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Sen recently had her major survey show of last two decades at ACCA, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, https://acca.melbourne/exhibition/mithu-sen-mothertongue/Melbourne in 2023.

Sen has exhibited and performed in major international forums including

Sharjah Biennale 15, UAE (2023); sonsbeek 20-24, Arnhem, the Netherlands (2021); APT9-9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane (2018); Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg (2018); Chemould Prescott Road, Mumbai (2018);

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi (2017); Guggenheim Museum, New York (2016); Tenshin Memorial Museum of Art, Japan, 2016; Unlimited: Art Basel (2016); Queens Museum, New York, 2015; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan, USA (2014); Kochi-Muziris Biennale (2014); Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna (2014); Dhaka Art Summit (2014);

Bozar Museum, Brussels (2013)SMAK Museum, Ghent, Belgium 2013 Tate Modern Project Space, London (2013); Zacheta Museum, Warsaw (2011); Devi Art Foundation 2008National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (2008), among other forums and institutions.

She was awarded the Skoda Prize in 2010 and the Prudential Eye Award for Contemporary Asian Art - Drawing in 2015.

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