

This Hollywood-based artist traded his therapist job to make art

By Carlos Frías, Elisa Baena

https://www.wlrn.org/podcast/sundial/2023-07-20/hollywood-artist-sri-brabha-boca-raton-museum

# 2020 Art Loft. South Florida PBS

January 14, 2020 at 7:30 on WPBT. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrDPIMdtPxl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrDPIMdtPxl</a>

2019 Inspicio Arts FIU http://inspicio.fiu.edu/interviews/sri-prabha/

# 2018 Rocking Chair Sessions

https://soundcloud.com/rockingchairsessions/rcs-vol-55-sri-prabha

Voyage MIA Meet Sri Prabha in Hollywood

http://www.voyagemia.com/interview/meet-sri-prabha-hollywood-fl/

**Sri Prabha's Art of Universal Connection** by Sandra Schulman WPB Magazine <a href="http://www.wpbmagazine.com/sri-prabha/">http://www.wpbmagazine.com/sri-prabha/</a>

**2016** Ten Broward Visual Artists You Need to Know By Andrea Richard, Thursday, February 25, 2016

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http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/arts/ten-broward-visual-artists-you-need-to-know-7590313

**2015** Best Visual Artist (2015) <a href="http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/best-of/2015/arts-and-entertainment/best-visual-artist-7039281">http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/best-of/2015/arts-and-entertainment/best-visual-artist-7039281</a>

100 Degrees in the Shade, A Survey of South Florida Art, NAME Publications

The Photo Review Competition Issue

"100+ Degrees in the Shade: A Survey of South Florida Art" Broward Palm Beach New Times by Andrea Richard http://www.browardpalmbeach.com/arts/punky-curator-jane-hart-resurfaces-with-an-ambitious-all-media-show-7384426 At Young at Art, rooms of one's own, Sri Prabha's installations encourage tranquility through chaos. By Phillip Valys http://www.southflorida.com/theater-and-arts/sf-sri-prabha-davie-young-art-museum-20150127,0,6053467.story http://www.southflorida.com/theater-and-arts/sf-orbiting-cathedrals-sri-prabha-20150128,0,4933709.premiumvideo

**Planetarium AstroJam! at Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science** http://worldredeye.com/2014/10/planetarium-astrojam-at-patricia-and-phillip-frost-museum-of-science/

The Art World Finds a New Home in Broward County By Andrea Richard

http://blogs.browardpalmbeach.com/countygrind/2014/09/culture in broward its finally here.php

Hollywood Artcenter 2020 Art Walk Opening Features Sri Prabha's "Noise Reduction Experiment # 3"

By Liz Tracy, Broward New Times

http://blogs.browardpalmbeach.com/countygrind/2014/03/hollywood artcenter 2020 sri prabha art walk.php

- **2012 Critic's review by Carlos Suarez de Jesus**, 2012 Basel Edition,Irreversible Art Magazine
- 2011 Artist interview by Robert Nevel http://theleadmiamibeach.com/2011/042911/art.html
- **2010** Artist Review by Margaret Palmer, Phd. Professor of Environmental Science University of Maryland

#### Education

- 2005 M.A. Clinical Psychology, Argosy University, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 B.A. Studio Arts, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA. (Painting, Video Art, and Photography)
- 1991 Courses in Fine Art at California Institute of the Arts, CAL Arts, Valencia,CA
- 1992 Courses in Industrial Design, UW, Seattle, WA
- 1990 to 1991 Courses in Sculpture at ASU, Tempe, AZ
- 1989 to 1990 Courses in Fine Art at Massachusetts College of the Arts, CAL Arts, Boston, CA

### Panelist Experience:

- 2017 4Culture, Media Art Juror
  - South Florida Cultural Consortium: regional juror for all mediums
- 2016 Young at Art Museum, Juror for Young Artist Program