

TSHERIN SHERPA

Born in 1968, in Kathmandu, Nepal
Lives and works in Kathmandu, Nepal

EDUCATION

1991–96

Studied Buddhist philosophy under the tutelage of various Buddhist masters in Nepal

1988–89

Studied Computer Science and Mandarin, Taipei, Taiwan

1983–88

Apprenticed in traditional Tibetan thangka painting with his father, Master Urgen Dorje Sherpa

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

All exhibitions with published catalogues have been marked with an asterisk ()*

2023

Spirits: Tsherin Sherpa with Robert Beer, Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts, USA
Tsherin Sherpa: Spirits, Asia Society, Houston, Texas, USA

2022

Spirits, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia, USA *
Tales of Muted Spirits – Dispersed Threads – Twisted Shangri-la, the inaugural pavilion of the 59th Venice Biennale, Venice

2021

Spirits Empowered, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

2020

Metamorphosis: Recent Paintings and Sculpture by Tsherin Sherpa, The Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, Indiana*

2018

I want...I have...I hope, Rossi & Rossi, London *

2016

Beautiful Decay, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong *

2013

Golden Child/Black Clouds, Rossi & Rossi, Art Basel Hong Kong

2012

Tibetan Spirit, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK *

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Pop South Asia – Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

2021

Awaken: A Tibetan Buddhist Journey Toward Enlightenment, Rubin Museum of Art, New York

Shrine Room Projects: Wishes and Offerings, Rubin Museum of Art, New York

2020

Awaken: A Tibetan Buddhist Journey Toward Enlightenment, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

Shrine Room Projects: Wishes and Offerings, Rubin Museum of Art, New York

2019

Shrine Room Projects: Wishes and Offerings, Rubin Museum of Art, New York *Nepal Art*

Now: Contemporary Nepalese Art, Weltmuseum, Vienna, Austria

2018

Bild Nicht Religion, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany

Boundless: Contemporary Tibetan Artists at Home and Abroad, BAMPFA, Berkeley, USA

Shrine Room Projects: Wishes and Offerings, Rubin Museum of Art, New York

2017

Coming of Age, Sector 2337, Chicago, USA

Art Works for Change, Patan Museum, Kathmandu, Nepal

Kathmandu Triennale, Nepal

2016

Image-in Tibet, La Lanterne, Rambouillet, France

Bring It Home: (Re)Locating Cultural Legacy Through the Body, San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries, USA

2015

8th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT8), Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

Active Blur, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2014

Parallel Realities, ARNDT, Berlin, Germany, in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Impermanence, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

ROSSI ROSSI

Our Clouded Hills, Art14, London, UK

Anonymous, Robert Hull Fleming Museum at the University of Vermont, Burlington, USA,
and the Queens Museum, New York, USA

2013

SAME : DIFFERENCE, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

*In-Between: 21st Century Tibetan Artists Respond to 12th–15th Century Tibetan
Manuscript Covers*, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Anonymous, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, State University of New York at New Paltz,
New York, USA

Freedom: Just Another Word For..., Kidspace at MASS MoCA, North Adams,
Massachusetts, USA

2012

Earth|Body|Mind, Kathmandu International Art Festival, Nepal

Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2011

Tradition Transformed: Tibetan Artists Respond, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, New
Hampshire, USA; Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas, USA

What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

Beyond the Mandala – Contemporary Art from Tibet, Volte Gallery, Mumbai, India, in
collaboration with Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

2010

Scorching Sun of Tibet, Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China

Tradition Transformed: Tibetan Artists Respond, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA

Buddha in the Hood, Red Mill Gallery, Johnson, Vermont, USA

2009

Deity Thangka Paintings, Alta Galleria, Berkeley, USA

2007

Sacred Images: Thangka Painting, Alta Galleria, Berkeley, USA

Contemporary Thangka, Smith Andersen Editions, Palo Alto, USA

Culture-Mutt, Green Lantern Gallery, Chicago, USA

2002

Tibetan Thangka, Miyares Gallery, Sonoma Academy, Santa Rosa, USA

2001

Tibetan Thangka Painting, Oriental Museum, Durham University, UK

2000

Yamantaka, Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco, USA

ROSSI ROSSI

1999

Mandala of Compassion, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, USA

Amitayus, Art Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, USA

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2014

Parallel Realities: Contemporary Tibetan Art, ARNDT, Berlin, Germany, in conjunction with Rossi & Rossi, London, UK

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

2012

Dharamshala International Artists' Workshop

2010

Rubin Museum of Art, Himalayan Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, USA

2008

Asia Alive, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA

2007

Asia Alive, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA

2003

Asia Alive, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA

1999

Art Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, USA

COLLECTIONS

Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA

Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

Rubin Museum of Art, New York, USA

Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, USA

World Museum, Liverpool, UK

De Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, USA