

BIO-DATA

KANAYI KUNHI RAMAN - SCULPTOR

Born in Kuttamath, 25-7-1937, Kasargod district, Kerala State.

Father's Name P.P. Raman (Kanayi Raman)

Mother's Name K.Madhavi.

Wife's Name Nalini.

Diploma in Sculpture with first class from Government School of Arts and Crafts Madras in 1960. Awarded Govt. of India Cultural Scholarship to study sculpture at Govt. College of Arts and Crafts, Madras, 1962-64. Awarded Common Wealth Scholarship for further studies in sculpture at Slade School of Fine Arts, University of London, U.K, 1965.

Visited France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, on common wealth Scholarship grant. Visited U.S.A. on invitation from Govt. of United States in 1982 and also visited Japan.

EXHIBITIONS

Progressive Painters Associations, Madras, South Indian Painters Association, Madras, Kerala Lalitkala Akademi, exhibition held at New Delhi. Kala Yatra Organised by Kalayatra in Madras and New Delhi. New trends in South Indian Arts organized by Central Lalitkala Akademi, Regional Centre Madras. Jubilee Exhibitions of Sculpture New Delhi Group shows in London. Second and Third Triennial, India, Festival of India Exhibition in London.

AWARDS

Madras Governor's Prize for the Best Exhibit in Progressive Painters Association's Exhibition Madras. Madras State Lalithkala Akademi, Madras (Two times), Kerala Lalithkala Akademi Kerala State, M.K.K.Nair Award, Sankara Narayanan Thampi Award. Ravivarma Puraskaram-2005 (Govt of Kerala). First Samskara Sahithi Ravi Varma Award-2005, Alavally Narayana achari Puraskaram - 2009, Bharathan Award - 2009, T.K.K. Foundation Award 2010, P.N. Panicker Foundation Akshara Award 2010.

COLLECTIONS

Madras Lalitkala Akademi, National Lalitkala Akademi, New Delhi, Kalayatra- adras. State Bank of India Madras, Viswesarya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore, National Gallery of Modern Art New Delhi, Victoria and Albert Museum and also in private collections India and abroad.

OUTDOOR SCULPTURES

1. Yakshi at Malampuzha Gardens, Kerala -1969
2. Mukkola Perumal~Greater Cochin Development Authority - Ernakulam -1973
3. Fertility at FACT Ambalamedu. -Cochin -1971
4. Moorthi at FACT Ambalamedu -1971
5. Designed a Temple at Alleppey and executed modern Reliefs on the walls of the Temple in -1976
6. Large Relief Sculpture of Mahatmagandhi at Khadi Board Building in Trivandrum - 1978
7. Relief Sculpture, Sahitya Akademi Auditorium Trichure -1981.
8. Environmental sculpture Chithra Kala Parished Art Complex - Bangalore
9. Environmental sculpture at Punjabi University Patiala Punjab -1980
10. Fountain Sculpture at Hotel Kartika Quilon 1974
11. A Huge Sculpture of Sagarakanyaka at Shangumugham Beach Trivandrum 1992.
12. Relaxation a sculpture at Shangumugham Beach -Tvm -1995
13. Freedom sculpture at Trivandrum.
14. Tamil Woman -a sculpture at Cholamandal Artist Village Madras -1960
15. NANDI at Malampuzha Palakad -1969

Landscaped a Tourist centre at Veli with large size sculptures in 1986, also work of another tourist center in Kannur and Kumaranasan smarakom Thonnakkal,Thiruvananthapuram.

Sculptures at Veli Tourist Village, Trivandrum

1. Shanghu.
- 2 Madanthara
3. Environmentals sculpture
- 4 AMMA
5. EMBRACE
6. EMBRYO
- 7 SUNSET
8. ATTAM
9. Lotus
10. INFINITY
11. NANDI
- 12 Earth Sculpture

FULL FIGURE BRONZE STATUES

1. NETAJI Subash Chandra Boze. Trivandrum
2. PATTOM Thanupillai -Trivandrum

3. KENGAL HANUMANTHAIYHA at VIDHANSAUDHA, Bangalore
4. Mannath Padmanabhan at Vaikkam
5. EMS Namboothiripad -Trivandrum
6. Sree Chithra Thirunal Maharaja of Travancore Trivandrum
7. Kunchi Krishna Nadar Trivandrum
8. Narayana Guru -Ernakulam.

BRONZE BUST STATUES

1. Vikram Sarbai -V.S.S.C Trivandrum, Bangalore
2. Dr.Palppu -Trivandrum
3. Mamman Mapila -Kottayam
4. Margee Vargusee -Kottayam
5. Dr.Leo Banze -Bombay
6. Rabindra Nath Tagore -Tagore Theatre -Trivandrum
7. Narayan Nair -Trivandrum
8. Krishnan Nair- Kannur
9. Prof. Sathish Dhawan Sreeharikotta.
10. Dr. Ambedkar -Trivandrum
11. Dr. K.C.G. Vargees - Madras

AWARD SCULPTURES

1. Vayalar Ramavarma Award Sculpture
2. Ravivarma Award Sculpture
3. Education Minister's Award Sculpture Kerala University.
4. Kerala State Drama Award Sculpture
5. Sankara Narayanan Thampi Award
6. Ambili Aravind Award
7. Swaralaya Award
8. C. V. Award Sculpture
9. Bhima Award Sculpture
10. Malayature Ramakrishna Award Sculpture

PARTICIPATED

1. In the first International Sculpture Camp held at Patiala, Punjab
2. All India Sculpturo's Camp, organized by Cental Lalitkala Akademi at Madras, also attended camps in Bangalore and various other Camps under Kerala lalitkala Akademi

Nominated Chairman of the Kerala Lalitkala Akademi -1978, and 2001. and was a member of the Centrallalitkala Akademi -New Delhi. Member Director, Board of directors Kerala

Handicrafts Association Kerala, Member Southzone Cultural Centre, thanjavur.

(Rtd.) Professor and Principal, College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum

Worked as project consultant, Department of Tourism Govt. of Kerala.

Now working on A Sculpture Park at Kumaranasan National Institute of Culture Centre,
Thonakal, Tvpm

A book on my art has been published by Centre Lalithakala Akadami New Delhi - 2008.

A book of my poems in malayalam published - 2009

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- 1957 - S. S. L. C Passed.
- 1960 - Diploma in Sculpture with first class Government college of Arts and crafts Madras.
- 1960 - Executed Sculpture "Tamil Nadu Woman".
- 1961 - Teaching Ethiraja College for Womens Part time Art Teacher.
- 1962 - Awarded Government of India Cultural Scholarship to study sculpture at Government College of Arts and Crafts Madras. from 1962 - 64.
- 1965 - Awarded Common Wealth Scholarship for further studies in Sculpture at the Slade School of Arts, University of London, UK .
- 1965 - Amma Sculpture (Newdelhi).
From 1965 to 1968 in U.K.
- 1969 - Executed Environmental Sculpture YAKSHI at Malampuzha Gardens - Palakkad District - Kerala.
- 1969 - Executed out door Sculpture 'Nandi' at Malampuzha Gardens Palakkad District - Kerala.
- 1970 - Teaching at Kalapeedom institution of Arts in Ernakulam.
- 1971 - Executed out door Sculptures FERTILITY & MOORTHI at fact Ambalamedu - Cochin Kerala.
- 1972 - Continuing at Kalapeedom
- 1973 - Executed Environmental Sculpture mukokkola Perumal at GCDA (Greater Cochin Development Authority - Ernakulam, Kerala
- 1974 - Executed Fountan Sculpture at Hotel Karthika, Quilon - Kerala
- 1975 - Horse (sculpture in Metal)
- 1976 - Designed a Temple at Allepy and Executes Modern relief works on the walls of

the temple.

From 1976 working as prof: and head of the Department of Sculpture at College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum.

- 1978 - Executed large Relief Sculpture of Mahatma Gandhi at Kerala Govt. Kadhi Board Building at Trivandrum.
 - 1978 - Nominated as a Chairman of Kerala Lalitha Kala Akadami, Government of Kerala.
 - 1979 -
 - 1980 - Executed Environmental Sculpture at Panjab University - Patiala - Panjab State.
 - 1981 - Executed Relief Sculpture at Sahithya Akademi Auditoriyam Trichur.
 - 1982 - Visited USA and Japan on an invitation from USA.
 - 1983 - Statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
 - 1984 - Statue of Pattomthanu Pillai , Tvm.
 - 1985 -
 - 1986 - Land scaped a Tourist Centre at veli Trivandrum with large size Sculptures.
1. Shanghu - made by ferrow cement - 1986
 2. Madanthara ,, - 1986
 3. Envionmental Sculpture - 1987
 4. Amma - 1999
 5. Embrace - 1988
 6. Embryo - 1988
 7. Sunset - 1988
 8. Attom - 1987
 9. Lotus - 1989
 10. Infinity - 2003
 11. Nandi - 1998
 12. Earth Sculpture - 1987

- 1987 - Principal College of Fine Arts, Trivandrum
- 1988 - Project consultant Department Tourism Govt. Kerala.
- 1991 - Bust of Rabindranath Tagore, Trivandrum.
- 1992 - "Sagarakanyaka" Huge Environmental Sculpture Executed at Shangumugham Beach, Trivandrum (1990 - 1992).
- 1993 -
- 1994 - Statue of Hanumantharaya (Bangalore).
- 1995 - "Relaxation" an Environmental Sculpture Executed at Shangumugam Beach Trivandrum.
- 1996 - Statue of Kunchikrishna Nadar , Trivandrum.
- 1997 - Statue of Mannathu Pathmanabhan, Vaikam.
- 1997 - Bust of Mamman Mappila, Kottayam.
- 1998 - Bust of M. K. K. Nair.
- 1999 - Statue of Sree Chithira Thirunal Maharaja of Travancore.
- 2000 - Statue of E. M. S, Trivandrum.
- 2001 - Nominated as a Chairman of the Kerala Lalitha Kala Akadami , Government of kerala .
- 2002 - Bust of Vikram Sarabai , Trivandrum, Bangalore V. S. S. C.
- 2003 - Infinity (Sculpture) Veli.
- 2003 - Bust of Dr. Leo, Barnds, Bombay.
- 2004 - Bust of Dr. Palpu.
- 2004 - Bust of Sathish Dhawan , Statue (Sreeharikotta).
- 2006 - Bust of Dr. Ambedkar.
- 2007 - Bust of Devarajan (Music composer)

from 1988 to 2004 working as project consultant Department of Tourism Govt. of Kerala.