

RESUME OF SHASTRI MAHARAJ

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EDUCATION

1992 MASTER OF EDUCATION
The University of the West Indies
Trinidad and Tobago

1985 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg,
Manitoba, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **ARTIST** 30 years experience

10 solo exhibitions (including a Government sponsored retrospective at the National Museum 2006)

Exhibitions abroad in Bonn, Germany, United States, Toronto, Canada and locally
- **AUTHOR** **Visual Arts for Primary Schools Workbook**

Visual Arts for Secondary Schools
Caribbean Educational Publishers.2000
(an approved textbook distributed by the Trinidad and Tobago Government to all secondary schools)
- **PUBLICATIONS**

Featured in the following catalogues:

2009 Indian Diaspora International Visual Arts
Workshop. Mauritius

2006 Inward Journey.
A Retrospective by the Artist Shastri Maharaj

The National Museum of Trinidad and Tobago

2005 Two Views
Paintings by Kenwyn Crichlow and Shastri Maharaj
Florida Gulf Coast University

1998 Trinidad Through the Eyes of the Artist
Commonwealth Institute, London.
(Pages 79,109)

1994 Caribbean Visions
Art Services International, Virginia
(Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture)
(Page 202)

1993 Carib Art
Contemporary Art of the Caribbean
UNESCO. (Page 239)

Magazines

2005 Caribbean Beat
March/April 2005 (Page 33)

Calendars

2004 October. The National Museum
2002 August. CLICO

- **ART EDUCATOR** 30 years teaching experience
- **PRESENT** **Curriculum Coordinator, Visual and Performing Arts**
Ministry of Education, Curriculum Planning and
Development Division. Trinidad and Tobago

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS [MIXED]

2009 VISUAL ARTS OF THE INDIAN DIASPORA
Mauritius

2007 ART EXPO, New York
Jacob Javits Convention Centre.

2005 - now	SPENCE GALLERY, Toronto, Canada
2004	CARIBBEAN ART. ACP House, Belgium
1998-2000	SING ME A RAINBOW (a traveling art exhibition) Meridian International Center, Washington, DC. USA.
1995-1997	CARIBBEAN VISIONS: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture (a traveling exhibition in the United States). Florida. Centre for Fine Art -1995 New Orleans -1996 Brooklyn Museum -1996 Connecticut, Wadsworth Museum -1997
1993	CONTEMPORARY ART (from Trinidad and Tobago). The Schoelcher Library, Fort-de France, MARTINIQUE
1993-1996	CARIB ART: traveling exhibition of of contemporary works of Art of the Dutch English, French and Spanish Caribbean.
1990	GROUP OF 7 ARTISTS: Contemporary Art of Trinidad and Tobago. IFA Gallerie, Bonn, GERMANY.
1988	SPIRITS UNDAUNTED. Central Bank, BARBADOS.
1987	FIGURATIVE ART OF THE 80'S FRENCH GUYANA.
1986	2ND CUBAN BIENALE Havana, CUBA
ONE MAN SHOWS	13
2016	The Undaunted Spirit Y Gallery
2014	Into The Light

Horizons Art Gallery

- 2012 A Grain of Mustard
Y Gallery
- 2010 Fringe
Softbox Gallery
Trinidad and Tobago
- 2008 Pathways, Yasmin's Art Gallery
Trinidad and Tobago
- 2006 INWARD JOURNEY-A RETROSPECTIVE
28 years of Painting.
The National Museum and Art Gallery.
Trinidad and Tobago
- 2005 TWO VIEWS.
Gulf Coast University, Florida. USA
- 2003 THE SPIRIT WITHIN
Gallery 101, Tragarette Road. Port of Spain
- 2001 TALK. Gallery 101, Tragarette Road. Port of Spain
- 1999 INHERITANCE, Gallery 1234, Hotel Normandie
- 1997 INDENTURE, Gallery 123. Hotel Normandie.
- 1994 THE UNFOLDING, Gallery 123.
TRINIDAD.
- 1992 RECENT PAINTINGS, Galerie Hansen.
Bonn, GERMANY
- 1992 RECENT PAINTINGS. The National
Museum and Art Gallery.
TRINIDAD
- 1987 RECENT WORKS, Aquarela Galleries.
TRINIDAD
- 1984 PRIMAL EMOTIONS. West Mall
Shopping Centre.
TRINIDAD.
- 1982 EMERGENCE OF AN ARTIST, Trinidad

