

Lakshmi Ambady

Layasthana, founded by Lakshmi Ambady, merges digital art and graphic design. Formerly a Biomedical engineer and Business Analyst at Accenture, Lakshmi transitioned into a full-time artist and designer driven by a passion for merging art with spiritual sciences. Her studio, "Layasthana," meaning "a place of dissolution" in Sanskrit, reflects her exploration of Indic philosophy and yoga through creative work.

Published poet and author of "Moon, Snakes, Love," Lakshmi's art is imbued with cultural richness and spiritual essence.

Lakshmi is also a dedicated educator, inspiring and empowering aspiring artists through workshops and online tutorials. She shares her extensive knowledge and passion for digital artistry, fostering creativity and technical excellence within the digital art community and beyond. Her commitment to her craft and her desire to share the profound beauty of Bharat's culture has earned her a respected place in the art world.

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions:

• 30-Day Solo Exhibition, 2024 — Displayed 11 selected artworks at the Dyu Art Cafe, Koramangala, Bangalore.

Group Exhibitions:

• 10-Day Group Exhibition, 2022— Nirvana Art Gallery, Fort Kochi, Kerala.

Workshops & Projects

Workshops Conducted:

- 2-Day Art Workshop at "Ramayana Kalpavrksam" 2024 Hyderabad Conducted workshops at event curated by Padmashri Ananda Shankar Jayant.
- 2-Day Art Workshop at NIFD, Jaipur, 2024 Taught over 150 students of Interior Designing and Fashion Studies.
- In-Person Workshops at "Go Native", 2024 Conducted workshops for over 30 participants in Jayanagar.

Special Projects:

- Album Art Design: Designed album art for renowned singer Sandeep Narayan's track "Raamanai Bhajithaal," released during Ramanavami 2024.
- Art in Rug Collaboration 2023: An artwork selected for a limited edition Persian rug by "Art in Rug," Los Angeles, USA.
- A special artwork was sold during a silent auction to raise funds for "Aangan: South Asian Center for Art & Thought" held in New York City, USA, 2023.

Achievements in the Art space

<u>Art Sales:</u>

- Sold over 300 copies of art prints globally.
- Every artwork on display was sold out during the solo exhibition at Dyu Art Cafe.

Certifications:

- Post Graduate Program in Graphic Designing Wiztoons, Bangalore in collaboration with Jain University in 2022
- Post Graduate Certification in "Indian Aesthetics" Jnanapravaha University, Mumbai in 2024

Special Recognition:

As a content creator on Instagram with over 87,000 followers, Lakshmi has successfully engaged a wide and diverse audience. A recent artwork of hers reached an astounding 1.7 crore (17 million) people, highlighting the widespread appeal and impact of her art.

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