



South Asian Modern Art 2019

5 – 28 June 2019

Grosvenor Gallery

35 Bury Street, London, SW1Y 6AY

Grosvenor Gallery is delighted to announce its upcoming exhibition South Asian Modern Art, 2019. The show features recent acquisitions, including **the Olga Bogroff Collection of early works by Ram Kumar**, which will be on display for the first time since they were first exhibited in Paris the 1950s. The exhibition will be open to the public from 5 – 28 June 2019.

The Olga Bogroff Collection **features five early works by Ram Kumar**, all dating from 1949, and exhibited for the first time in nearly 70 years. Two of the works were exhibited at the artist's first solo-show in Simla in 1949. **This group is extremely rare and of historic importance.**

The exhibition also features major works by some of the most important South Asian artists of the 20th century.

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Highlights include; a rare and previously unknown Parisian landscape by **Sayed Haider Raza**. *Maisons St. Jacques* was painted from his studio window in 1957 and has been in a collection in the USA since the 1960s.

Also exhibited is a rare 1968 canvas by **Ganesh Pyne**, previously part of a private collection in Chelsea. The work depicts a scene from the Ramayana with the artist's characteristic dark undertones.

A large and important canvas by **Francis Newton Souza**, painted in Karachi in 1992 will also be displayed. The painting features in a video made during the artist's stay at the home of Pakistani collector and artist Wahab Jaffer.

Maqbool Fida Husain's 1959 painting '*The Nude and Three Horses*' exhibited in the artist's 1960 exhibition in Frankfurt.

An interesting and atypical work by **Syed Sadequain**, *Dancers and Still Life* is painted on a folding screen and comes from the collection of Parisian dealer Jean Forges.

Other artists represented in the show include **Krishen Khanna, Jagdish Swaminathan, George Keyt, Ismail Gulgee, Jamil Naqsh** and **Anwar Jalal Shemza**, amongst others.



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Opening hours (during the exhibition):

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6pm, Saturdays: 12 - 4pm, Sundays closed

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