# HAMPI ART LABS

# Right footfirst

Works from the Sangita Jindal Collection 1998-2023

How does an art centre germinate? Where do its origins lie and to what point can tracing them take us? In a cultural foundation that spans over 25 years or in a patronage that runs 3 generations? In the land that nourished it or in the river that birthed it?

Taking off from its historic terrain and the ancient water systems that have inspired its undulating architecture, Hampi Art Labs' premier exhibition turns that age-old philosophical aphorism to ask - how can we, as receivers of art, 'Step into the same river twice?'

Is putting one foot in front of the other how we cross the chasm of the proverbial unknowability between art and artist, maker, collector, going from one shore to the next?

A suite of artworks is brought together from over a two-decade period of the Sangita Jindal Collection, with underpinnings both terra-logically forged & formally abstract to bind the constellations created within them. Viewers are then invited to discover the exhibition in the same way a river flows - meandering, with conversational pauses as it were, not dissimilar to how the forces of time, history, knowledge & creation themselves move - forward & cyclical all at once.

- Phalguni Guliani



The exhibition focuses on interdisciplinary connections between artists from across time periods and movements within art history. The exhibition not only showcases JSW group's multi decade legacy of patronage but also highlights pivotal moments within Indian contemporary art over the past 25 years.

In a nod to the poetically undulating architecture of the site, the exhibition is designed to allow visitors to move through the space akin to the flow of the river systems that surrounded the ancient city of Hampi.

The flow reminds us that time, history and creative process are not linear.

### ARTISTS:

AI WFI WFI MANU PARFKH ANDY WARHOL PRANEET SOI **ANNIE MORRIS** REENA KALLAT ATUI DODIYA **ROHINI DEVASHER BHARTI KHER** SAYAN CHANDA **BV DOSHI** SHEBA CHHACHHI DAYANITA SINGH SHILPA GUPTA **LUBNA CHOWDHARY TUSHAR JOAG** MANISH NAI ZARINA HASHMI



### Ai WeiWei

Porcelain Vases With Bamboo Pole Blue Vase 11 x 11 x 16.5 inches. White Vase 13.5 x 13.5 x 11 inches. Bamboo 157 inches Porcelain and bamboo 2008



Andy Warhol Marilyn Monroe 35 x 35 inches Serigraph



Annie Morris
Stack 3 Ultramarine Blue
68.5 inches height and width variable
Foam core, pigment, concrete, steel and plaster
2019



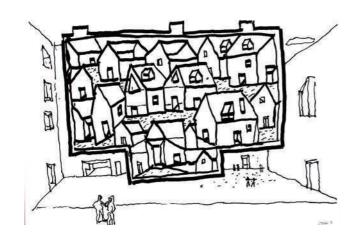
### Atul Dodiya

Arati
72 x 48 inches
Enamel paint, synthetic varnish
and acrylic epoxyon laminate
2003

### Bharti Kher

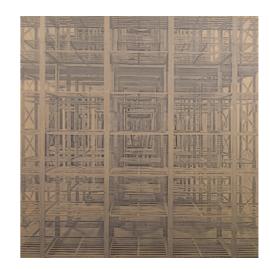
Love Knot- Sweet Pink 63 x 17 x 18.5 inches Sarees, resins and concrete 2015-2022







Untitled 48 x 84 inches Acrylic on canvas 2013



Dayanita Singh Painted Photo 5 23.5 x 23.5 inches Inkjet prints with enamel paint, mounted on aluminium 2022





The World They Had 19.6 x 47.2 inches Ceramic 2018





### Manish Nai

Untitled (Hampi) 48 x 48 in Jute and mixed media on canvas 2008



Manish Nai
Untitled I
48 x 48 x 3 inches
Compressed alluminium sheet
2018

Manu Parekh & Karishma Swali Shiv Shaki 72 x 48 inches Mix media - Hand embroidered art on canvas 2022





### Praneet Soi

Srinagar Archive 12 x 12 inches each. Set of 100 tiles Acrylic and gouche on paper mache tiles 2016



### Reena Kallat

Vortex 108 x 72 inches Electric wires and metal 2022



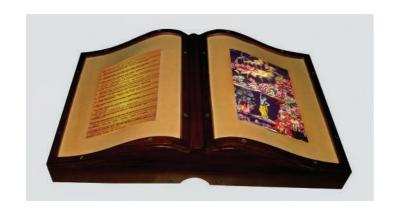
Rohini Devasher

Always Take The Weather With You 18 x 25 inches each. Set of 12 Etching and aquatint 3/12 + 4 AP 2014





Sayan Chanda Jomi (Ground) 2 & 3 47 x 35 inches Unpicked vintage quilt 2022





Govardhan
14 x 22 x 5 in
Illuminated light box in form of book, digital print on duratrans
2013



### Shilpa Gupta

Someone Else - A Library of 100 books written anonymously or under psuedonmys 147 x 59 inches Edition 3/3
Stainless steel etched books with MS shelves 2011





Eye 55 x 45 x 80 inches Fiberglass, paint and gold leaf, with marble clouds 2007



Zarina Hashmi

Tasbih
215 inches. 99 units Each 1.5 x 1 x 1 inches.
EV 2/2. Sheesham wood stained with sumi ink,
covered with specks of 24 karat gold leaf and
strung with steel cable
2017



### **ABOUT**:

Hampi Art Labs is an arts centre located near the UNESCO World Heritage Site Hampi in the South of India. It is set across 18-acres of landscape, the centre offers artists unique production facilities, an environment to creatively retreat in and galleries for world-class display. The site comprises exhibition spaces, studios and apartments for residencies, gardens, and a café.

Evolving from a legacy of supporting art and heritage in India for over 30 years and founded by Sangita Jindal and her daughter Tarini Jindal Handa, Hampi Art Labs is an initiative of the JSW Foundation - the social development arm of the JSW Group, one of India's leading business houses.

Production facilities include workshops for printmaking, stone and metal sculpture, ceramics, and new media. Here, artists can learn from the region's richly replete craft culture and distinctive traditions and techniques.



JSW Vijayanagar Works is the largest state-of-the-art single location steel manufacturing unit in India and its proximity to Hampi Art Labs also affords artists an unparalleled opportunity to work on a large scale and with specialised equipment.

Hampi Art Labs education programme offers initiatives engaging local community and international visitors with contemporary art in all its forms. Learning activities and workshops will be developed for schools in the area. The centre seeks to create cultural links across the Global South through its residencies, programming and collaborations with like-minded institutions and organisations.

### **BUILDING DESIGN:**

Designed by leading Mumbai-based architect and Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of CEPT University in Ahmedabad, Sameep Padora and his studio sP+a, the centre's flowing design pays tribute to its natural surroundings through its organic forms & use of locally sourced materials such as soil, stone and steel.













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Hampi Art Labs marks the next chapter in JSW Foundation's legacy of supporting the arts ecosystem in India. It will be a major contribution to arts infrastructure and production facilities in the country and a cultural destination for both local and international visitors. I have had a great affinity to the ancient city of Hampi since I first visited in 1983 and am delighted to now be able to connect contemporary art with heritage and nature. The project is also inspired by my mother Urmila Kanoria who founded one of the first residency programmes in India at the Kanoria Centre for Arts in Ahmedabad in 1984."

- Sangita Jindal

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"Hampi Art Labs is an inclusive artist-first centre that encourages a crossdisciplinary approach to art-making and driving engagement with the region's heritage and artisanal legacy alongside India's contemporary arts scene. We are delighted to have collaborated with Sameep Padora, one of India's most successfu young architects, on the design for Hampi Art Labs. His poetic style of architecture reflects the spiritual energy Hampi is known for."

- Tarini Jindal Handa

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Leadership
Mrs Sangita Jindal
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Tarini Jindal Handa
Creative Director

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