

**Sidharth** (born 1956 Punjab)

a sign board painter

training in Fresco painting from local artisans in Punjab.

Learnt Thangka painting techniques from the Tibetan Monks in Dharamsala.

Diploma in painting from college of art Chandigarh,

The techniques of Madhubani paintings and Kashmir paper Mache crafts from master crafts persons.

25 solo shows

participated in a 146 group shows And in International Art fairs in India, UK, Sweden, USA, Singapore and Hong Kong since 1976.

-Honorary D-Lit from Punjabi university,

-Amrita Shergill award from Chandigarh lalit kala akademi

and awards for painting from Punjab lalit kalaAkademi, Himachal and Bharat Bhawan etc.

An author, a documentary filmmaker, sculptor and a painter, produces his own organic pigments from natural vegetable, minerals, earth and organic sources.