

Galerie 88 presents

Kanchan Dasgupta

Preview on March 24, 2018 at 6-8 PM | Exhibition on view till April 28, 2018 | At Galerie 88

Born in 1948, and trained in Kolkata, Kanchan's early years of work in a commercial studio had yielded an unmistakably graphic quality in his art, formal and intense and cheerfully contemplative. A firm believer in artistic skill, and gifted with obsessive ability to draw well, he infuses his large canvases with mesmerising attention to realistic detail. His carefully structured positioning of human and other forms with dramatic gestures in a thoughtfully arranged setting, and his use of intensely emotive colours, creates an epic charm in many of his canvases. A recluse by nature and hardly the one to socialise beyond his chosen few, his spread and grasp of social issues are striking and vast-together. His textured canvases are much sought-after by collectors at home and abroad and he has exhibited his canvases regularly during the last two decade.