

# **BINU KOTTARAKARA**

BINU KOTTARAKARA. He was born to Muthu and Santhammal in 1977 at Puthoor Karimpinuzha, near Kottarakara, in the district of Kollam. After his schooling and college education, he went on to complete his Diploma in Drawing and Painting from the Ravi Varma School of Fine Arts, Kottarakara. He has participated in several workshops and exhibitions across Kerala, including the Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademi's painting workshops, State Exhibitions etc. He has been actively contributing to the field for the past 25 years with his phenomenal skill in capturing the vibrance of nature in all its beauty.



## **Exhibitions :**

Kerala Lalithakala Akademy “*Varsha Rithu*” Camp Group, Exhibition Kollam 8 Point Art Gallery (2018) ♦ SAGA Group Exhibition Kerala Lalithakala Akademy Kayamkulam, Art Gallery. (2018) ♦ Kollam Pallimon Sidhartha Foundation State Award Group Exhibition 2017-2018 ♦ Art Exhibition Samskrithy Kottarakara (SOLO) ♦ SOLO exhibition at Kerala Lalithakala Akademy (Vailoppally Samskrithi Bhavan), Trivandrum (2018) ♦ Kollam Pallimon Sidhartha Foundation State Award Group Exhibition 2019. ♦ SAGA Group Exhibition Kerala Lalithakala Akademy Kayamkulam Art Gallery. (2019) ♦ Pain and Paliative Art Exhibition Museum Gallery Trivandrum. ♦ Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademy Nirakeralam Art Exhibition Academy Gallery Kottayam, ♦ Saga Group Exhibition Akademy Gallery, Kayamkulam 2020, ♦ Kerala Lalithakala Akademy State Exhibition 2020 ♦ Saga Group Exhibition Akademy Gallery, Kayamkulam 2021 ♦ Kerala Lalithakala Akademy SOLO Exhibition (Akademic Grant ) 2021. ♦ Group exhibition “OFF ROAD” Durbar Hall KLKA Gallary Ernakulam, 2022. ♦ Group exhibition “Pigments” Kollam 8 Point Art Gallary, Kollam, 2022. ♦ Group exhibition “See, Feel, Heal” KLKA Krishnapuram Art GALLary, 2022. ♦ Group exhibition “No One Listens” Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts, Mavelikara, 2022.

## **Camp :**

Participated in Kerala Lalitha kala Akademy “*Varsha Rithu*” Art Camp Adoor 2018 ♦ Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademy, “Kala Karunakku vendi” Chithra Kala Camp Museum, Trivandrum 2018. ♦ Changanassery Sarga Kshethra “Aardram” Chithrakala Camp. ♦ Kerala Lalithakala Akademy Kollam Art Camp. Chengannoor Fest Art Camp. ♦ Kollam Perumon Engineering.College Art fest and camp. ♦ Chengannoor Masanagudy CBSC, School Art Camp. ♦ Kerala Lalithakala Akademy Art Camp Jawahar Bala Bhavan, Kollam ♦ Kerala Lalitha kala Akademy *Raja Ravivarma Janmadina Varshika Camp*, Kilimanoor 2020 ♦ Kerala Lalitha kala Akademy “*Nirakeralam Chithrakala Camp*” 2020 ♦ *M.V Devan Kalagramam Pallimon Art Camp* Sopanam Kollam (2019 ) ♦ Kerala Lalitha kala Akademy - *Raja Ravivarma Janma Varshika Art camp*, Ravi varma samskarika nilayam. Kilimanoor. (2019) ♦ Kerala Lalitha Kala Akademy - *Flood Relief Fund art camp* Jawahar Bala bhavan, Kollam (2019) ♦ Kerala Chithra Kala Parishath State Camp Hill View Park, Idukki 2021. ♦ “Art From Home” KLKA Art Camp, 2022. ♦ “AVAGAMA” Art Camp, Parumthumpara, Idukki, 2022.

## **Award**

- ♦ Kerala Lalithakala Akademy Solo Grand, 2021
- ♦ “KIYAF” International Art Award, 2022

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