

## NELE MARTINS

Nele MARTins was born in the year 1957 in Munich, Germany. She received her early foundation in Art during high school by working with sculptor Florian Lechner in Neubeuren, Germany. After one year of Art studies at Kunstakademie, she enhanced her Artistry of sculpting by working with sculptor Marcello Fantoni in Italy. She also studied for four years at the Istituted'Arte, Florence, Italy; ensuing which she ceramic sculpture worked and painting in her studio in Tuscany Italy.

In the year 1993, she became a permanent resident of the International Township of Auroville. Her array of works in Auroville include Paintings (acrylic, oil and mixed media on canvas), Kinetic sculptures, Plexiglas works, Public Art and work on theater stages and Light projection Art. She also has the creation of an Art center to her credit .It has open studios for sculpture and painting where she conducts Art courses.

### SOLO SHOWS:

1993 - 2005:

Alliance Française, Pondicherry

Aurodhan Gallery, Pondicherry

Pitanga Hall, Auroville

Kala Kendra, Auroville

Galleria PArtid'Arte, Poggibonsi (Italy)

Gallery IrmsDuschl (Munich, Germany)

2006 - Exhibition in Pitanga, Auroville

2007 - Synergy Shakti Art Camp with Exhibition in Kala Kendra, Auroville

2010 - Solo Show in Pitanga, Auroville

2013 - Stage Design for Musical 'Sorcery at Sea' , Auroville

2013 - Mural Artist Camp in Kottayam, Kerala

2014 - Residency and Show in Studio Gallery Irms Duschl, Munich

2015 - Show in Gallery Veda Chennai

2015 - Show in Gallery Irms Duschl, Munich Germany

**GROUP SHOWS:**

2006 - Aurodhan Gallery, Pondicherry

2006 - Group Show in London

2006 - Sarala's Art World, Chennai

2007 - Cymroza Gallery, Mumbai

2008 - 'Infinite matter' In Kala Kendra, Auroville

2008 - Prakrit Art Gallery, Chennai

2008 - Indusvista Gallery, Mumbai

2009 - Kala Kendra, Auroville

2009 - Collaborative workshop in Intach building, Pondicherry

2010 - Prakrit Art Gallery, Chennai

2011 - Group Show with Shilpataru group in Sethuraman Art Gallery, Pondicherry

2011 - Gallery IrmsDuschl, Munich

2012 - Sunday Gallery, Auroville

2012 – Werkstatt Gallerie Duschl, Munich, Germany

2012 - Auroville Festival, IIC New Delhi



2012 - Kala Kendra, Auroville

2012 - Sarala Art World Gallery, Chennai

2013 - Unity Pavillion, Auroville

2014 - Tasmai Gallery, Pondicherry

2015 - Auroville Art Festival, Chennai

2015 - Tasmai Gallery, Pondicherry

2016 - Kala Kendra Art Gallery, Auroville

2016 - Tasmai Art Gallery Pondicherry

**ART CAMP:**

1993 - 2005:

Tata Steel, Jamshedpur, Hyderabad Hotel Oberoi