



Name
Pratima Naithani

Age
29

Location
New York

Qualifications

Bachelor of Fine Arts, *School Of Visual Arts*, New York City. [2003]

Artist Statement

The focus of my work is the point where classic Indian imagery intersects with a minimalist aesthetic.

I am constantly collecting and archiving images of landscapes, miniature portraiture, and classic Indian cinema from various sources. I then use these vestiges from my culturally rich past as a platform for evoking a contemporary dialogue that re-interprets and re-invents Indian creative heritage. The techniques I apply are traditional — a mixture of collage, painting, drawing, as well as some photography (which I use chemicals to manually manipulate). Each image is transformed by altering the original context to completely reinterpret and reconstruct a minimalist narrative. At the heart of my artistic research is a blend of India's cultural past with its present. I think of my art as alternating notions of time and space by pairing archaic refinement with modern austerity.

Exhibitions [Solo]

NYAA, New York City [September 2008]

Miami Art Basel, Rolls Royce Presents [December 2006]

Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai [April 2006]

Visual Arts Gallery, New Delhi [March 2006]

DANCE FESTIVAL OF INDIA

BY PRATIMA NAITHANI



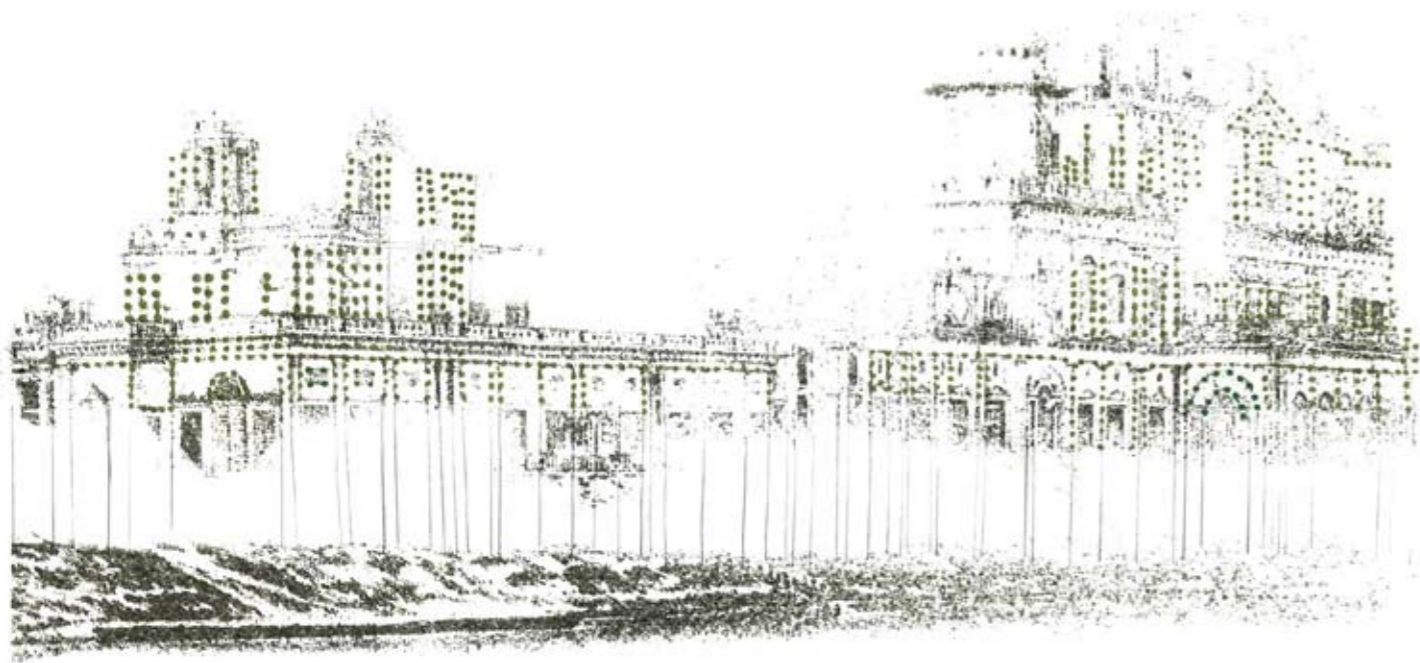
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