

Surabhi Saraf

Education

- 2007 — 2009 **Masters in Fine Arts in Art and Technology Studies**, *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 — 2005 **Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting)**, *M. S. University*, Baroda, India.
Optional subjects: Murals and Photography

Selected Exhibitions and Performances

- May 2009 **PEEL**, *MFA Show*, Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- January 2009 **Food Sounds Good**, *New Works*, Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- November 2008 **Tunneling**, *New Blood II*, Links Hall, Chicago.
Collaborator: Nadav Assor
- October 2008 **Case 027-5-028**, *Department Store*, Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- September 2008 **Add season to taste**, *Digital Fringe Festival*, Melbourne, Australia.
- August 2008 **Add season to taste**, *Filament*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India.
- August 2008 **CopperTube**, *Filament*, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, India.
- May 2008 **lullaby daze**, *Waveforms*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- November 2007 **Aging Fan**, *Waveforms*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- November 2006 Group show at Alliance Française. New Delhi, India
- April 2006 **NOMONOSOUND**, *PEERS Student Residency Program*, Khoj International Artists Association, New Delhi, India.
- February 2006 Group show at ABS Gallery. Baroda, India
- January 2006 Group show at the Kanoria Center for Arts. Ahmedabad, India
- January 2006 **Join the Dots**, Center for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad, India.
- May 2005 **Streaks in E-minor**, *BFA Show*, Faculty of Fine Arts, MSU Baroda, India.

Awards and Honors

- 2008 **International Graduate Student Scholarship**, *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Nasreen Mohammad Award**, *M. S. University*, Baroda, India.
Best final year display
- 2002 **Best Choreographer**, *Vogue*, *Indian Institute of Technology*, Mumbai, India.

Workshops

- Summer 2008 **Goat Island Artist-in-Residence Performance Workshop**, *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago, IL.
- January 2008 **Sandarbh Artist Workshop**, Rajasthan, India.
Collaborative workshop to spread awareness about contemporary art and the environment.
- Jan – Aug 2006 **Fellow in residence**, *Kanoria Art Center*, Ahmedabad, India.
- November 2005 **Artist camp**, Pachmarhi, India.
- 2004 **Natural and vegetable dyes workshop**, *M. S. University*, Baroda, India.
- 2003 **Dogra metal casting workshop**, *M. S. University*, Baroda, India.
- 2003 **Glass blowing workshop**, *M. S. University*, Baroda, India.

Teaching

- Fall 2008 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Graduate Seminar in Art and Biotechnology*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Instructor: Eduardo Kac
- Fall 2008 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Graduate Studio: Experimental Media*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Instructor: Matthew Nelson
- Spring 2008 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Holography*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Instructor: John Bannon
- Spring 2008 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Core Studio*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Instructors: John Henley, Steven Lacy, Dave Richards
- Fall 2007 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Core Studio*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Instructor: Mark Jeffrey

Activities/Interests

Trained in Hindustani classical music (vocals) for seven years

Trained in Kathak — a form of Indian classical dance — for four years