

Mixed media on canvas. 36 in. x 60 in. Available

Schools, London United Kingdom. In recent years the artist has completed professional artist residencies near Paris, France in 2010 and Venice, Italy in 2012.

An art educator as well, Chitra Ramanathan has taught classes and workshops in different painting mediums since 2004. After moving to Vero Beach from Indianapolis in 2011, she has been teaching at the Vero Beach Museum of Art School.



## Chitra Ramanathan

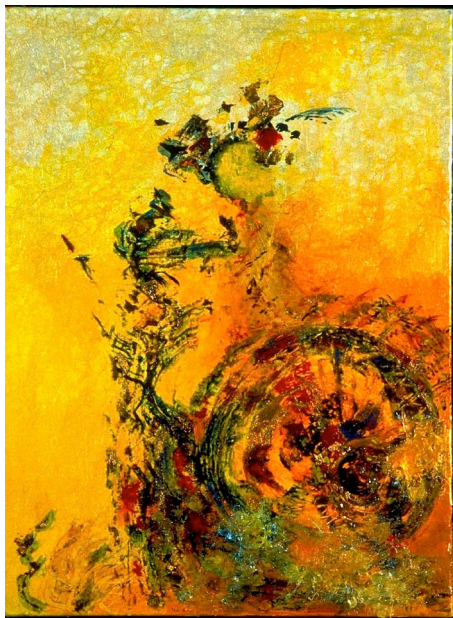
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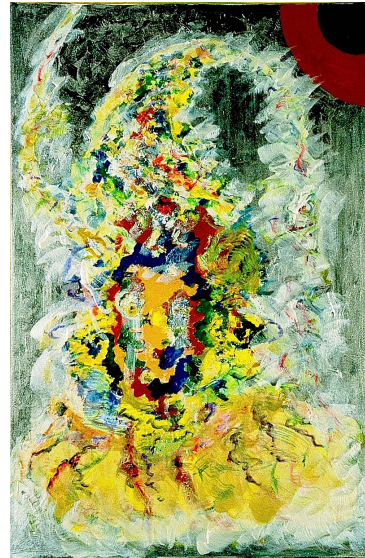
An established artist and art educator, Chitra Ramanathan's paintings evoke happiness through intense colors and intricately layered textures. Drawing and painting since early childhood, Ramanathan was the recipient of awards via art competitions throughout her growing years in India. She received her Bachelors degree in Fine Arts from Stella Maris College at Chennai, India before permanently relocating to the United States. She continued her education, earning a second Bachelors degree in Painting with honors in 1993 and a M.B.A in 1997 both from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. During her student years, Ramanathan studied painting in Paris and spending extensive periods of time at



Mixed media on canvas. Collection of AIRVan Consulting LLC, W.Virginia

Claude Monet's garden in Giverny, France that shaped her ongoing subsequent body of work that seeks to portray the ephemeral quality of happiness.

Shortly after her completing her Bachelors degree, different galleries on Broadway, SoHo, New York sought to exhibit Ramanathan's paintings. Her intuitive, predominantly large-scale works won praise from critics and were reviewed by magazines such as the Manhattan Arts International. Numerous originals have since been acquired by individual collectors and businesses within the United States, India and in Europe.

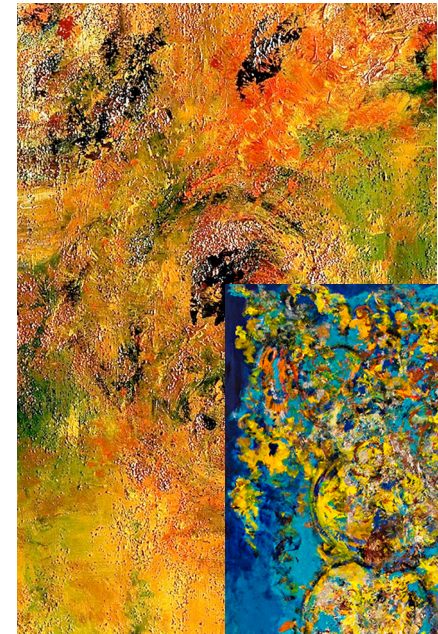


Acrylics on linen. Private collection, Champaign, Illinois

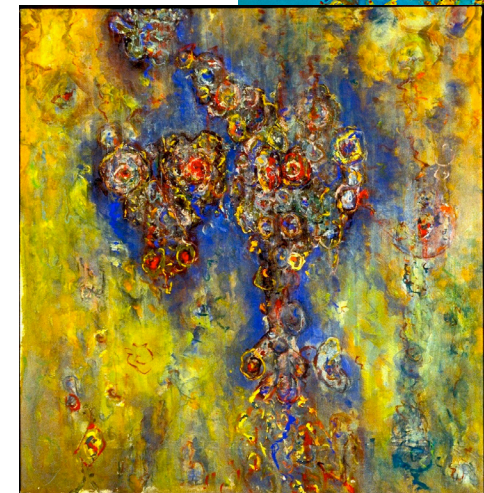
Organizations and educational institutions in the U.S have also commissioned the artist to create site-specific public art based on her originals.

A pair of her large-scale, signed paintings hang permanently inside the Bellagio Conservatory indoor botanical garden at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, commissioned by the MGM Mirage in 2004. Other installations include five large paintings created for the Indianapolis Arts Council's ongoing annual public art program in 2006, and a 13.8 foot mural created for Crooked Creek Elementary School, Indianapolis in 2008 made possible through a grant to the school. In 2007, a major retrospective exhibition featuring

Chitra Ramanathan's paintings was hosted by the Indianapolis Artsgarden in downtown Indianapolis. In 2005, Ramanathan was invited as a visiting artist to the Royal Academy of Arts



"Dreams"



"Emanation".