

Artist CV – Priyaryan (SCULPTURES)

Artist Duo: Priya and Aryan

Born in 1980, India

Lives and Work in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Biography

Priyaryan is the collaborative artist name of Priya and Aryan, an artist duo who have been creating art together for over 15 years. Based in Vancouver, they share a rich history in both art and science, using their combined knowledge to create intricate, emotive sculptures that explore human behavior and its impact on the world. Their shared passion for wildlife and nature protection is vividly expressed in works that blend human and animal figures.

Their hand-made sculptures—constructed using bolts, welding, and hammering techniques—embody both the strength and adaptability of the human spirit. Each piece is carefully crafted, reflecting themes of transformation, balance, and introspection. Their art protests against environmental degradation and encourages a journey toward higher understanding, shedding materialism for spiritual and emotional growth.

Informed by philosophical insights from Aristotle to Rodin, their work is not only visually striking but intellectually and spiritually stimulating. Their unique choice of bolts as a material symbolizes the multi-dimensional and adaptable nature of humanity, offering a visual metaphor for strength, resilience, and purity of purpose.

"The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope, to tremble, to live. Be a man before being an artist!" – Auguste Rodin

Artistic Themes & Selected Works

- Show-Off – A man riding a Harley Davidson symbolizes material achievement; the eagle represents the soul rising beyond materialism.
- Attitude – Celebrates selfless actions and the emotional richness of helping others.
- The Book Climb – Encourages gaining wisdom through knowledge to transform self and society.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery
- 2025 – *Priyaryan*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery
- 2022 – *Priyaryan*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery

- 2021 – *Priyaryan*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery
- 2020 – *Priyaryan*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery
- 2019 – *Art Vancouver*, Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, Canada

Gallery Representation

- 2022 to present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada