

Prithvi Dev

ARTIST-THEORIST

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Prithvi Dev is a conceptual artist working where visual art meets mathematics and philosophy. He treats making as a form of reasoning: each drawing, object, and program is an instrument for studying consciousness, motion, and dimensionality.

Four connected bodies of work anchor the practice. Dense stream-of-consciousness ink drawings chart the movement of attention across the page, while stippled portraits of Indian birds hold that attention still. Hand-built kinetic sculptures – expanding and contracting polyhedra read through their own copies – give rise to three-dimensional moiré interference, a phenomenon examined in his independent study *3-Dimensional Moiré Patterns* (2023). *Dimensions Lab*, a growing suite of interactive works, carries the same geometric ideas from the plane into volume, into higher dimensions.

His work has been shown in galleries and mathematical-art forums in India and the United States; he also speaks and teaches on drawing, kinetic geometry, and cross-disciplinary method.

EDUCATION

2015 **BFA, Industrial Design**
Rhode Island School of Design · Providence, USA

EXHIBITIONS

2025 **Exhibition of Mathematical Art, Joint Mathematics Meetings**
American Mathematical Society · Seattle, USA

2025 **For the Wild — a silent auction for conservation**
Olaulim Backyards · Goa

2024 ***Streams of Consciousness***
Open Palm Court Gallery, India Habitat Centre · New Delhi

2020 **Two-Person Exhibition, with Andy Trootootoo**
Sensistan Tech-Art Museum · Goa

2019 ***Jitterbug Transformations* — solo exhibition**
1 ShantiRoad · Bangalore

2019 **PowerCut-8 — group show**
PowerCut · Bangalore

2017 **4th Annual Show**
Greenr Cafe, Shahpur Jat · New Delhi

2015 **Agency — group show**

TriBeCa · New York

2015 **Industrial Design Senior Showcase**

Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD · Providence

2014 **Ecocentric Practices — studio showcase**

Nature Lab Gallery, RISD · Providence

2014 **Build Thoughts — studio showcase**

Granoff Center for the Arts, Brown University · Providence

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

2022 ***Moiré Geometry* — presentation on moving-image interference using dipolygonids**

Field Structure Institute · USA

2020 ***Kinetic Geometry* — interview & presentation**

National Institute of Design · Bangalore

2019 ***3D Kinetic-Screen Animation & Its Mechanisms* — presentation**

M2D2 Lab, Indian Institute of Science · Bangalore

2019 ***Dipolygonids* — workshop & presentation**

Nitte Institute of Architecture · Mangalore

2019 ***4-Dimensional Geometry***

D + A Collaboratory · Bangalore

2019 ***Transformable Geometry* — workshop & presentation**

Designuru 2.0 · Bangalore

2019 ***Dipolygonid Structures***

R.V. College of Architecture · Bangalore

2018 **Drawing Course for Children**

Community Library Project, Agarsar · Gurgaon · 2 months

2018 **Bird-Studies Course — design & execution, Sultanpur National Park**

Heritage Xperiential School · Gurgaon · 3 months

2016 **Advanced Drawing Course**

The Village Studio · Parra, Goa
