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Exhibition Opening

VHC
VIDA HEYDARI
CONTEMPORARY

Silent Meander

Solo Exhibition

22 February – 19 April 2025

Opening: Saturday, 22 February 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM



Wandering As The Paths Unfold 5
2025

Inherited Fabric, Thread, Pen, Acrylic, Paper Pulp, Sanganaer Paper
35.5 x 48 cm (14 x 19 in)

VHC is pleased to present *Silent Meander*, a solo exhibition by Aparajita Jain Mahajan. Inspired from the artist's everyday experiences, the exhibition unfolds as an intimate account of memories, thoughts, emotions, and movements across time, that invite the viewer for a tactile introspection on the many aspects of one's own life, and being. In offering a map-like journey, where a memory of a memory invokes the flow of time, revealing how experiences shift, evolve, and are rediscovered in new contexts in life, Aparajita Jain's exhibition '*Silent Meander*' is a personal meditation on the transient esse of human life.

The exhibition will preview on **Saturday, 22 February 2025**, from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** at **VHC | Vida Heydari Contemporary**. It will run through 19 April 2025.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Aparajita Jain Mahajan was born in 1980, and she earned her BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, majoring in Film, Animation, and Video. In 2007, she further refined her visual language at the Art Students League of New York. Alongside her art practice, Aparajita has been actively involved in social projects. She created animations for the Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum in New Delhi and assisted filmmaker Saeed Mirza in his 2004 tribute to Gandhi. While living in Auroville, a universal township, she taught art at an outreach village school and created a documentary about this unique institution.

Since 2009, Aparajita has participated in numerous exhibitions, including “Dots For A Pause” at Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai in 2025, “He/Hem” at VHC, Pune in 2024, “Miniatures Conjure Delights” in 2024 at Garrett Museum of Art, Indiana, USA, “Entwined” at Apparao Galleries, Chennai (2024), “Unveiled Horizons” at Vida Heydari Contemporary, Pune (2023), “Between Interruptions” at Angelica Kauffman Micro Gallery (2023), and the Terrain Biennial 2023 with Angelica Kauffman Gallery in Chicago, USA. She was also part of the digital exhibition “Attachment; Abbreviated”, organized under the “Taking Up Space” initiative by the Thrive Together Network (2022), among many others.

Aparajita Jain Mahajan lives and works in Pune, India.



CUT, PASTE, CREATE with Aparajita Jain Mahajan

Artist Aparajita Jain Mahajan will be leading **Cut, Paste, Create**, a workshop at VHC designed for children aged 7–14 years. A creative workshop where kids will explore their emotions and imagination by combining materials to create unique paintings through collaging on canvas. The workshop will take place on 1st March, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM, at VHC. The participation fee is INR 500, which includes all the required materials. Attendees will have the opportunity to bring home their completed artwork created during this workshop.

To register, please use the following link: [Registration Form](#)

ABOUT VHC | VIDA HEYDARI CONTEMPORARY

VHC | Vida Heydari Contemporary is an international art gallery in Pune specialising in contemporary art and representing established and emerging artists with diverse backgrounds, across a variety of mediums and genres.

Founded in 2020 with an emphasis on authenticity, quality and innovation, VHC aims to contribute to the cultural fabric of the city. The gallery is committed to fostering the careers of its artists and sharing their work with a global audience, providing a platform for under-represented artists, presenting pioneering museum-quality exhibitions, positive collaborations, price transparency and offering a very hands-on and tailored high-quality experience.

In less than four years from its inception, VHC has mounted significant exhibitions featuring local and international artists. It has also participated in some of the most prestigious art fairs, such as Art Basel Hong Kong, India Art Fair and India Design ID. In addition to the gallery program, VHC hosts talks, performances, workshops and educational programs to create engaging and enriching artistic experiences that capture the essence of life.

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Press Kit:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e8uLKS0YrwC3TfasnQQEft7eNdJqLzYT>

Interviews can be arranged with the artist and the gallery director, Vida Heydari.