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Education

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 1993 MD, Dermatology, University, of Bombay, Mumbai, India

Professional Experience

- 2013-2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2018 Visiting Artist, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, Dallas, TX
- 2016 Panel Artist, Art Forum for Islamic Art Revival Series, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2015 Panel Presenter for "Printmaking with Alzheimer's Early Stage Participants" at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities National Conference, Houston, TX
- 2011-2013 Graduate Assistant, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

Exhibitions (abridged):

- 2021 - Texas Biennial 2021, A New Horizon, A Possible Landscape, Jurors Ryan N. Dennis, Evan Garza. Site specific installation titled *When he thought she could never*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 - *Together*, site specific installation, Solo exhibition, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
 - *Reconsider*, Solo exhibition, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2019 - *SiteLines*, Asia Society Texas Chapter, Group Exhibition, Houston, TX; *Immersion*, site specific installation.
 - *Next 2019*, PrintHouston 2019 Biennial, Sabine Street Studios, Houston, TX
 - *Beauty and the Beast*, "Outta Space" SculptureMonth Houston, Site responsive installation inside a silo, Houston, TX
- 2018 - Big Ink, Printmaking of large-scale woodblock, juried competition, Durham, NC

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- 2018 - *Apertures of the Mind*, Solo Exhibition, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, including *Presence*, Site specific Installation.
 - *Unique by Nature* Juried Competition, First place City of McKinney Purchase award for drawing titled *Go Make A Difference*, Jurors Karl Buchberg, J.Patrick Cooney. McKinney, TX
 - *Un-familiar Encounters*, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO including site specific installation.
 - *MANifestations, MANipulations and MASTERship* Solo exhibition, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2017 - *Slow Turbulence*, solo exhibition, Sarasota Art Center, Sarasota, FL
 - *Hands That Pick Me Up*, Solo Exhibition, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
 - *Our Lives Are Green*, Solo Exhibition, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 - *Flight of the Canyon*, Solo Exhibition, site specific installation, Crow Museum of Asian Art, Dallas, TX
 - *Relevance*, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas TX
 - *Material Transformations*, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA
- 2015 - *Paper Plate Perspicacity*, Solo exhibition, Women & Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX Tyler, TX
 - Artspace 111, 2nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX
- 2014 - *Rock-Paper-Scissors*, Installations in Clay, Paper and Fiber, 33rd Biennial Sculpture Exhibition, Abilene, TX
 - *Blak-uh-n-hwahyt*, Invitational Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX
 - *Degrees of Separation*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX
- 2013 - *Halls without walls*, Site specific Installation, Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX
 - *Sculptechular*, Frisco Arts Center, Frisco, TX (Award)
 - *Eska-payed*, Meadows Gallery, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
 - *The Sublime Revisited*, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY
- 2013 - 26th Northern National Art Competition, Rhinelander, Wisconsin (Award)
- 2012 - *No Dead Artists*, Jonathan Farrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 - *New Crop 2012*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, JUROR: Barry Whistler

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- Visual Arts Alliance 29th Juried Exhibition, Houston, TX (Award)
- 2011 - *Positive Negative 26*, Slocumb Gallery, Johnson City, TN
 - Rising Eyes of Texas 2011, Rockport, TX (Award)
 - First Launch Solo show, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2010 - *The Uncommon Image*, Gallery Main Street, Tyler, TX
 - *You should Know Them*, Printmaking Invitational, Haggerty Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2009 - *Neoteric Abstract*, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY

Publications/ Media coverage

2021 Gulf Coast: A journal of Literature and Fine Arts.

Texas Talks Art September 2021. Texas Biennial 2021 jurors Ryan N. Dennis and Evan Garza with Biennial artists Kaneem Smith and Abhidnya Ghuge. September 22, 2021

Erin Keever, September 18, 2021. <https://sightlinesmag.org/in-this-texas-biennial-texas-is-the-protagonist>

August 2021. <https://eguidemagazine.com/abhidnya-ghuge-inside-the-artists-studio/>

2019 “Three Must-See Houston Art Shows -From and Asia Society Stunner to Indian Mythology Cat butt Parfait”, by Catherine D. Anspion. PaperCity Magazine, August 9, 2019. <https://www.papercitymag.com/arts/asia-society-art-exhibition-houston-artists-working-texas/>

Art Review: “Site Lines collection delivers a knockout political punch by Molly Glentzer, Houston Chronicle, August 13, 2019. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/theater/article/Art-review-Site-Lines-collection-delivers-14298515.php#photo-18063886>

“SculptureMonth Houston gets trippy with “Outta Space” by Molly Glentzer, Houston Chronicle, November 14, 2019. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/theater/article/Sculpture-Month-Houston-gets-trippy-with-Outta-14820399.php#photo-18579576>

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- 2018 "Abhi Ghuge, Belief in the power of transformation one paper plate at a time", by Danny Mogle, Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 28, 2018; https://tylerpaper.com/abhi-ghuge/article_c47ff210-f12a-51d1-a144-c01ac3c973b2.htm
- 2017 "Artist dyes and folds thousands of paper plates to create Art Center Installation," by Thomas Becnel, Herald Tribune, October 20, 2017, Sarasota Florida; <https://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20171020/artist-dyes-and-folds-thousands-of-paper-plates-to-create-art-center-installation>.
- "Artist Ghuge uses disposable plates for indispensable statement on life", By Molly Glentzer, Houston Chronicle, July 17, 2017; <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/arts-theater/article/Artist-Ghuge-uses-disposable-plates-for-11306003.php>
- 2016 <http://crowcollection.org/behind-the-scenes/taking-flight-an-interview-with-abhidnya-ghuge/>
- The Power of Possibility: By transforming plain paper plates into majestic works of art, Abhi Ghuge challenges us to think about our own value and potential, Mariam Ayad, IN Magazine, Nov/Dec 2016
- 2015 Paper Plate Perspicacity, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin Texas exhibition Brochure, Essays by Dr. Jill Blondin, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia and Dr. Margaret Steinz, Austin, Texas
- 2014 Tyler artist creates sculpture with Houston Alzheimer's patients. <http://newsfixnow.com/2014/03/22/tyler-artist-creates-sculpture-with-houston-alzheimers-patients/#ixzz2xMuzadPv>
- 2013 500 Paper Objects: New Directions in Paper Art. Lark Publications
- Creative Quarterly CQ30, Spring 2013. Fine Art Student Category selection.
- Lawndale's oddly pretty paper plate snake; by Meredith Deliso, Houston Press, May 14, 2013
- 2012 UT Tyler master's graduate turns paper plates into works of art; Tyler Morning Telegraph: Discovery section: June 9, 2013 2012

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2012 Artist Profile, Piney Woods Live Magazine, March 2012 and 2014.

Featured Artist, Patriot Talon, February 14, 2012. University of Texas at Tyler, TX

2009 Direct Art, Vol. 16, Fall/Winter 2009 Published by SlowArt. New York

Community Participation:

- “Resilient” Art for Advocacy, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center. Art Donation
- Artscape award and Invitational Fine Art Acquisition Gala, Dallas
- Grace Community School, Annual Auction
- Matisse March Madness
- Alley’s House, Dallas Texas

Public art

Cowan Center, The University of Texas at Tyler, TX

Sleep Medicine Institute of Texas, Tyler, TX

Wells Fargo Corporate offices

University Orthodontist, Dallas TX

Alzheimer’s Alliance, Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter, Houston