

# SAKTI BURMAN



of GODS  
and MEN

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RECENT WORKS

2020-2021

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TEXT

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ART MUSINGS

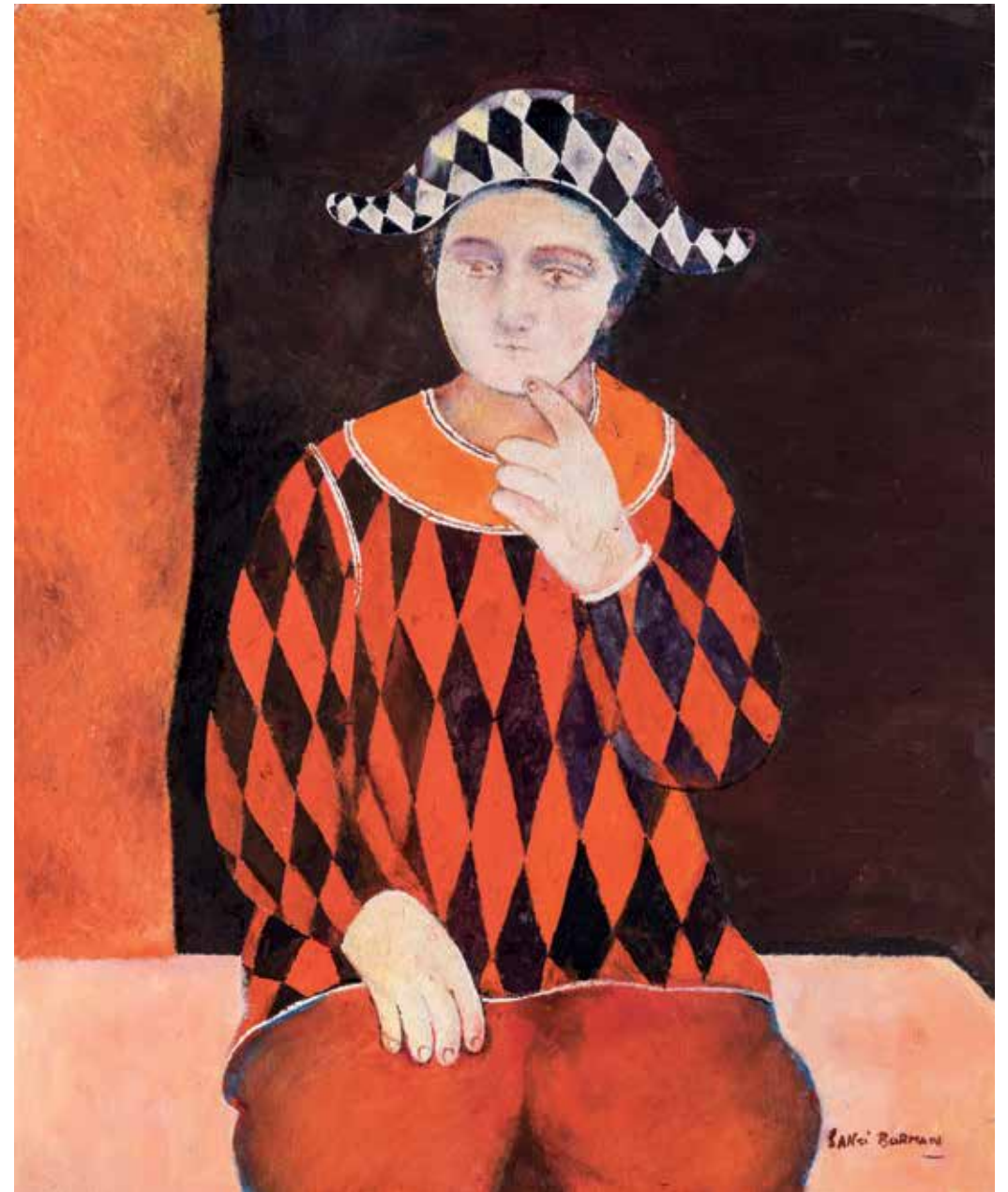


Flying Hanuman | bronze | 40 x 29 x 11 inches

# A Theatre of Presences

**oils**  
on canvas

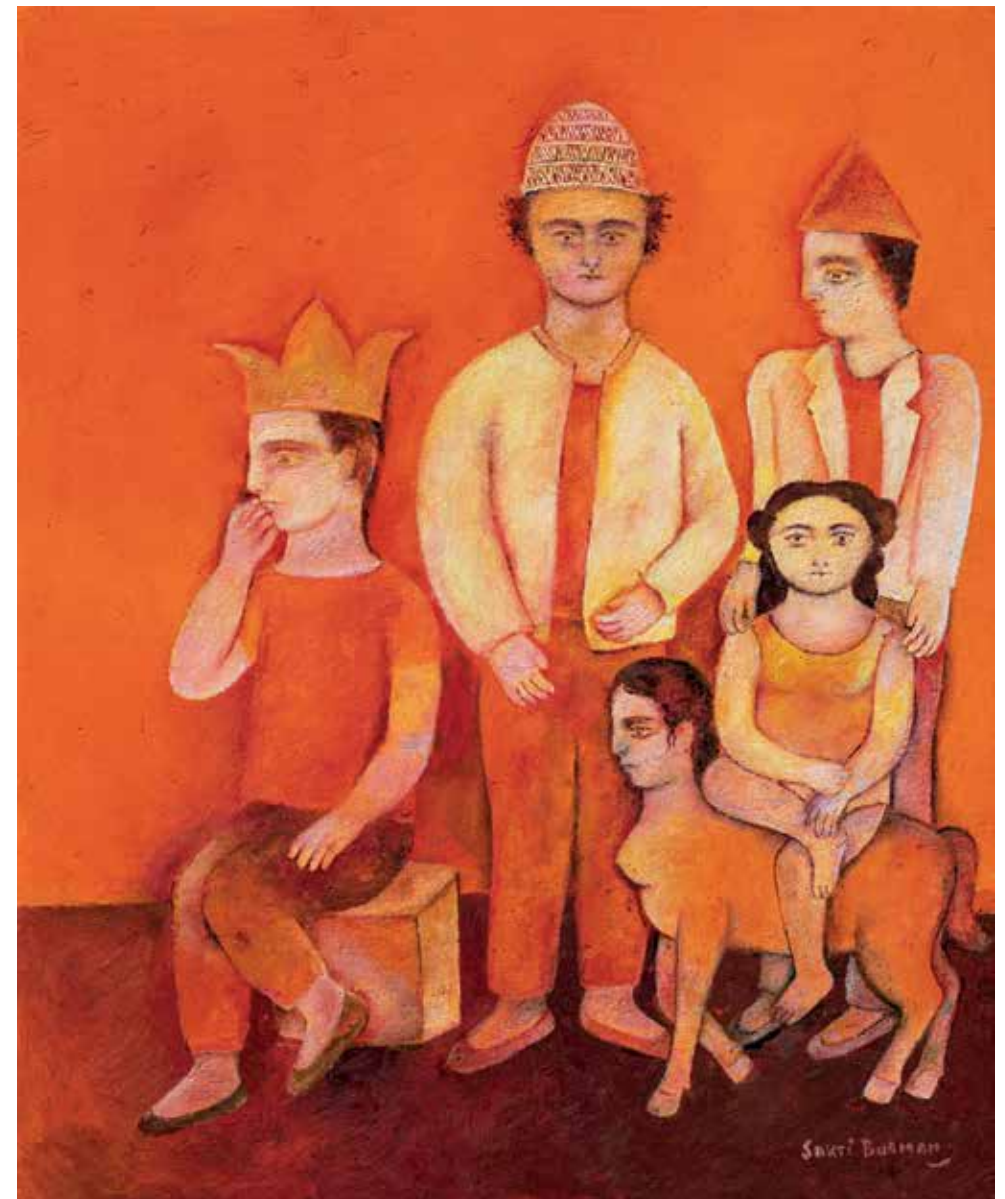
Perplexed Harlequin | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



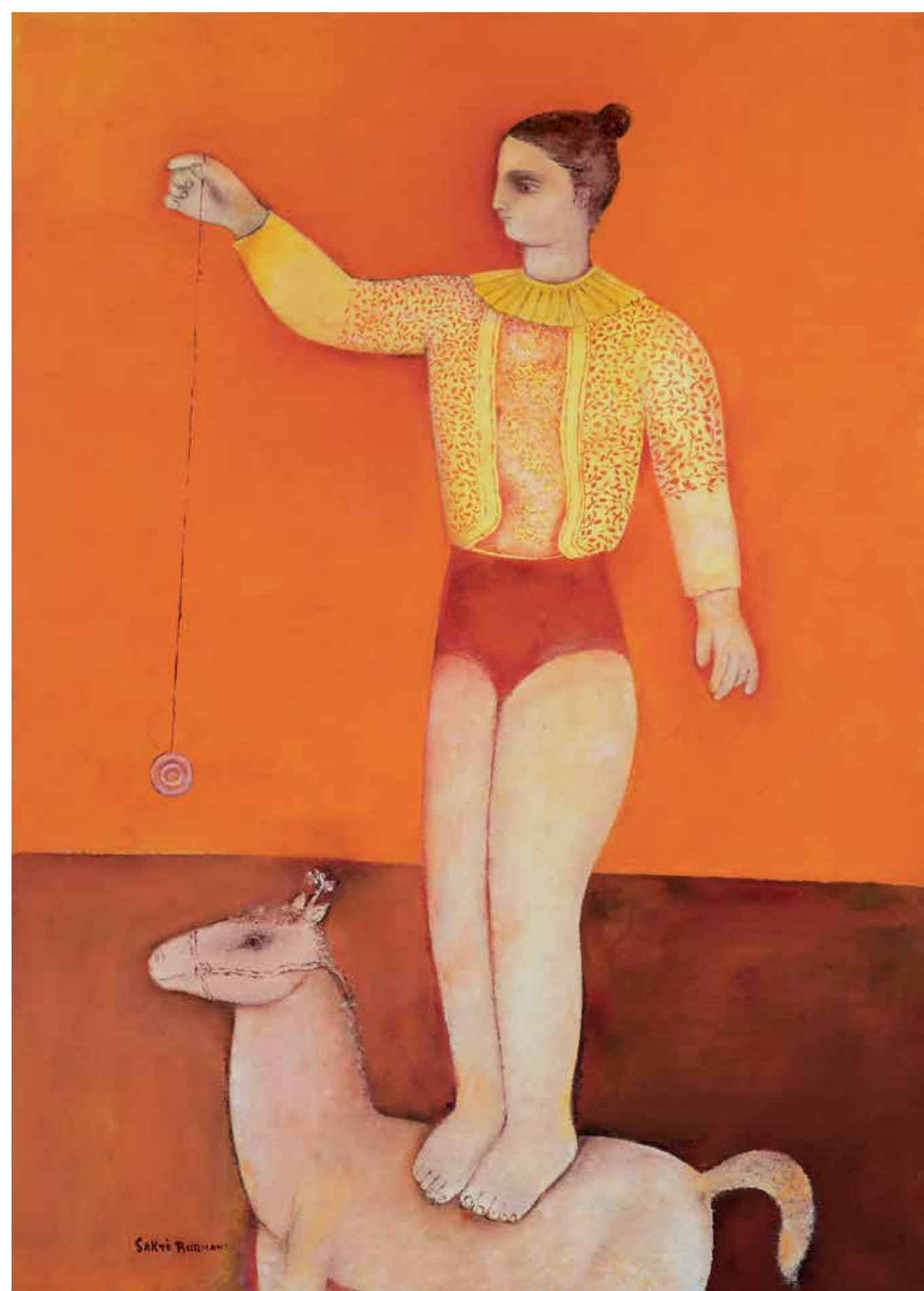
Dancers | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



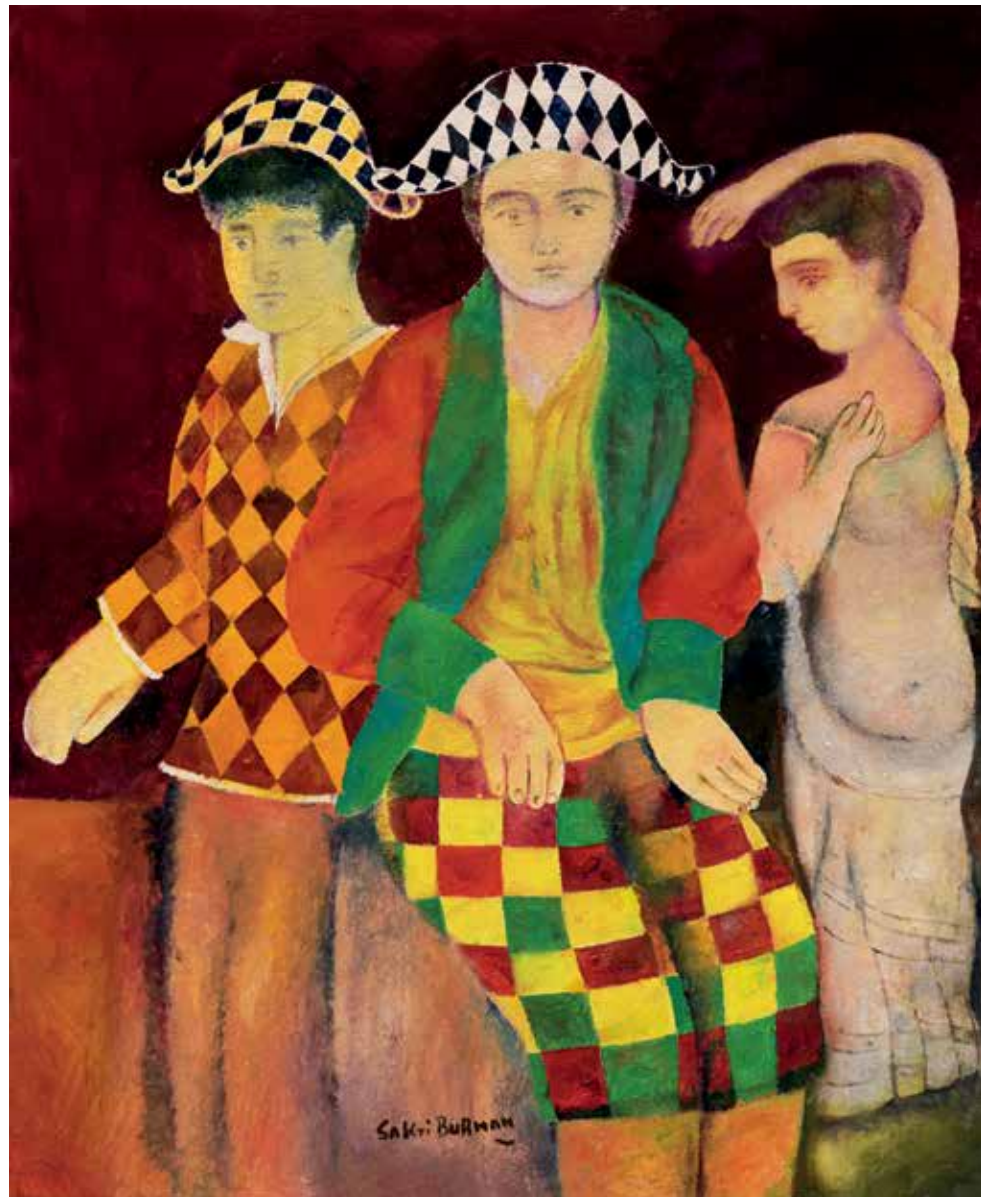
After the Show | 24 x 19.5 inches | 2020



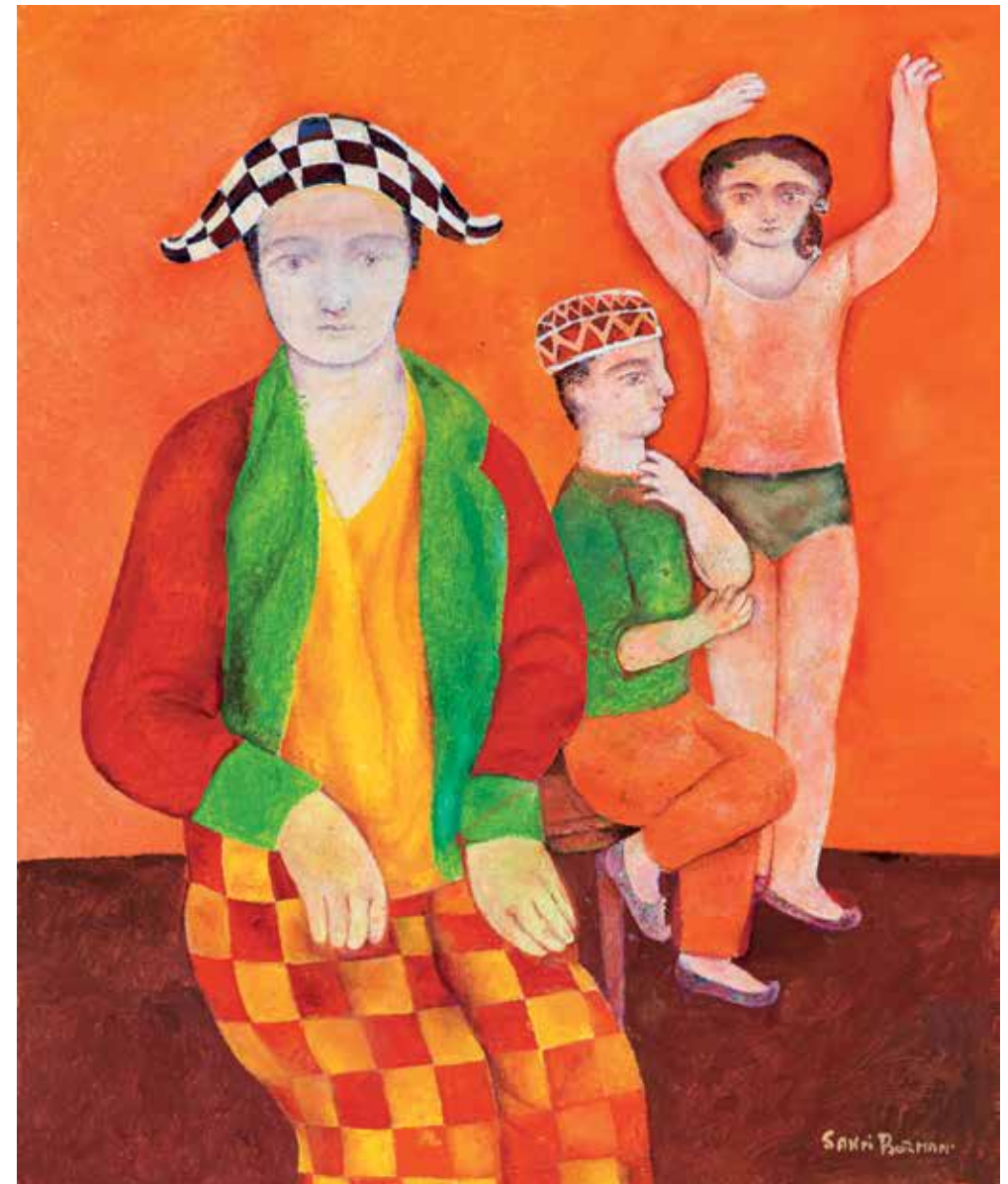
Young Girl Playing on the Horse | 36 x 26 inches | 2019



Harlequin's Dream | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



Harlequin and playing children | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



Evariste as Harlequin | 46 x 35 inches | 2019





Krishna and the Musicians | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



Ganesh Janani | 24 x 19.5 inches | 2020



Harlequin and the Puppet | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



Harlequin and his Family | 24 x 20 inches | 2021



The Dreamer | 24 x 19.5 inches | 2021



Dance of the Devi | 39 x 31 inches | 2021





Balance | bronze | 32 x 18 x 10 inches

# *A Poetics of Reverie*

**watercolours**  
pen & ink on paper

Self Portrait - I | 9 x 7.5 inches | 2020  
Self Portrait - II | 9 x 7.5 inches | 2020



Reflection | 7.5 x 6 inches | 2020



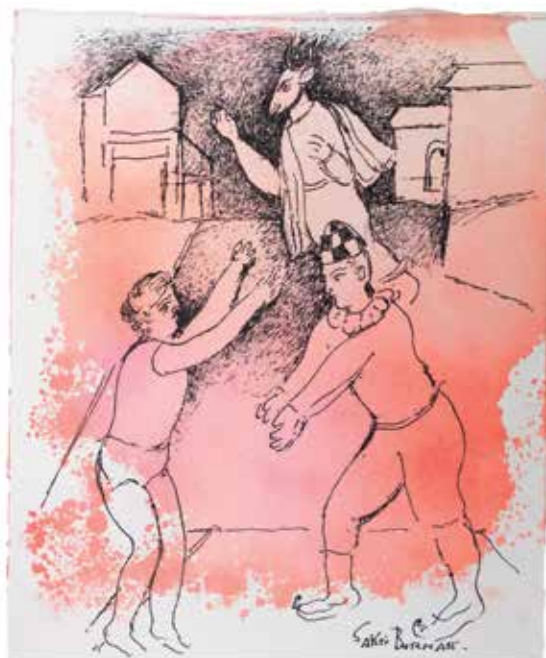
Samudra Manthan - II | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020  
Samudra Manthan - III | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020



Samudra Manthan - I | 9.5 x 7.5 inches | 2020



Play - III | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020  
Play - I | 7.5 x 9 inches | 2020



Play - IV | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020  
Play - II | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020

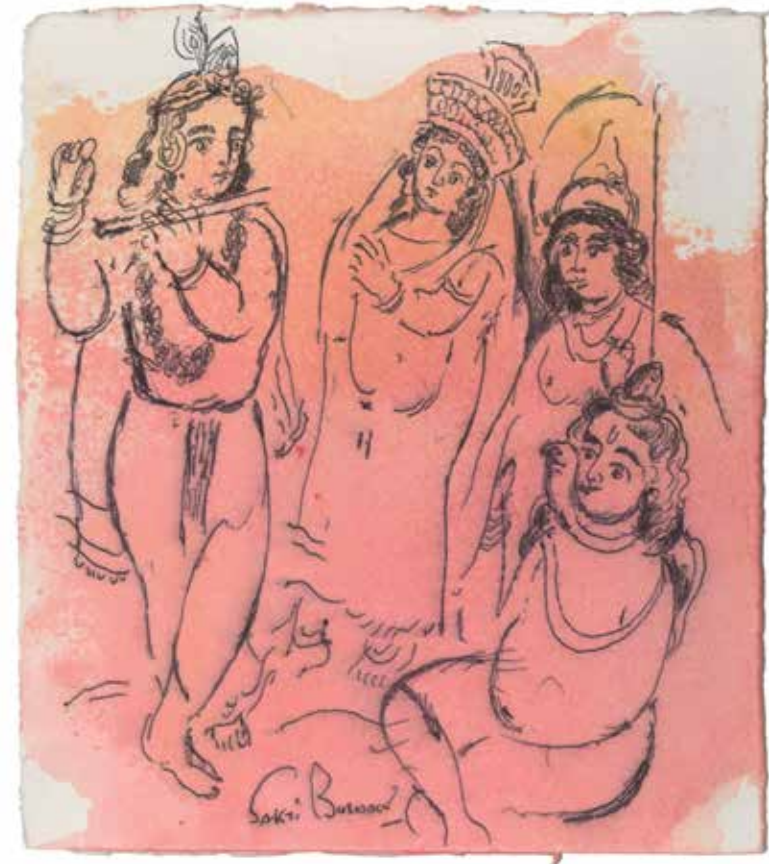




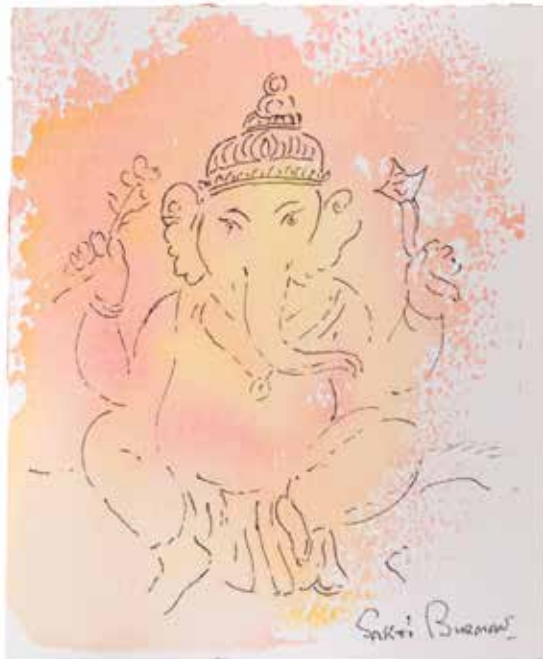
Krishna & the Clown | 9 x 6.5 inches | 2020  
Krishna Lila | 10 x 8 inches | 2020



Lila | 8.5 x 8 inches | 2020



Ganesha playing the Flute | 10 x 6 inches | 2021  
Seated Ganesha | 7.5 x 6 inches | 2020



Buraq | 8 x 9.5 inches | 2021



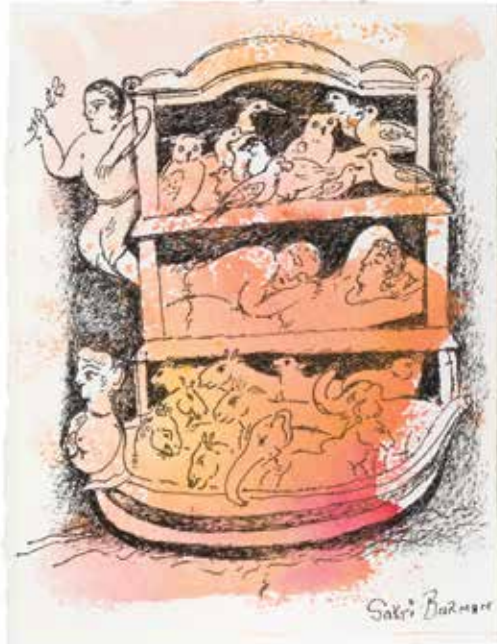
Flute Player | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020  
Lovers | 7.5 x 6 inches | 2020



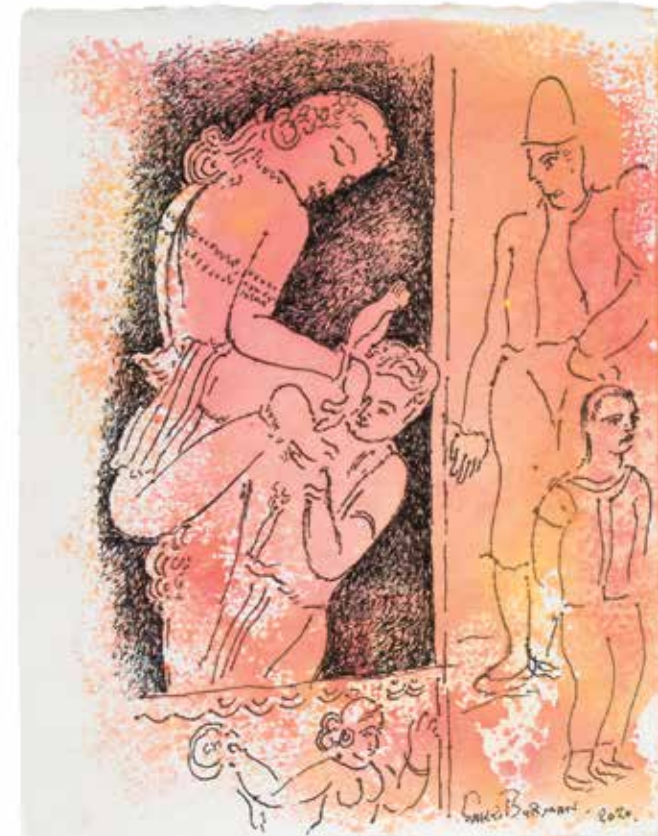
Ganapati Playing the Flute | 7.5 x 9 inches | 2020



Noah's Ark - I | 9 x 7 inches | 2020  
Noah's Ark - II | 9 x 7.5 inches | 2021



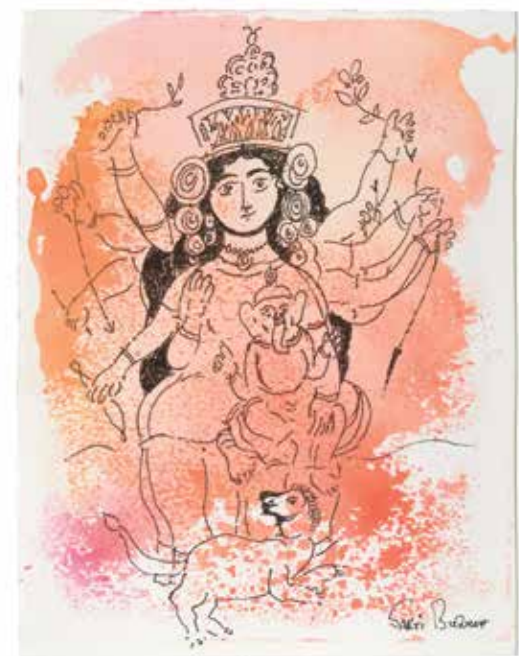
Ajanta | 9.5 x 7.5 inches | 2020



Maa | 7.5 x 6 inches | 2020  
Maheshasurmardhini | 6.5 x 5.5 inches | 2020



Hanuman | 8.5 x 7 inches | 2020  
Durga | 9.5 x 7 inches | 2020



Harlequin & Bird | 7.5 x 6.5 inches | 2020  
Thinker | 7.5 x 6.5 inches | 2020



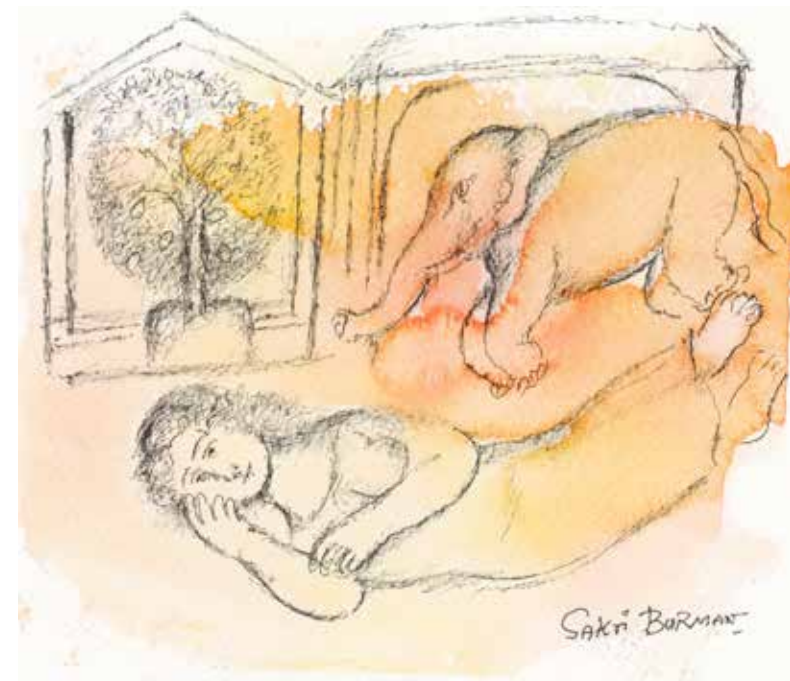
Circus - I | 9 x 7.5 inches | 2020



Gandhi - I | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2020  
Gandhi - II | 6 x 8.5 inches | 2020



The Dream of Maya - I | 6 x 7.5 inches | 2021  
The Dream of Maya - II | 6 x 7.5 inches | 2021



Beauty - II | 7.5 x 5.5 inches | 2020  
Beauty - I | 6.5 x 5.5 inches | 2020



Circus - II | 6.5 x 5.5 inches | 2020





Clown - II | 9.5 x 8 inches | 2021  
Clown - VI | 8 x 9.5 inches | 2021



Life is Like a Show | 16 x 19 inches | 2021





On looker | bronze | 38 x 17 x 11 inches

# An Offering of Images

lithographs  
limited edition | 15 x 22 inches

Dans La Clarte' Du Jour



Morning Light



Love



Evening Song



Le Joyeur De Lyre



Artist Dancing | 15 x 11 inches





Grace | bronze | 35 x 28 x 16 inches

# The Harlequin Gallery

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**miniatures**  
Set of 5 | 7.5 x 5.5 inches

Quintet I



Quintet II



Quintet III



Quintet IV





Quintet V



Quintet VI



Quintet VII



Quintet VIII



Quintet IX



Quintet X



Quintet XI



Quintet XII



Quintet XIII



Quintet XIV

Quintet XV





## SAKTI BURMAN

1935, Kolkata, India

### EDUCATION

1951 - Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata, India

1956 - École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

### SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Of Gods and Men*, Art Musings, Mumbai, India

2017

*In the Presence of Another Sky*, a Retrospective curated by Ranjit Hoskote at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Mumbai, supported by Art Musings Gallery

2016

*The Beholder's Share*, at Jehangir Art Gallery by Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai, India

2015

*A Private Universe*, India Habitat Centre by Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi, India

2012

*The Wonder of It All*, Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai; Apparao Galleries, Chennai; Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi; Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai; Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, India

2008

*Now and Then*, Maison de l'UNESCO, Paris, France

*Enraptured Gaze*, Art Musings, Mumbai, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India; Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi; Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

1998

Salon d'Automne, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris, France

1997

Municipality at Cloitre de la Dame Blanche, La Rochelle, France  
Tokushima, Myazaki & Osaka, Japan

1995

Wakayama and Sapporo Visual Art Centre, Japan, & Hong Kong, China

1992

*Homage to Baudelaire*, Galerie d'Art de la Place Beauvau, Paris, France

1989

Semaine Culturelle Indienne, Eaubonne, Val d'Oise, France  
XX Salon Du Grenier a Sel, Orléans, France

1988

*Homage to Rabindranath Tagore*, Galerie d'Art de la Place Beauvau, Paris, France  
Galerie Presences, Brussels, Belgium

1985

Galerie Schemes, Lille, France  
Musée Denon, Chalon-sur-Saone, France  
Galerie Unterberg, Zurich, Switzerland

1984

Galerie d'Art de la Place Beauvau, Paris, France  
Kunsthandlung Osper, Cologne, Germany

1981

Galerie de la Rue Ancienne, Geneva, Switzerland

1980

Galerie de Bernardi, Aachen, Germany  
Musée de Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France

1974

Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

1971

Galleria Nuovo Sagittario, Milan, Italy

1970  
Galerie Doucet et Coutureau, Paris, France  
Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

1963  
Galerie Saint Placide, Paris, France

1961  
Piccadilly Gallery, London, UK

1958  
Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

1956  
École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts,  
Paris, France

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019  
*If on a Winter's Night a Traveller*, Art Musings,  
Mumbai, India

2019  
*The 20th*, Art Musings 20th anniversary show  
at Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, India

2014  
*Rituals and Reasons: Invoking the Sensual in  
Art*, Apparao Galleries, Chennai, India

2013  
*Naked and Nude: The Body in Indian Modern  
Art*, Delhi Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

2011  
*Goddess, Lion, Peasant, Priest: Modern and  
Contemporary Indian Art*, Shelley & Donald  
Rubin Collection at Museum Oglethorpe,  
Atlanta, USA

2010  
*Modern Folk: The Folk Art Roots of the Modernist  
Avant-Garde*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA

2007  
*Resonance*, at Museum Galley,  
by Art Musings Gallery, Mumbai, India

2006  
*Making of Divinity*, curated by Ina Puri,  
Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India

2005  
*10th Harmony Show*, curated by Tina Ambani,  
Mumbai, India

2002  
*Aspects of Modern Indian Painting*, Saffronart,  
New York, USA,

2000  
*Vienna: Sigmund Freud's Interpretation of  
Dreams*, Binghamton university Art Museum,  
including works by Odilon Redon, Giorgio  
de Chirico, Marc Chagall, Rene Magritte &  
Salvador Dali, New York, USA

1998  
*Indian Contemporary Paintings*, Christie's,  
London, UK

1982  
V International Triennale, New Delhi, India

1997  
Tokushima and Myazaki, Japan, alongside  
works by Picasso, Chagall, Miró, Myazaki,  
Japan; and *The Indian Metaphor*, with  
Picasso, Chagall, Miró, Chamatkar, Whitley's  
Art Gallery, London

1975  
*Indian Art at the Hermitage*, Leningrad, and  
Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia

1964  
*Emerging Indian Artists*, Chemould Gallery,  
Kolkata, India

## SELECT SALONS

Biennale de Paris, Section Française, Musée  
d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris Salon  
de la Jeune Peinture, France

Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

Salon des Etrangers, Musée d'Art Moderne,  
Paris, France

Salon de la Société Nationale des Beaux  
Arts, Paris, France

Salon des Artistes Français, Grand Palais,  
Paris, France

Salon Comparisons, Grand Palais, Paris,  
France

## SELECT COLLECTIONS

British Museum, London, UK

National Gallery, New Zealand

Musée de la Ville, Paris, France

National Gallery of Modern Art,  
New Delhi, India

Punjab Museum, Chandigarh, India

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, BARC,  
Mumbai, India

Ministry of Culture, Paris, France

Musée Denon, Chalon-sur-Saone, France

Bibliothèque Nationale Ville d'Eaubonne,  
France

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*In the Presence of Another Sky*, 2017, by Ranjit  
Hoskote, NGMA, Art Musings Gallery, India

*What's he going to be next*, 2016, by Ranjit  
Hoskote, Art Musings Gallery, India

*Sakti Burman - A Private Universe*, 2014,  
Skira, Italy & Art Alive Gallery, India

*Sakti-Burman: The Wonders of It All*, 2012,  
Pundole & Apparao Galleries, India

*Sakti Burman: Now and Then*, UNESCO,  
2008, France

*L'Offrande Lyrique*, by André Gide, 1993,  
France

*A Guide to 101 Modern and Contemporary  
Indian Artists*, 2005, Amrita Jhaveri, India

*Call of the Real: Contemporary Indian Artist  
from Bengal*, 2003, Gallery Sanskriti, India

*Sakti Burman: Dreamer on the Ark*, 2001,  
Pundole Art Gallery, India

*Image-beyond Image: Contemporary Indian  
Paintings: From the Collection of Glenbarra  
Art Museum*, 1997, Glenbarra Art Museum,  
Japan

*Sakti Burman*, monograph, 1984, Imprimerie  
de Blayac, France

## SELECT AWARDS

Chevalier Legion d'Honneur, Government  
of France

Medaille d'Argent de Montmorency, France

Prix des Etrangers, École des Beaux-Arts,  
Paris, France

Medaille d'Or, Salon des Artistes Français,  
Grand Palais, Paris, France

Medaille Arts, Science et Lettres, Paris,  
France

Roopdhar Award, The Bombay Art Society,  
Mumbai, India





Thinker | bronze | 35 x 30 x 17 inches

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