

City Dwellers: Contemporary Art from India

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BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Atlas of Southwest and Central Asia by Law, Felicia, et. al. Minneapolis: Picture Window Books, 2008. **DS 327.8 L39**
Features maps and information about the region.

The Big Book of Pop Culture: A How-To Guide for Young Artists by Niedzwiecki, Hal and Ngui, Marc. Toronto: Annick Press, 2007. **NX 163 N54**
An inspirational how-to-do-it with history, do-in-a-day projects, and interviews with young creators.

Corridor by Banerjee, Sarnath. New Delhi; New York: Penguin Books, 2004. **PR 9499.3 B263 Co**
Graphic novel that illustrates life in modernizing, urban India.

The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth to the Sacred Cow by Patel, Sanjay. New York: Plume, 2006. **NB 1912 H55 P3**
Brings to life Hinduism's most important gods and goddesses with full-color illustrations and short profiles.

India by Chatterjee, Manini and Roy, Anita. New York: Dorling Kindersley, 2002. **DS 436 C53**
Guide to the rich diversity of life in India.

Mama's Saris by Makhijani, Pooja and Gomez, Elena. New York: Little, Brown, 2007. **PZ 7 M282545**
A daughter pleads with her mother to be allowed to wear one of her mother's colorful saris for her seventh birthday.

Mina Goes to India by By Rakshe, Shauna and Rakshe, Tejas. **DS 421 R37**
Children's book in English and Hindi that tells of a young girl visiting her grandparents in India.

Monsoon by Krishnaswami, Uma and Akib, Jamel. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2003. **PZ 7 K8978**
An Indian child describes waiting for the monsoon rains to arrive and the worry that they will not come.

The Road to Mumbai by Jeyaveeran, Ruth. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. **PZ 7 J565 Ro**
Shoba and her pet monkey, Fuzzy Patel, set out overnight by flying bed to attend a wedding in Mumbai, India.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Books & Educator Guides

Pop Departures & City Dwellers: Contemporary Art from India: Educator Resource Guide by Seattle Art Museum. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2014.

<http://seattleartmuseum.org/exhibitions/citydwellers>

Educator guide with activities connected to Common Core Standards and 21st Century Skills based on images from these two special exhibitions and from SAM's collection.

Click!: Contemporary Photography in India by Gupta, Sunil and Singh, Radhika. New Delhi: Vadehra Art Gallery, 2008. **TR 646 I4 G87**
Catalogue of an exhibition held at the Vadehra Art Gallery.

Edge of Desire: Recent Art in India by Sambrani, Chaitany, et. al. London: Philip Wilson; New York: Palgrave Macmillan [distributor], 2005. **N 7304 S29 2005**
Exhibition catalogue from the Art Gallery of Western Australia highlighting new art from India.

India: Public Places, Private Spaces: Contemporary Photography and Video Art by Sinha, Gayatri, et. al. Newark, NJ: Newark Museum; Mumbai, India: Marg Publications, 2007. **N 6764 I64**
Catalogue of an exhibition at the Newark Museum.

Indian Art by Mitter, Partha. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. **N 7301 M48**
A concise survey of 2000 years of Indian art and architecture.

How to Talk to Children about Modern Art by Barbe-Gall, Françoise. London: Frances Lincoln, 2012. **N 7477 B3**
Uses questions and answers to anticipate how children will react to modern art.

Literacy & Justice Through Photography: A Classroom Guide by Ewald, Wendy, Hyde, Katherine, and Lord, Lisa. New York: Teachers College Press; Center for Documentary Studies: Durham, NC, 2010. **TR 816 E93**
This practical guide will help teachers to use the acclaimed 'Literacy Through Photography' method developed by Wendy Ewald.

Rethinking Popular Culture and Media by Marshall, Elizabeth and Sensoy, Özlem. Milwaukee, WI: Rethinking Schools, 2011. **LB 1027 M3**
This anthology includes outstanding articles by teachers, scholars, and activists.

The Portrait Photography Course by Jenkinson, Mark. Berkeley, CA: Peachpit Press, 2012. TR 575 J46
Practical techniques for portrait photography.

Media (CDs/Videos/Posters)

Hinduism by Tapia, Luis Florencio, et. al. Wynnewood, PA: Schlessinger Media, 2003. VIDEO BL 1202 T37
Discusses the history of Hinduism, with its capacity to integrate the new with the old, as one of the world's oldest and largest religions. In English and Spanish. 50 min. DVD format.

The Story of India by Wood, Michael and Jeffs, Jeremy. London: Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2008. VIDEO DS 436 W66

Historian Michael Wood chronicles the history of the Indian subcontinent, the richness and diversity of its peoples, and its continuing relevance in today's world. 360 min. DVD format.

Outreach Activities

Arts of Asia: Stories Across Time and Place. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2011.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases
With objects representing stories from contemporary Korean art to ancient Indian sculpture, this suitcase allows students to explore the arts of Asia across cultures, countries, and time periods. Includes an Educator Resource Guide with background information, looking questions, and activity suggestions, along with a CD and prints of images from SAM's collection.

Origins: Myths, Histories, and Stories of India. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2012.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/programs-and-learning/schools-and-educators/teacher-resource-center/suitcases
This Outreach Suitcase uses objects related to SAM's collection to help students think critically about how we can understand Indian power structures through myth and stories. The suitcase includes an Educator Resource Guide with background information, looking questions, and activity suggestions introducing Indian stories and art-making practices.

Online Resources

Online Collection by the Seattle Art Museum.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/emuseum

Learn more about the works of art in SAM's online collection.

City Dwellers by the Seattle Art Museum.
<http://seattleartmuseum.org/exhibitions/citydwellers>
Website for the exhibition, which includes images and information about specific works.

Art in the 21st Century by Smarthistory.
<http://smarthistory.khanacademy.org/art-in-the-21st-century.html>
Content from the Khan Academy's art history resource.

Asia by ArtBabble.
<http://artbabble.org/topic/location/asia>
Streaming videos discussing Asian art and culture, browsable by country, created by museums and other cultural institutions.

Post Modernism: Recent Developments in Art in India by the Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History, The Metropolitan Museum of Art.
www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/pmin/hd_pmin.htm
Overview article, with links to images and additional essays.

South Asia Resources by Education, the Asian Art Museum (San Francisco).
<http://education.asianart.org/explore-resources/no-keys/3>
Over 150 resources for Educators on South Asian art and culture.