



# HEADS IN BRONZE



P R Daroz

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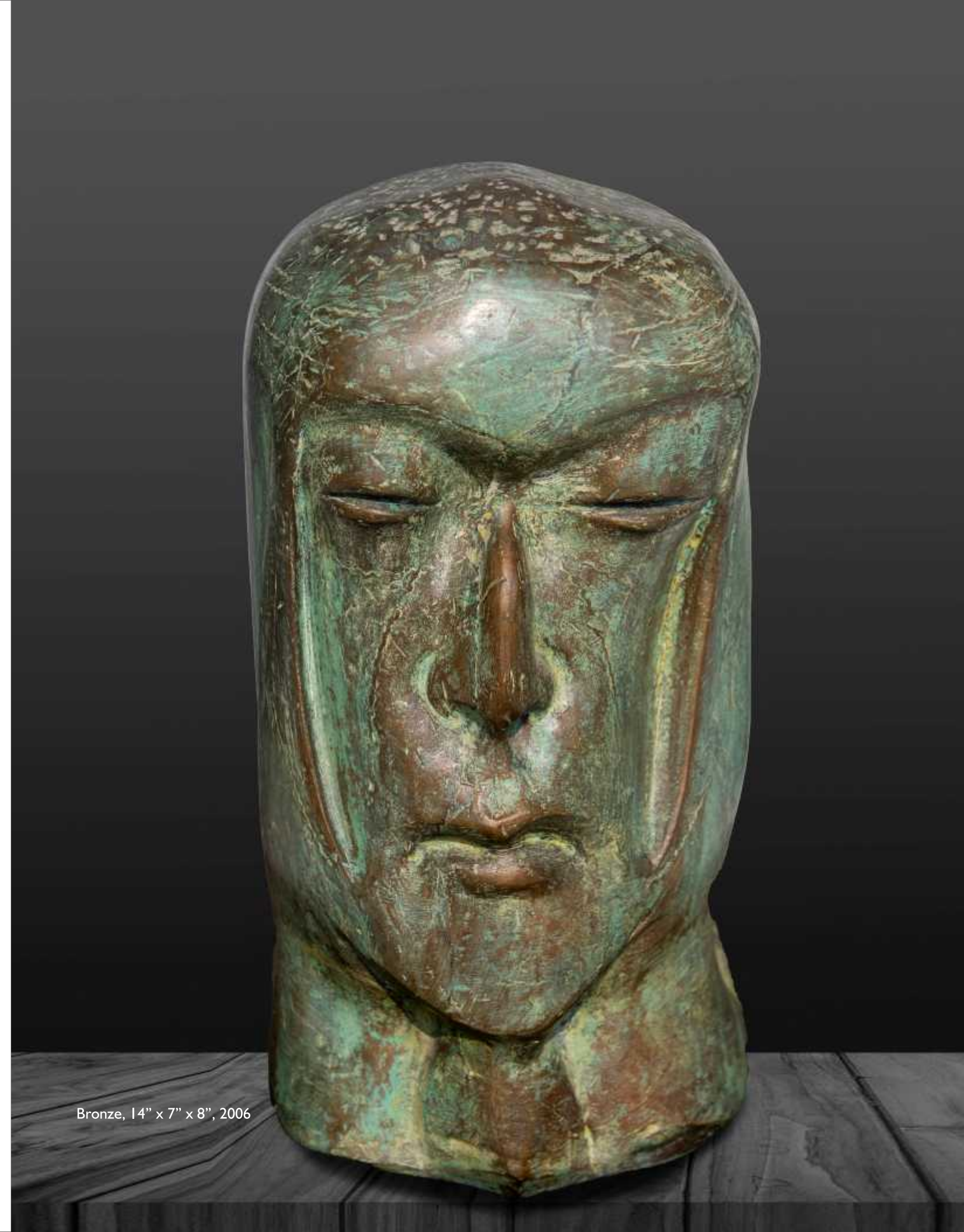
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Born 1944 in Telengana

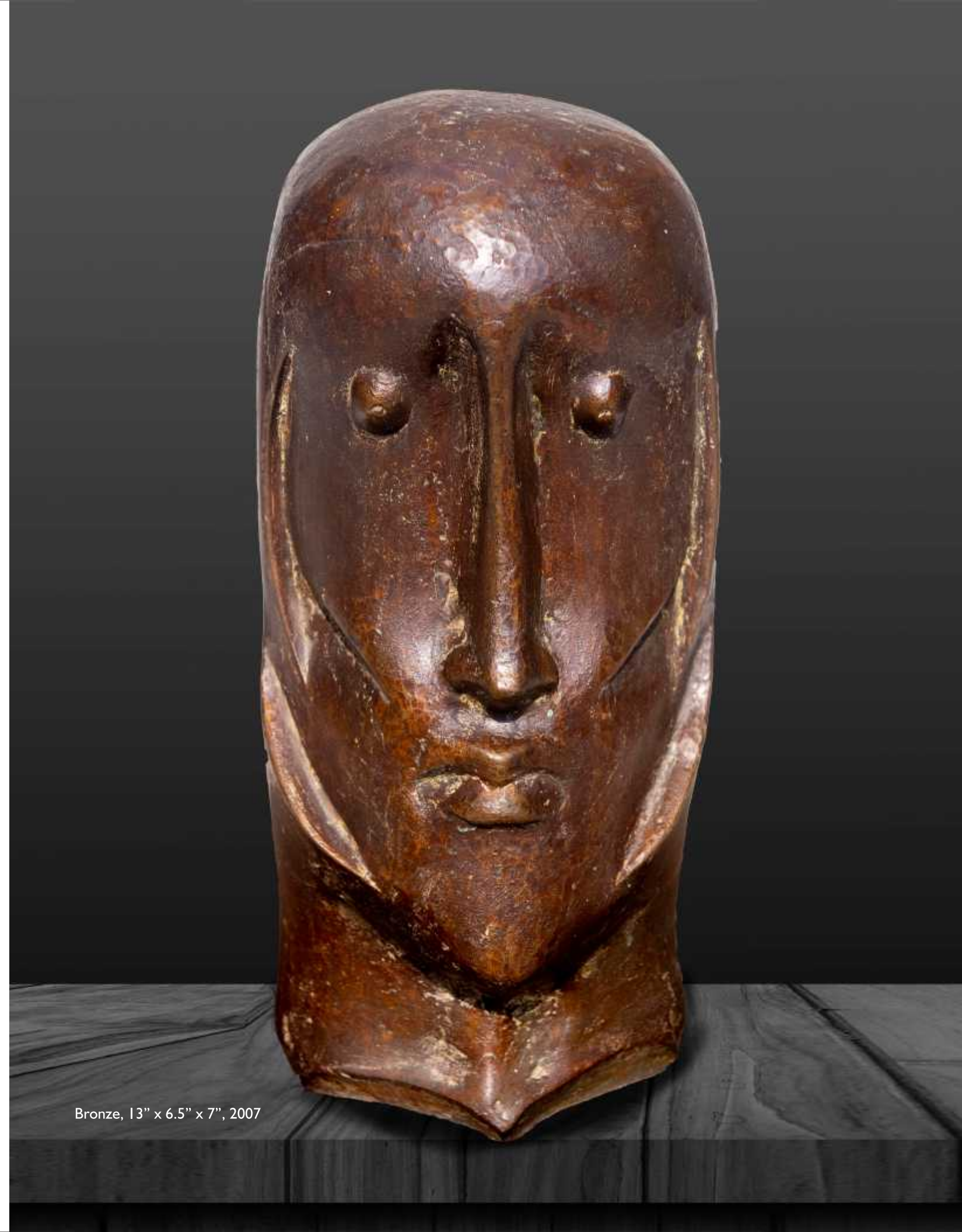
A graduate of the College of Fine Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad, with a specialisation in ceramics from the Faculty of Fine Arts, MS University Baroda, Daroz has worked as an artist for over 50 years. Daroz has been honoured with prestigious Kalidas Samman from Madhya Pradesh Cultural Department for 2022-23, the National Academy Award, by the Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi and was an elected Member of the prestigious International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva. SSVAD (Santiniketan Society of Visual Art and Design) felicitated Daroz for his contribution to the propagation and cause of ceramics in India. Daroz's passion for innovative and experimental use of equipment, adaptation of new technologies to the Indian context and use of indigenous material has been a driving force in establishing many ceramic studios in several prestigious art institutes.



Bronze, 14" x 7" x 8", 2006



While having held over nineteen solo exhibitions in India, Daroz has represented the country in numerous group exhibitions like 'Multiple Realities: Voices in Contemporary Indian ceramics' Clay Arch Museum, South Korea, the 4th World Ceramic Biennale, Incheon (South Korea), 2nd Beijing Art Triennial, China, 3rd World Ceramic Triennial, Zagreb (Croatia), Potters Exhibition, Singapore and the OBIDOS International Biennale, Portugal. He has participated in many international artists' workshops and camps in diverse countries like Mexico, Thailand, Spain, Singapore, Brunei, Istanbul, Egypt, Malaysia, Yugoslavia, and all over India.



Bronze, 13" x 6.5" x 7", 2007



Daroz's commissions for architectural ceramics are much sought after in both private residences and public spaces across India. Among the long list of his large scale ceramic murals, the recent one is at Plant Authority Bhawan, New Delhi in 2024, the other significant murals include the iconic portrait of Mr. S. L. Kirloskar at the SLK office in Bengaluru, and the Lohia Bhavan façade mural at Nelson Mandela Marg, New Delhi, installed in 2018 and 2016 respectively.



Bronze, 16.5" x 9" x 9.5", 2006



While his mural 'Gandhi in Champaran' is installed in Gyan Bhawan, Patna. Some of his ceramic art may be admired at Hotel Le Meridian and Hotel Clarence Gurgaon, and Hotel Grand Mercure, Surya Palace Vadodara. Hotel Spice Island Chennai, Raheja Resort, Shalimar Hotel, Grand Hyatt and Copper Chimney restaurant in Mumbai, the Chopsticks Restaurant in Delhi, Ashoka Restaurant in Nagpur, the Jewel of India Restaurant at Manhattan, New York and the Krishna Taj Residency in Hyderabad.



Bronze, 13.5" x 8" x 8.5", 2007



His works are in corporate collections such as Emami Ltd. in Kolkata, Wadhwa Developers and Reliance Industries in Mumbai, IFFCO Sadan and Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Delhi, American Study Centre in Gurugram, Bayer's Office, Transpek Industries, Sardar Patel Planetarium and Amigo Securities in Vadodara.



Bronze, 13" x 6" x 7.5", 2007





Education and Honorifics

- 2022-23 Honoured with Kalidas Samman from Madhya Pradesh Culture Department
- 2019 SSVAD (Santiniketan society of visual art and design) felicitated Daroz for his lifetime contribution to the propagation and cause of ceramics in India
- 2004 National Academy Award, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
- 1998 Awarded senior fellowship by H.R.D. Department of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi
- 1990 Honorable Degree, 3rd World Ceramics Triennial, Zagreb, Yugoslavia Elected as a member of International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva
- 1989 Honored for creativity in ceramics by the Ceramics World Symposium, Yugoslavia
- 1987 Medallion and Trophy, OBIDOS International Biennale, Portugal
- 1985 2nd prize, ALL India Studio Potter's Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1984 1st prize All India Studio Potter's Exhibition, New Delhi
- 1981 Research Grant by Lalit Kala Academi to work in Garhi Studios, New Delhi
- 1970 Awarded Andhra Pradesh Lalit Kala Academi Scholarship to study ceramics in Baroda
- 1970-72 Ceramics under Jyotsna Bhatt, Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda
- 1967 Diploma in Applied Arts and Design, College of Fine Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad
- 1967-68 Sculpture, College of Fine Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad

Solo exhibition

- 2023 '100 Bowls' PFA show at Lalit Hotel, New Delhi
- 2022 India Art Fair, Gallery Nvya
- 2014 Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2008, 2000, 1990 & 88 Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 2004 ABS, Bayers Art Gallery, Baroda | Khullar Farm, New Delhi
- 2003, 1996, 90 & 84 Art Heritage, New Delhi
- 1989 Yohan Department Stores, Brunei
- 1985 Exhibition and Workshop Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad and Pune
- 1982 Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
- 1982 & 78 Urja Art Gallery, Baroda



Bronze, 13” x 6.5” x 8”, 2007

### Group participation

- 2024. 'Wind from a Butterfly's Wings' gallery 079 stories Ahmedabad'
- 2023 Ceramic show, Clay Arch Museum, Korea
- 2018 Indian Ceramics Triennale, Jaipur
- 2017 'Mutable' Ceramic show, Piramal Museum, Mumbai
- 2016 Transition/Tradition, contemporary Ceramic Art of India and South Korea, Gallery Nvya, New Delhi
- 2016 Art Fair participation, Aakaar Prakaar gallery
- 2011 Art Summit, Art Alive Gallery, New Delhi
- 2010 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, China | Inaugural show, Harrington Street Art Centre, Kolkata
- 2009 -2011 1001 Cups Contemporary Ceramics trip around the world from India to Switzerland
- 2008 Pravah, Contemporary Art Show, Art Pilgrim, New Delhi Group Show organized by Red Earth Gallery, Mumbai
- 2007 4th World Ceramic Biennale, Icheon, Korea | Earth Synergy Indo-Korean Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition, Chennai, New Delhi
- 2006 Gallerie Ganesha, New Delhi | Inaugural Show, Red Earth Gallery, Vadodara | Sculptors Group Show, Aakaar Prakaar Gallery, Kolkata
- 2005 Ceramic Group Show, Gallery Nvya, New Delhi | 2nd Beijing International Art Biennale, China
- 1990 3rd World Ceramic Triennial, Zagreb, Yugoslavia
- 1989 Potters Exhibition, Singapore
- 1988 National Biennale of Art, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal
- 1987 & 1982 National Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
- 1987 OBIDOS International Biennale, Portugal
- 1986 Indian Triennial of International Art, New Delhi | Asian-European Art Biennale, Ankara, Turkey
- 1985 Roopankar Museum, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal | Titograd, Belgrade, Bonn, Vienna, 6th triennial by ICCR India
- 1981 Asian and Australian Bowl Exhibition, Lalit Kala Studio, New Delhi

### Commission in Public Space

- 2024 Plant authority Bhawan, Pusa, Mural 'Ankuran'
- 2018 SLK Group Office, Bengaluru
- 2017 Hotel Grand Mercure, Vadodara
- 2016 Lohia Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2014 Ceramic Installation Hotel Surya palace, Vadodara
- 2013 Ceramic Mural – Nehru Residence- New Delhi
- 2012 Murals for private residences, Ahmedabad / Surat / Bangalore



Bronze, 12" x 6" x 7", 2007



2011 Ceramic Mural, Private Residence, Vadodara  
 2011 Ceramic Mural, Hotel Le Meridien, Gurgaon  
 2000 Ceramic Mural, Wadhwa Residence, Mumbai  
 2010 Ceramic Mural, Private farm house, New Delhi  
 2014 Ceramic Installation, Hotel Clarence, Gurgaon  
 2012 Ceramic Mural, Mr. Rakesh Agarwal's Residence, Vadodara  
 2010 Ceramic Mural, Wadhwa Developers' 'Platina' Corporate Office, Mumbai  
 2009 Ceramic sculptures for Hindalco and Grasim Industries  
 2008 Ceramic Mural, Emami Corporate Office, Kolkata  
 2008 Ceramic Mural, Corporate Office, Reliance Industries, Navi Mumbai  
 2006 Seedling Murals, IFFCO Sadan, New Delhi  
 2005 Ceramic Mural, Flying Birds - Ashoka Restaurant, Nagpur  
 2003 Ceramic Works, Coco Palms Restaurant, DLF, Gurgaon  
 Ceramic Mural, Apartment Lobby, Grand Hyatt, Mumbai  
 Ceramic Mural, ABS Towers, Vadodara  
 Ceramic Mural, 'Tree of Life', Amigo Securities Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara  
 1998 Mixed Media Mural and Columns, Hotel Spice Island, Chennai  
 Ceramic Mosaic Facade, Shopping Centre, Hyderabad  
 1997 Sand cast mural, American Study Centre, New Delhi  
 1996 Ceramic Mural/Pottery, Raheja Resort, Mumbai  
 Ceramic Mural, Chopsticks Restaurant, Asiad Village, New Delhi  
 1995 Ceramic Mural, Shalimar Hotel, Mumbai  
 1994 Ceramic Mural, I.R.S. Powai, Mumbai  
 Ceramic Mural, Copper Chimney Restaurant, Chennai  
 1993 Ceramic art works, Majorda Resort, Goa  
 1992 Copper Relief Mural/Mosaic, Atrium, Taj Deccan, Hyderabad  
 1991 Ceramic Mural, Jewel of India Restaurant, Manhattan, New York.  
 Large Stupa Series pots, Hyatt Regency, New Delhi  
 1988 Ceramic Mural, Copper Chimney Restaurant, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai  
 1990 Ceramic Mural, Transpek Industry Entrance Lobby, Baroda  
 1987 Ceramic Mural, Hotel Ashok Executive, Pune  
 Copper and Brass mural - Copper Chimney Restaurant, Worli, Mumbai  
 1986 Ceramic Mural, Copper Chimney Restaurant, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman  
 1976 Ceramic Mural, Sardar Patel Planetarium, Baroda

## Other Commissions

2018 Newar Residence, New Delhi  
 2013 Ceramic Mural, Nehru Residence, New Delhi  
 2012 Murals for private residences, Ahmedabad, Surat and Bangalore  
 2000 Ceramic Mural, Wadhwa Residence, Mumbai  
 1999 Architectural ceramics, Rakesh Agarwal, Baroda  
 1996 Mural, Naresh Kumar Residence, Surat  
 1990 Mural, Paresh Saraya Residence, Vadodara



Bronze, 14" x 7.5" x 8", 2005



## Camps / workshops

- 2020 Arthshila ceramic camp, Siwan  
2024 Armenia Travel workshop, by Emami group  
2015 Artist's Travel workshop to Prague | Artists Travel Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal sponsored by Emami Corporate House, Kolkata | Artists Travel camp, Vishnu Manch Art Foundation, Tirupati, A.P.  
2014 Artist in residence, Kala Bhavana, Vishwa Bharati, Shantiniketan  
2013 Artist in residency, Swaad, Shantiniketan  
2012 International ceramic symposium Uttarayan, Vadodara | conducted Raku workshop, Bharat-Bhavan, Bhopal  
2010 Ceramic Workshop, Gallery Sanskriti, Maihar, M.P | National Ceramic Workshop, Lalit Kala Akademi, Puducherry | Artist's Workshop by Popular Prakashan, Goa  
2009 Ceramic Workshop, Uttarayan Foundation, Vadodara  
2008 Travel Workshop, Mexico  
2007 Travel workshop, Phuket, Thailand | Artist in residence, Jingdezhen, China  
2006 Conducted Mural Workshop, Nigran, Spain  
Sculptors' Camp sponsored by Gallery 88, Kolkata  
Artist's Camp, sponsored at Marriot, Mumbai.  
Travel Workshop in Morocco, by Popular Prakashan, Mumbai  
2005 Silk Route, Travel Workshop, China, by Uttarayan, Baroda  
2004 Potters and Sculptors Camp, J.D.C.A., Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa  
Artists Camp, Singapore.  
Art Camp, sponsored by Shrishti Art Gallery, Calicut, Kerala.  
International Artists Workshop, Istanbul  
2003 Participation, Artists Camp, Egypt, and Malaysia  
2001 Artist in residence, Lalit Kala Akademi, Kolkata  
2000 Conducted a Design Workshop in Terracotta, Bicholim, Goa  
1999 Ceramic Mural Workshop, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda  
1998 Participated in a Ceramic Workshop, Kundra Kerala  
1991 Invited as an Expert to build the kiln and pottery equipment  
Faculty of Fine Arts, M. S. University, Vadodara  
1989 Participation at the World Ceramic Symposium, Arandjolic, Yugoslavia and La'sal  
1989 Workshop at the College of Fine Arts, Singapore  
1986-87 Invited by the late J. Swaminathan to set up a ceramic workshop, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal  
1983 Co-coordinator, Ceramic Camp, Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai  
1984 Ceramic Camp, Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow  
1985 Ceramic Camp, Max Mueller Bhavan, Hyderabad and Pune

Besides his site specific commissions Daroz's works are available for public viewing at the National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi, Museum of Arandjlovac in Yugoslavia, Roopankar Museum, Bharat Bhavan in Bhopal, Lalit Kala Akademi in New Delhi, Indian Embassy, Portugal and Ceramic Museum, Icheon in Korea and Beijing International Art Biennale in China.

Daroz lives and works in New Delhi and Gujarat.



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