



PRESS RELEASE

June 2023

Contact: Linda Santoro, 617-302-3969

Opening June 25: The QArts Gallery features Lines in Space by S.K. Sahni

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S.K. Sahni is a prolific artist who was born in 1937. After studying painting in art school for four years, he went on to earn a post graduate degree in painting from Meerut University in 1977. He worked for ten years in Bal Bhavan, a Creative Center for Children, and for twenty-three years in National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi. S.K. Sahni's work has been showcased in numerous solo exhibitions and group exhibitions. A retrospective exhibition of his works (1962-2014) was held in 2016. He has also shown at India Art Fair in 2018. His works have also been shown at the Museum of Geometric and MADI Art in Dallas TX in 2018. His works have also been displayed a number of times in the National Exhibition of Art, the most prestigious annual event of the Lalit Kala Akademi in India.

A book about S.K. Sahni's work titled 'Journey of the Straight Line' written by author Dr. S.S. Bhatti, former Principal of the Chandigarh College of Architecture in India. S.K. Sahni's works are in many prestigious public and private collections in India and the United States.

Since 1995 he has been a full-time painter. He has a keen interest in the creative manipulation of the straight line. To S.K., the straight lines are not lifeless strokes on a surface – rather, they are the very essence of his creative endeavors through which he builds an image...unique and beyond reality.

The exhibition opens June 25 and runs through July 29. There will be an artist's reception July 1, 3:00 PM -5:00 PM. Artwork is available for purchase. Light refreshments served. Join us for a gallery talk with S.K. Sahni

Gallery Hours: Sat. & Sun. Noon-5PM. Free and open to the public. While visiting, browse our gift shop for one-of-a-kind, handmade items by QAA members. The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association, located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169 (across from Quincy College).

Email: info@quincyartma.org. For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, please visit www.quincyartma.org

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