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from the series Last Days of Manmohan



from the series Matrimania

REPRESENTED BY

- › Agence VU' [#PARIS](#)
- › East Wing Gallery [#DUBAI](#)
- › Tasveer Arts [#BANGALORE](#)

SOLO SHOWS

- 2017 › *The African Portraits*, Exhibit320, [#DELHI](#)
- 2017 › *The African Portraits*, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, [#KOLKATA](#)
- 2016 › *The African Portraits*, National Institute of Design, [#GANDHINAGAR](#)
- 2016 › *The African Portraits*, Institute of Contemporary Indian Art, [#MUMBAI](#)
- 2016 › *The African Portraits*, Tasveer Gallery, [#BANGALORE](#)

GROUP SHOWS

- 2017 › *The African Portraits*, Indian Photo Festival, [#HYDERABAD](#)
- 2016 › *The African Portraits*, Moving Asia, [#KATHMANDU](#)
- 2015 › *Matrimania*, Angkor Photo Festival, [#CAMBODIA](#)
- 2015 › *Matrimania*, Chobi Mela Festival of Photography, [#DHAKA](#)
- 2014 › *Matrimania*, Addis Foto Festival, [#ETHIOPIA](#)
- 2013 › *Matrimania*, GetxoPhoto, [#SPAIN](#)
- 2012 › *Matrimania*, PhotoPhnomPenh, [#CAMBODIA](#)
- 2011 › *Matrimania*, Photoquai, musée du quai Branly, [#PARIS](#)
- 2011 › *Matrimania*, 'Sampling India', Empty Quarter Gallery, [#DUBAI](#)
- 2011 › *Matrimania*, World Photography Festival, Somerset House, [#LONDON](#)
- 2011 › *This is Not That*, Galerie Dubois, [#PARIS](#)

AWARDS

2017 › *The African Portraits*, PDN Photo Annual Awards (Personal Work)

2015 › *British Journal of Photography*, 'Ones to Watch'

2013 › *That Universal Curiosity*, Unseen Photo Fair, AMSTERDAM — Nominee, 'Unpublished'

2012 › *Caerdydd Diary*, 5th International Photobook Festival, PARIS — Nominee, Dummy Awards

2011 › *Matrimania*, 4th International Photobook Festival, KASSEL — Nominee, Dummy Awards

2011 › Sony World Photography Awards — Winner, 3rd place (Arts & Culture)

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2017 › Contretype, Centre pour la photographie contemporaine, #BRUSSELS

2016 › 'The Coriolis Effect: India-Africa Currents', Khoj International Artists Residency, #DELHI

2011 › 1mile² Project, Visiting Arts UK, #CARDIFF

PRESS

2017 › *The African Portraits*: [CNN Africa](#), [The Economist](#), [Hindustan Times](#)

2016 › *The African Portraits*: [BBC](#), [Huffington Post](#), [Blouin Artinfo](#), [FirstPost](#), [Mid-Day](#), [Scroll.in](#), [The Hindu](#), [Fotoroom.co](#)

2015 › *Matrimania*, Guide to Unique Photography (GUP) #47

2014 › Architectural Digest India, '15 artists from the Indian subcontinent who are making waves...'

2013 › *Caerdydd Diary*, FOAM #34 (DUMMY)

2013 › *Matrimania*, The Sunday Times Magazine, UK

2013 › '*Matrimania shows another side to the Indian wedding*', The National, UAE

2013 › Rangefinder magazine, '*Photographers You Should Know*'

2012 › *Matrimania*, Liberation (France), '*Inde Un oui en grande pompe*'

2012 › Smart Photography (India), '*Master Craftsman*'

PUBLICATIONS

2017 › Guest Editorial: The Sunday Times of India, '*How can we be racist?*'

2017 › Photo: Foreign Policy, '*Out of Africa*'

2017 › Photo: WIRED, '*Bangalore's Water Crisis is Everyone's Crisis*'

2016 › Web Series: The Wire, '*African Encounters in India*'

2015 › Photo: The New York Times Magazine, '*Why are Indians so crazy about world records?*'

2014 › Photo: The New York Times Magazine, '*The Slumdog Millionaire Architect*'

2014 › Photo: The New York Times Magazine, '*Masala Dosa to Die For*'

2014 › Photo: FT Weekend, '*India's New Politics*'

2014 › Essay: Tasveer Journal, '*Picturing Politics*'