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SUMMARY

Self-taught charcoal hyperrealist exploring aging, memory, and cultural identity through large-format drawings. Creator of the *Putali Ra Parijat* series — a tribute to the quiet dignity of older generations. Award-winning artist with 7 exhibitions and international press coverage. 18+ works, 6+ years active.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 Best Drawing, **PleinAir Salon Art Competition**, Streamline Publishing, USA (International)
- 2025 Finalist, **PleinAir Salon Art Competition**, Streamline Publishing, USA (International)
- 2025 Honourable Mention, **"11th PORTRAIT" Art Competition**, Teravarna Gallery (International)
- 2025 Participant, **Luxembourg Art Prize 2025**, Luxembourg (International)

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Provincial Art Exhibition (Gandaki)*, Pokhara Art Gallery, Pokhara, Nepal · Group
- 2026 *Art in Himalayan*, Group Exhibition with International Artists, Nepal · Group
- 2026 *LA Art Show 2026 (Digital Display)*, Los Angeles, USA · Group
- 2025 *National Art Exhibition 2025*, NAFA, Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal · Group
- 2025 *Provincial Art Exhibition Gandaki*, Pokhara Art Gallery, Pokhara, Nepal · Group
- 2025 *From the Rockies to the Himalayas*, International Group Exhibition · Group
- 2025 *"11th PORTRAIT" Art Competition*, Online Exhibition, International · Group

PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

- 2025 Featured Artist, *Realism Today* — "Hyperrealism Art: Meticulous & Rewarding" (International)
- 2025 Artist Spotlight, *The Classical Realist* — "Charcoal Hyperrealism" (International)
- 2025 Mentioned, *The Rising Nepal* — "Joint Art Exhibition Bridges Cultures" (National)
- 2025 Listed, *Dada Ghare Khabar* — "From the Rockies to the Himalayas" (National)

SERIES

- 2024– *Putali Ra Parijat (Butterfly & Night Jasmine)* · Chapter I · 4 works · Charcoal on paper · Ongoing
- 2026– *Manaslu Edition (Putali Ra Parijat · Chapter II)* · In progress

SELECTED WORKS

- 2025 *I Wonder* · Charcoal on paper, 22 × 28 in · PleinAir Salon Best Drawing · Original Sold · Prints Available
- 2026 *Michelangelo Effect I* · Charcoal on paper, 22 × 28 in · Available Soon
- 2025 *The Quiet Bloom* · Charcoal on paper, 28 × 22 in · Original Sold · Prints Available
- 2024 *Wings of Wisdom* · Charcoal on paper, 28 × 22 in · Original Sold · Prints Available

COLLECTIONS

Private Collection, Prescott, Arizona, USA
Private Collection, Nepal

EDUCATION

Self-taught in charcoal hyperrealism · Active practice since 2019

MEDIUM & TECHNIQUES

Medium: Charcoal on paper (exclusively) **Scale:** Large-format, 22 × 28 in and above **Time:** 100–250 hours per work