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NEW EXHIBITION

Picturing **music**, projecting **dance**, and capturing **song** through contemporary art



Spectacular Sangeet

Please join us at the Surrey Art Gallery
Saturday, April 13

[Artist's Talk with Meera Margaret Singh](#): 6:30-7:30pm

Reception: 7:30-9:30pm

Formal Remarks: 7:45pm | Free

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Spectacular Sangeet is Surrey Art Gallery's new larger-than-life exhibition of performance and theatricality spanning the grand scale of old Bollywood films to the more intimate spaces of community traditions. Sangeet – the Hindi word for music and dance – refers to a selection of South Asian musical styles. Spectacular Sangeet features these same styles remixed with digital design, new media, and contemporary art with generous

Surrey Art Gallery

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in Bear Creek Park

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About Us

Established in 1975, Surrey Art Gallery is a contemporary art museum specializing in exhibitions and education. Internationally recognized, the Gallery showcases diverse artistic

helpings of humour, fun, and a dash of irony. This group exhibition, with artworks from eight Canadian and British artists, illuminates relationships between the body and music, the individual and the group, gender and labour, spirituality and the profane. The artists are **Chila Kumari Burman, Oliver Husain, Harminder Singh Judge, Project Rainbow, Ron Sangha, Jack Shadbolt, Ikbal Singh, and Meera Margaret Singh.**

This exhilarating assembly of retro Bollywood poster collage, kinetic photo-sculpture, human dance mandalas, and documentary video installation art incorporates diverse genres of sangeet: from giddha to rock, and classical dance to contemporary movement. Chila Kumari Burman mines Bollywood film history, courtesan culture, Indian comic books, and found art to create a layered meditation on identity, gender, and music. Oliver Husain unravels notions of beauty, and plays with mirroring and multiplicity while putting the theatrical back into film. Ron Sangha's new, digitally altered pictures of Bharatanatyam performance consider the relationship between the singular dancer and the many. Whether celebratory or critical, audacious or introspective, each artwork presents a picture worth a thousand songs and represents a living – and vibrant – artistic tradition.

Spectacular Sangeet is curated by Naveen Girn and Jordan Strom.

Spectacular Sangeet is presented in collaboration with the [Vancouver International Bhangra Celebration Society](#) – find out about the [HSBC City of Bhangra Festival](#) in May/June.

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<http://www.facebook.com/events/365956090190496/?ref=22>

This exhibition continues to June 16.

Gallery hours

Tuesday to Thursday: 9am to 9pm

Friday: 9am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday: 12 to 5pm

Closed Mondays and holidays

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Image: Oliver Husain, Item Number, 2012, HD Video

practices – including digital and audio art – by local, national and international artists. Gallery interpretive programs include talks, symposia, demonstrations, workshops and school programs, with artists, educators and other specialists. The Gallery offers courses for all ages, and from introductory to advanced levels. Since 2010, the Gallery has showcased artworks at Surrey Urban Screen, its satellite venue in the City's centre.

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