

GAURI GILL

Gauri Gill (b. 1970, Chandigarh, India) is a Delhi based photographer. She has exhibited within India and internationally. In 2022, her first major survey exhibition opened at the Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt and travelled to the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk in January 2023.

Gill's work has been shown at Tate Modern, London (2025), The Photographers' Gallery, London (2024), Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai (2024), Victoria and Albert Museum, London (2023), the 58th Venice Biennale (2019), Chennai Photo Biennale (2021 and 2019), Chobimela, Dhaka (2019), MoMA PS1, New York (2018), Documenta 14, Athens and Kassel (2017), 7th Moscow Biennale (2017), Prospect 4, New Orleans (2017), Kochi-Muziris Biennale (2016), The Wiener Library, London (2014) and Whitechapel Gallery, London (2010), among other places. She has also consistently exhibited at locations outside of the art world, including public libraries, rural schools and non-profit institutions. Her work is in the collections of prominent institutions worldwide, including the Museum of Modern Art, New York; V&A Museum, London; Tate Museum, London; Smithsonian Institution, Washington and Fotomuseum, Winterthur.

She received the prestigious Prix Pictet award for photography and sustainability in 2023. In 2011 she was awarded the Grange Prize, Canada's foremost award for photography; and in 2002 she received the Fifty Crows Award (formerly called the Mother Jones) in San Francisco.

Gill's practice is complex because it contains several lines of pursuit. These include a more than two decade long engagement with marginalised communities in rural Rajasthan called Notes from the Desert (since 1999)—this ongoing archive contains sub-series such as The Mark on the Wall, Traces, Birth Series, Jannat, Balika Mela, and Ruined Rainbow. She has explored human displacement and the migrant experience in The Americans and What Remains. Projects such as the 1984 notebooks highlight her sustained belief in collaboration and 'active listening', and in using photography as a memory practice. Beginning in early 2013, Fields of Sight is an equal collaboration with the renowned Adivasi artist, Rajesh Vangad, combining the contemporary language of photography with the ancient one of Warli drawing to co-create new narratives. In her recent body of work, Acts of Appearance (2015—), the artist has worked closely with the paper mache artists of the Kokna and Warli tribes in Maharashtra, using unique new masks to tell fictional stories improvised together of contemporary life in the village. Working in both black and white and colour, Gill addresses the identity markers of gender, caste, class and community as determinants of mobility and social behaviour; in her work there is empathy, surprise, and a human concern over issues of survival.

Gill has published three books with Edition Patrick Frey, Acts of Appearance (2022), Fields of Sight (2022) and Balika Mela (2012).

EDUCATION

2002: M.F.A. (Art) Stanford University, California

1994: B.F.A. (Photography) Parsons School of Design, New York

1992: B.F.A. (Applied Art) Delhi College of Art, New Delhi

SOLO SHOWS

2025

'The Village on the Highway', Solo Presentation for the Voices Section curated by Dr. Devika Singh, Paris Photo, Paris

'The Village on the Highway', Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi

2024

'Looking for Ourselves: Gauri Gill's The Americans, 2000–2007', Curated by Roma A. Patel, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York

2023

'Gauri Gill – Acts of Appearance', Public installation, Artistic Directors Karoline Hjorth and Katharine MacDaid, Fotografihuset, Oslo

2022 – 23

'Gauri Gill: Acts of Resistance and Repair', Curated by Esther Schlicht and Tine Colstrup, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk

2021

'A Time to Play: New Scenes from Acts of Appearance', James Cohan, New York

2019

'Object/Set: Gauri Gill's Acts of Appearance', Curated by Anna Lee, Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio

'Acts of Appearance', Curated by Grace Partridge for Antidote: A Festival of Ideas, Action and Change, Sydney Opera House, Sydney

2018

'Traces', in dialogue with Jean Tinguely's Mengele-Totentanz, Curated by Roland Wetzels, Museum Tinguely, Basel

'Project 108: Gauri Gill', Curated by Lucy Gallun, PS1 MoMA, New York

'Acts of Appearance', Nature Morte, New Delhi

2016

'Notes from the Desert: Photographs by Gauri Gill', Curated by Carol Huh, Freer-Sackler Gallery at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

'The Mark on the Wall', Galerie Mirchandani and Steinruecke, Mumbai

2014

'Balika Mela' and 'Jannat', Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

2012

'Balika Mela', Nature Morte Gallery, New Delhi; Book Launch at Fotomuseum, Winterthur

2011

'What Remains', Green Cardamom Gallery, London

2010

'Notes from the Desert', Nature Morte Gallery, New Delhi; Matthieu Foss Gallery, Mumbai; Focus Gallery, Chennai; Urmul Setu Sansthan, Lunkaransar

2008 – 11

'The Americans', Bose Pacia Gallery, Kolkata; Chatterjee and Lal Gallery, Mumbai; Nature Morte Gallery, New Delhi; Thomas Welton Art Gallery, Stanford University; Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago; Bose Pacia Gallery, New York; Mississauga Central Library, Mississauga

SELECTED TWO PERSON/GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

'True Names' (upcoming), curated by Yuan Fuca, in collaboration with Jun Shen, YDP, London
'Tell Me Where the Home Is' (upcoming), curated by Uta Ruhkamp, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
'Along the Way', curated by Aram Alajaji and Shadin Albulaihed, Prince Faisal bin Fahd Arts Hall, Riyadh
'The Meeting Ground: Scenes from the KNMA Collection', curated by Akanksha Rastogi, with Preeti Bahadur, Avijna Bhattacharya, Premjish Achari and Srinivas Aditya Mopidevi, Christie's King Street, London
'Con te con tutto', curated by Cecilia Canziani, National Pavilion of Italy, Venice Biennale, Venice

2025

'Bi_AM – International Art Biennial of Antioquia and Medellín', curated by Lucrecia Piedrahita Orrego and Óscar Roldán-Alzate, Medellín, Colombia
'We Sinful Women', curated by Salima Hashmi and Manmeet K. Walia, SOAS University, London
'Gathering Ground', curated by Helen O'Malley, Marleen Boschen and Odessa Warren
Tate Modern, London
'Speciwomen Focus', Screening of short film 'Nizamuddin at Night' at Metrograph, New York
'Tending and Dreaming: Stories from the Collection', San José Museum of Art, San José
'Planetary Peasants', Artistic Directors Thomas Bauer-Friedrich and Daniel Herrmann with Curators Alexander Klose, Edit Molnár and Marcel Schwierin [Werkleitz] with Övül Ö. Durmusoglu and Joanna Warsza [Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle (Saale)], Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle (Saale), Germany

2024-25

'Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene', deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln;
The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham; Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford

2024

'Biennale Images Vevey 2024', Public Installation, Artistic Director Stefano Stoll, Vevey
'PhEST 2024', Artistic Director Giovanni Troilo with Photography Curator Arianna Rinaldo, Monopoli
'Anicca - Change, Life, World', Curated by Emily Avery Yoshiko Crow, Licchavi House, Kathmandu
'Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2024', The Photographers' Gallery, London; Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, Frankfurt
'I Will Meet You Yet Again: Contemporary Sikh Art', Curated by Sonia Dhami and Syona Puliady, Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles
'Sheher, Prakriti, Devi', Curated by Gauri Gill, in dialogue with Sabih Ahmed, Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai
'Contested Landscapes', The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

2023 – 2024

'Prix Pictet Exhibition, Human, 2023', Victoria & Albert Museum, London; TERN Gallery, Nassau; Central Bank of Bahamas, Nassau; Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo; School of the Arts, Singapore; Luma Westbau, Zurich, Fotografiska, Stockholm; Arter, Istanbul, KWM Artcenter, Beijing; Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich; Museum of Photographic Art, San Diego; Cercle Cité, Luxembourg; Fotografiska, Shanghai; Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Verona; Photo Museum Ireland, Dublin; Bangkok Arts & Cultural Centre, Bangkok; Fundación Proa, Buenos Aires
'Mirror/ Maze: Echoes of song, space, spectre', Curated by Roobina Karode (Director and Chief Curator, KNMA) with Avijna Bhattacharya, Debashree Banerjee, Madhurima Chaudhuri and Agastaya Thapa, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi/Noida
'NGV Triennial 2023', NGV International, Melbourne

2023

'Gauri Gill: Acts of Appearance', Presentation by Fotografihuset at Oslo Negativ, Oslo
'Turning: On Field And Work', Curated by Vidya Shivadas, Serendipity Arts Festival 2023, Goa
'RE/SISTERS: A Lens on Gender and Ecology', Curated by Alona Pardo, Barbican Centre, London; FOMU, Antwerp

'GUT_BRAIN 1: Destructive Desires and Other Destinies of Excess', Curated by Irmgard Emmelhainz and Christine Shaw, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto Mississauga

'The Village on the Highway', Print commission for the opening of the Photography Centre, Curated by Dr Marta Weiss, Victoria & Albert Museum South Kensington, London

'Notations on Time', Curated by Sandhini Poddar and Sabih Ahmed, Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai

2022

'Looking Back: White Columns Annual exhibition', White Columns, New York

2021

'Maps of Disquiet', Chennai Photo Biennale 2021, curated by Arko Datto, Boaz Levin, Kerstin Meincke and Bhooma Padmanabhan, Chennai

'Sheher, Prakriti, Devi', Exhibition with Vinnie Gill and Ladhki Devi, Galerie Mirchandani and Steinruecke, Mumbai

'Not standing still: new approaches in documentary photography', Curated by Daniel Boetker-Smith, Pippa Milne and Gareth Syvret, Monash Gallery of Art

'In The Light Of', Curated by Gitanjali Dang, Gallery Ark, Baroda

2020

'Contemporary Excavations', Curated by Sandhini Poddar, Frith Street Gallery, London

'When All That Is Solid Melts into Air: Exploring the Intersection of the Folk and the Modern in Postcolonial India', Curated by UC Berkeley History of Art Assistant Professor Atreyee Gupta and BAMPFA Director and Chief Curator Lawrence Rinder with Associate Curator Stephanie Cannizzo and undergraduate and graduate students, BAMPFA, University of California, Berkeley

2019

'Ābadakone | Continuous Fire | Feu continuuel', Curated by Greg A. Hill; Christine Lalonde; and Rachelle Dickenson, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

'Mask. In Present-Day Art', Curated by Madeleine Schuppli and Yasmin Afschar, Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau

'The Life of Things', Momena Biennale de l'image, Curated by María Wills Londoño with Audrey Genois and Maude Johnson, Montreal

'Mask: The Art of Transformation', Curated by Barbara Scheuermann, Kunstmuseum Bonn

'May you live in Interesting Times', Venice Biennale, Curated by Ralph Rugoff, Venice

'Moving Still: Performative Photography in India', Curated by Gayatri Sinha and Diana Freundl, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver

'Vision Exchange: Perspectives from India to Canada', Curated by Catherine Crowston and Jonathan Shaughnessy, Art Gallery of Alberta; Art Gallery of University of Toronto; Winnipeg Art Gallery; Mackenzie Art Gallery, Alberta

'Chobimela', Dhaka, Bangladesh

'Chennai Biennale: Fauna of Mirrors', Curated by N. Pushpamala, Chennai

2018

'Nashashibi/Skaer: Thinking Through Other Artists', Group exhibition curated by Rosalind Nashashibi and Lucy Skaer at Tate St Ives, UK

'Bangkok Art Biennale', Curated by Apinan Poshyananda, Bangkok

'Thinking Ahead', Erna Hecey Gallery, Luxembourg

'Divine Bodies', Organised by Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

'FotoFest 2018 Biennial-Indian Photographic & New Media Art', Curated by Sunil Gupta and Steven Evans, Houston, Texas

'A Beast, a God and a Line', Para Site, Hong Kong

'Bearing Points', Curated by Diana Campbell, Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh

'Riots: Slow Cancellation of the Future', Curated by Natasha Ginwala, ifa-Galerie, Stuttgart and Berlin

2017

'Prospect 4: The Lotus In Spite Of The Swamp', Artistic Director Trevor Schoonmaker, New Orleans

'Memories from the Futures: Indian Modernities', Curated by Catherine David, Centre Pompidou, Paris
'7th Moscow Biennale, Clouds=Forests', Curated by Yuko Hasegawa, New Tretyakov State Gallery, Moscow
'Documenta 14', Artistic Director Adam Szymczyk, Athens, Greece; Kassel, Germany
'Balika Mela at ICP for International Women's Day', International Center for Photography, New York

2016

'Kochi-Muziris Biennale', Curated by Sudarshan Shetty, Kochi, Kerala
'Dislocation/Negotiating Identity: Contemporary Photographs from South and Southeast Asia', Curated by Aprile Gallant, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton
'Unsuspending Disbelief', Curated by Laura Letinsky, Logan Gallery, University of Chicago, Chicago
'Tabiyat: Medicine and Healing in India' Curated by Ratan Vaswani, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai
'Jeevanchakra', Curated by Latika Gupta, Akar Prakar, Kolkata

2015

'Picture This: Contemporary Photography and India', Curated by Nathaniel Stein, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
'Ruins and Fabrications', Curated by Bakirathi Mani, Twelve Gates Arts, Philadelphia
'POST DATE: Photography and Inherited History in India', Curated by Jodi Throckmorton, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose; Ulrich Museum of Art, Kansas
'Nameless here for evermore', Khoj International Artists Association, New Delhi
'My Memory, Your History: Narratives on the North', Curated by Priya Pall, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata

2014

'The Missing Pavilion', Curated by Gayatri Sinha and JNU students, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi
'Ways of Seeing: Gauri Gill and Seher Shah', Experimenter Gallery, Kolkata
'1984', The Wiener Library, London
'Rectangular Squares', Curated by Esa Epstein, Sepia Eye Gallery, New York
'Punctum. Reflections on Photography', Curated by Seamus Healey, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg
'Invisible Cities', Curated by Bhooma Padmanabhan, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi
'Ganjad Portraits', Regal Cinema Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi; Ganjad Primary School, Ganjad

'Forms of Activism: 25 years of Sahmat', Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi
'Insert 2014', Curated by Raqs Media Collective, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi

2013

'Aesthetic Bind Citizen Artist: Forms of Address', Curated by Geeta Kapur, Chemould Gallery, Mumbai
'Delhi Photo Festival', Habitat Center, New Delhi
'Duende', Curated by Gitanjali Dang, Rote Fabrik, Zurich
'A Photograph is Not an Opinion – Contemporary Photography by Women', Curated by Sunil Gupta and Veerangana Solanki, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

2012

'The Needle on the Gauge', Curated by Ranjit Hoskote, The Contemporary Art Institute of Southern Australia, Adelaide
'There Was A Country Where They Were All Thieves', Curated by Natasha Ginwala, Jeanine Hofland Contemporary Art, Amsterdam
'The Portrait: Contemporary Indian Photography', Curated by Devika Daulet-Singh, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle
'Lines of Control: Partition as a Productive Space', Curated by Hammad Nasar, Iftikhar Dadi and Ellen Avril, Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University; Nasher Museum, Duke University
'Cynical Love: Life in the Everyday', Curated by Gayatri Sinha, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi

2011

'The Grange Prize Exhibition', Curated by Michelle Jacques, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

'Step Across This Line', Contemporary artists from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, Curated by Deeksha Nath, Asia House, London

'The Matter Within: New Contemporary Art of India', Curated by Betti-Sue Hertz, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco

'Generation in Transition', Curated by Magda Kardasz, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw; Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius

'Staging Selves: Power, Performativity and Portraiture', Curated by Maya Kovskaya, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai

'Homespun', Curated by Girish Shahane, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi

'Picturing Parallax: Photography and Video from the South Asian Diaspora', Curated by Santhi Kavuri-Bauer, SF State Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco

'The Americans', Curated by Haema Sivanesan, Mississauga Central Library, Mississauga. Featured exhibition in Contact Photo Festival (solo)

'Something I've been meaning to tell you', Curated by Sunil Gupta and Vidya Shivadas, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi

'Hall of Technology', Artist Project, Indian Art Summit, New Delhi

2010

'Light Drifts', Curated by Eve Lemesle, Matthieu Foss Gallery, Mumbai

'US TODAY: AFTER KATRINA', Curated by Phillipe Durand and Joerg Bader, Institut d'art Contemporain, Villeurbanne, Lyon

'Docutour', Curated by Bose Krishnamachari, BMB Gallery, Mumbai

'Where Three Dreams Cross' – 150 years of photography from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, Whitechapel Gallery, London; Fotomuseum, Winterthur, Switzerland. Curated by Sunil Gupta.

'Punctum 1 – A critical look at the landscape in South Asian Photography', Curated by Arshiya Lokhandwala, Lakeeran, Mumbai

2009

'Outside In: Indian Art Abroad', Curated by Courtney Gilbert, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Idaho

'Rememory', Two-person show with Tomoko Yoneda, Lucy Mackintosh Gallery, Lausanne

'The Astonishment of Being', Curated by Deeksha Nath, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata

'The Self and The Other - Portraiture in Contemporary Indian Photography', Curated by Luisa Ortinez and Devika Daulet-Singh, La Virreina Centre de la Imatge of the Institut de Cultura (City Council of Barcelona), Palau de La Virreina. Exhibition travels to Artium in Vitoria

'Shifting Shapes – Unstable Signs', Curated by Robert Storr and Jaret Vadehra, Yale Art Gallery, Yale University, New Haven

2008

'The Nature of the City', Curated by Alexander Keefe and Nitin Mukul, Religare Art Gallery, New Delhi

'Zeitgeist', Curated by Latika Gupta, Palette Art Gallery, New Delhi

'Click! Indian Photography Now', Curated by Sunil Gupta and Radhika Singh, Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi and London

2007

'City Cite Site', Curated by Latika Gupta, Anant Art Gallery, New Delhi

'Photoquai', Curated by Helene Cerruti, Musée Quai Branly, Paris

'Public Places, Private Spaces' - Contemporary Photography and Video Art in India', Curated by Paul Sternberger and Gayatri Sinha, The Newark Museum, New Jersey

'Autoportraits', Photographic portfolio of 12 Indian artists, Khoj at Frieze Art Fair, London

'Gill and Gupta', Two person show with Sunil Gupta, India International Center, New Delhi

'I fear I believe I desire', Curated by Gayatri Sinha, Gallery Espace, New Delhi

2005

'Women Photographers from SAARC countries', Curated by Alka Pande, Italian Cultural Center, New Delhi

2002

'Award Winners Show', Fifty Crows Foundation, San Francisco

1998

'In Black and White' - What has Independence meant for Women', Curated by Bisakha Dutta, Point of View, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi; Admit One Gallery, New York

1995

'Alliance Francaise prizewinners exhibition', exhibition travelled all over India

BOOKS

Fields of Sight, published by Edition Patrick Frey, Zurich 2022

Acts of Appearance, published by Edition Patrick Frey, Zurich 2022

Gauri Gill. Acts of Resistance and Repair, published by Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg 2022

1984, document released on Kafila.org, free to download on www.gaurigill.com, New Delhi 2013/2014

Balika Mela, published by Edition Patrick Frey, Zurich 2012

The Americans, catalogue published by Nature Morte/Bose Pacia 2008

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Cornell University, New York

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

Guggenheim Museum, New York

Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt

Philadelphia Museum of Art

San Jose Museum of Art

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Fotomuseum, Winterthur

Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi

Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

FLAG Art Foundation, New York

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal

Rollins Museum of Art, Rollins College, Winter Park

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Tate Modern, London

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

CURATING

2021/2024: 'Sheher, Prakriti, Devi', Curated exhibition on the interwoven relationship between dynamic cities, the natural environment and the inseparable sacred. The second iteration shown at Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai in 2024 presents twelve women artists and a collective working across diverse contexts of urban, rural, domestic, communitarian, public and non-material spaces. The first iteration was shown at Galerie Mirchandani + Steinruecke in 2021.

2010: 'Transportraits', Curated exhibition on women navigating public places in the city for the feminist activist group Jagori, to coincide with the Delhi Declaration on Women's Safety, New Delhi; the exhibit later travelled to schools and colleges across India.

2005: 'Nobody's Children', Curated Tarun Chhabra's photographic work with Delhi's street children for Youthreach, India Habitat Center, New Delhi.

2005: '1000 PeaceWomen Across the Globe', Photographed and exhibited the work of women activists across India for Sangat. The work was shown in Delhi, Kashmir and the Northeast, and later published as a book by Scalo.

TEACHING AND TALKS

July 2026: Speaker at 'Image Worlds: Hybridity' bicentennial symposium hosted at India International Centre, New Delhi

September 2025: Portfolio review at Goethe Institute Thailand and audio visual presentation at Bangkok Arts and Cultural Centre, Bangkok

August 2025: Speaker at 'Indigenous. Resistant Epistemologies & the Normative Frame of the Contemporary', Conference hosted by TAKE on Art and Arthashila, Delhi

January 2025: Presented two lectures as part of Arts of South and Southeast Asia Course, V&A Academy, London

July 2024: Audio Visual presentation at Théâtre Antique, Rencontres d'Arles 2024, Arles

May 2023: Presentation at the Master Symposium 'Genders of the Forests', organised by Institute Art Gender Nature, Basel

May 2023: In conversation with Dr Marta Weiss, Senior Curator of Photographs at the V&A museum, London

April 2023: Book launch at the conference on 'The Ecological Imperative and Ethical Interdependence: Possibilities for the 21st Century', organised by Tibet House, New Delhi

March 2023: In conversation with Sonja Furu, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk

November 2022: Panel discussion on Art and Education in the exhibition 'Around the Table: Conversations about Milestones, Memories, Mappings', KNMA New Delhi

December 2019: Keynote lecture at 'Fast Forward: How Do Women Work?', Fast Forward Conference 3, Tate Modern, London

January/October 2019: Portfolio review and talk at SACAC, New Delhi

November 2015: Master Class at FICA, New Delhi

April 2015: Workshop with MA class in Visual Arts, Ambedkar University, New Delhi

December 2014: Workshop with MA class on Contemporary Practice, NID Ahmedabad

December 2012: Workshop with MA class on Contemporary Practice, NID Ahmedabad

November/December 2012: Part of external jury and subsequent workshop with the MA class at NID, Ahmedabad

August 2003 - December 2008: High School and Middle School photography at the American School, New Delhi

November 2007: Presentation and exhibition, Center for Social Action, Christ College, Bangalore

April 2007: Workshop with local photographers, Goethe Institute, Kabul

2003 - 2005: Series of workshops with local teenage girls through Urmul Setu Sansthan, Lunkaransar

June 2002 - July 2002: Photography I, Cantor Center for the Arts, Stanford University

February 2002: Workshop on photography in Visual Anthropology seminar, Stanford University

November 2001: Presentation in Jim Goldberg's class on Documentary Photography, California College of Arts and Crafts

September 1996: Workshop on 'the personal voice in documentary photography', Apeejay Institute of Design, New Delhi

OTHER

2006 - 2011: Co-editor at 'Camerawork Delhi' a free newsletter about independent photography from New Delhi and elsewhere

1995 - 2000: Photojournalist with 'Outlook' magazine, New Delhi, freelance work for various publications

1994 - 1995: Photographer for 'First City' magazine, New Delhi

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

'Jis Tann Lagee Soee Jaane', SURT Magazine, Monsoon Issue, 2026

Gautami Reddy: 'These 8 Women Photographers Are Shaping How We See India', Artsy, 2026

Portfolio: Südwind Magazine, July/August 2026

Portfolio: 'Fields of Sight', Neue Wege, July/August, 2026

Dr. Vishakha Desai, 'Politics of Visual Arts in a Changing World', Columbia University Press, New York, 2026

Margherita Antoni: 'Book Review: Gauri Gill's "Acts of Appearance" — Photography as a Form of Care and Ritual', The Arts Fuse, 2026

Dr. Paul Grace, 'Emancipatory Prophecy. The Photo-Drawings of Gauri Gill and Rajesh Vangad', Espace Journal, Winter 2026

Gauri Gill and Rajesh Vangad: 'Campos de Visão', ZUM Magazine, Brazil, 2025

Designboom: 'TOP 10 photography projects of 2025', Designboom, 2025

Jaishree Kumar: 'Gauri Gill Reimagines India's Farmer Protests', The Polis Project, 2025

Olivier Olgan: 'Soloshows Paris Photo 2025, from humanist photography to Solienne autonomous AI agent', Singular's France, 2025

Gauri Gill: 'Paris Photo 2025: World's biggest photography fair opens in French capital', Interview with Delano D'Souza, Entre Nous, France 24, 2025

Devrim Bayar: 'The Elles x Paris Photo' exhibition route told by Devrim Bayar, its curator' interview by Lolita Mang, Vogue France, 2025

Shweta Upadhyay: 'How Photography is Merging Reportage with Art', Mint Lounge, 2025

Punyapa Srikin: 'Cemetery of the Poor' in the desert: The face of inequality in India, through the lens of Gauri Gill', The Active, Thai PBS, 2025

Esquire Thailand: 'When the power of photography awakens awareness of global sustainability issues', Esquire Thailand, 2025

Thana Boonlert: 'The human lens', Bangkok Post, 2025

Roma Patel: 'Looking for Ourselves. Gauri Gill on Active Listening, Memory and Immigrant Belonging', Boy.Brother.Friend, Issue 10, 2025

Ben Mabie: 'The Village on the Highway', Long-Haul, Issue no. 3, Spring 2025

Shreevatsa Nevatia: 'Home is where the art is', Special Feature, Art India, 2025

ETV Bharat: 'World Photography Day 2025. Looking At India Through Five Iconic Viewfinders', ETV Bharat, 2025

Snigdha Poonam: 'A Year of Resistance', Financial Times Weekend Magazine, 2025

Madhulika Liddle: 'The farmers who turned protest into home', The Frontline Magazine, 2025

Sarika Sharma: 'Architecture of Resistance', The Tribune, 2025

Somak Ghosal: 'The highway in the gallery', Mint, 2025

Paramita Ghosh: 'Farmers' Protests and Highway Romanticism', The New Indian Express, 2025

Keshav Anand: "'I Have Been Moved to Find Beauty in Places of Deep Precarity": In Conversation with Gauri Gill', Something Curated, 2025

Ravail Khan: 'gauri gill captures adaptable shelters amid tractors and textiles by India's protesting farmers', Design Boom, 2025

Drishya: 'Gauri Gill's Powerful Exhibition Captures The Resilience Of The 2021 Farmers' Protests', Homegrown, 2025

Fiona Shields: 'Shroom with a view: photo gems from Images Vevey – in pictures', The Guardian, 2024

Roma A. Patel: 'Looking For Ourselves: Gauri Gill's The Americans, 2000–2007', Essay for exhibition at the Wallach Gallery, 2024

Roma Patel: 'Looking For Ourselves: Gauri Gill's The Americans, 2000–2007', India Currents, 2024

Eddy Frankel: 'Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2024', TimeOut, 2024

'Mind-bending photography: the Deutsche Börse prize – in pictures', The Guardian, 2024

Charlotte Jansen: 'Deutsche Börse prize review – from crotchless knickers to the sound of a grave'. The Guardian, 2024

En Liang Khong: 'Deutsche Borse Photography Foundation Prize 2024: Never mind the curatorial neuroses – this is a shortlist to cherish', The Telegraph, 2024

'Village vanguard', Monocle, 2024

Gauri Gill: 'On Seeing', in 'Another Lens' edited by Rahaab Allana, Tulika books, 2024

Tessa Solomon: 'A Survey of Contemporary Sikh Art in Los Angeles Expands South Asian History', Art News, 2024

N.P. Krishna Kumar: 'Ishara show by Gauri Gill explores ties between City, Nature, and the Sacred', Al Arabiya News, 2024

Ebenezer Mensah: 'Ishara Art Foundation Debuts 'Sheher, Prakriti, Devi': Gauri Gill's Vision of a Unity in Dubai', BNN Breaking, 2024

“‘Sheher, Prakriti, Devi’”: Dubai exhibition explores the interconnectedness of cities, nature, and the divine', The Indian Express, 2024

Gauri Gill Spearheads Groundbreaking Exhibition in Dubai: Exploring the Nexus of Urbanity, Nature and Divinity, BNN Breaking, 2024

Fi Churchman: 'The Top 10 Exhibitions to See in February 2024', ArtReview, 2024

Elaine YJ Zheng: 'Dubai Exhibitions to See, Spring 2024', Ocula magazine, 2024

Rica Cubarano: 'Gauri Gill: Photography is an act of Love', Il Giornale Dell'arte, 2023

Charlotte Jansen: 'The best photography shows of 2023', The Guardian, 2023

Mark Westall: 'Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2024 Shortlist revealed.', FAD Magazine, 2023

Christian Caujolle: 'Apparent Reality', Internazionale, September 29/October 5, 2023

Portfolio: Osmos, 2023

'Immerse yourself into the world of 21 different perspectives at Delhi's group exhibition', Architect and Interiors India, 2023

Neha Kirpal: 'Tuning into beauty and brutality', Deccan Herald, 2023

Sukant Deepak: 'Gauri Gill is only the label put on a whole set of processes and people who express themselves through me, says the 2023 Prix Pictet-winning photographer', IANS Life, 2023

John Hawkins: 'Human Conditionals: The Girl Who Looked in the Mirror of the World', Modern Times Review, 2023

Charlotte Jansen: 'Prix Pictet Human at the V&A review: an exhilarating, scary photographic journey', The Guardian, 2023

Zahra Khan: '"Human" - the 10th edition of Prix Pictet at the V&A, London', Stir World, 2023

'Gauri Gill is the Prix Pictet Laureate', Financial Times, 2023

'Gauri Gill wins Prix Pictet award – in pictures', The Guardian, 2023

'Photographer Gauri Gill Wins the 10th Prix Pictet Award', The Wire, 2023

Issy Ronald: 'Prix Pictet photography contest winner captures the beauty and harshness of life in rural Rajasthan', CNN Style, 2023

Josie Thaddeus-Johns: 'Photographer Gauri Gill wins the 10th Prix Pictet', Artsy, 2023

Vaaswat Sarkar: 'Inside Gauri Gill's Prix Pictet Award-Winning Photo Series 'Notes from the Desert'', Homegrown, 2023

'Human interest', Monocle, 2023

'Gauri Gill: A Profile', Critical Collective, 2023

Jaron Schneider: 'Photographer Wins a Gargantuan \$109,000 in 10th Prix Pictet Awards', Peta Pixel, 2023

'Gauri Gill wins the Prix Pictet', ArtReview, 2023

Anna Lentchner: 'Gauri Gill Wins Leading European Photo Award', ArtAsiaPacific, 2023

Megan Williams: 'Photographer Gauri Gill wins Prix Pictet 2023', Creative Review, 2023

Apolline Coëffet: 'Photographer Gauri Gill wins the tenth edition of the Prix Pictet', Fisheye, 2023

Gerry Brakus: 'The striking works of the Prix Pictet shortlist', New Statesman, 2023

'Prix Pictet: Sustainability – photography prize explores the plight of humans worldwide', The Times, 2023

Guy Lane: 'Prix Pictet shortlist 2023: Human – in pictures', The Guardian, 2023

Dale Berning Sawa: "'Rural life is being written out": Gauri Gill on photographing India's forgotten people', The Guardian, 2023

Ravi Ghosh: 'Vehicles for change: Gauri Gill on capturing the Indian farmers' protests', British Journal of Photography, 2023

Daniel Milroy Maher: 'Gauri Gill's photographs of indigenous Indian artists reimagines the power of mask-making traditions', It's Nice That, 2023

Archa Desai: 'Creating an 'Intersectional Third Space' for Contemporary Art in India', Department of Art Education School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Spring 2023

Trine Ross: 'Masterful photographer highlights the problems created by the narrow-minded patriarchy in India', Politiken, 2023

Birgitte Ellemann Höegh: 'Empathy, stamina and posing girls', Berlingske, 2023

Tom Jørgensen: 'Louisiana's outstanding Gauri Gill exhibition showcases people that many middle-class Indians know very little about', Jyllands-Posten, 2023

Linda Fagerström: 'A delightful photo knockout', Sydsvenskan, 2023

Sonja Furu: 'Owning your papier-mâché mask', Weekendavisen, 2023

Susanne Asal: 'How Gauri Gill became Alice in Wonderland', Strandgut, 2022

Ursula Grünenwald: 'Resistant Existences', Faust Kultur, 2023

Alexander Keefe: 'Taking the Long Way: Gauri Gill in America and Rajasthan', Essay in the exhibition catalogue for Gauri Gill. Acts of Resistance and Repair, 2022

Esther Schlicht: 'Under the Protection of Images: Gauri Gill and Photography as a Mask', Essay in the exhibition catalogue for Gauri Gill. Acts of Resistance and Repair, 2022

Jisha Menon: 'Performance and Precarity in Gauri Gill's Acts of Appearance', Essay in the exhibition catalogue for Gauri Gill. Acts of Resistance and Repair, 2022

Theresa Weise and Paul Weinheimer: 'Traces of the Anthropocene', Schirn Mag, 2022

Kia Vahland: 'In Close-Up', Süddeutsche Zeitung, 2022

Freddy Langer: 'Like Alice Down the Rabbit Hole', Frankfurter Allgemeine, 2022

Ronja Merkel: 'Exhibition: Acts of Resistance and Repair – The Storyteller', Tagesspiegel, 2022

Rebecca Hanna John: 'An Archive of Encounters', Schirn Mag, 2022

Shraddha Nair: 'Gauri Gill's 'Acts of Resistance and Repair' presents over 20 years of her work', Stir World, 2022

Sandra Danicke: 'Of Signs and Signified', Art Magazine, October Edition, 2022

Lisa Berins: 'Photographer Gauri Gill at the Schirn – Everyday Life from the Indian Desert', Frankfurter Rundschau, 2022

Katharina J. Cichosch: 'About Masks and People', Journal Frankfurt, 2022

Isabelle Hammer: 'Distance Becomes Closeness. Gauri Gill's "The Americans"', Schirn Mag, 2022

Fabien Ribery: 'Indian diversity, by Gauri Gill, photographer', Le blog de Fabien Ribery, 2022

Eva-Maria Magel: 'There are many Indias in one India', Frankfurter Allgemeine, 2022

Christian Huther: 'People and Masks', Frankfurter Neue Presse, 2022

Aybuke Barkcin: 'Acts of Appearance by Gauri Gill: a new fictional tale in rural India', Lampoon Magazine, 2022

Rashmi Viswanathan: 'Playing with Photographs', Trans Asia Photography, Duke University Press, 2022

Shreya Ajmani: 'Photographer Gauri Gill Unites with Debuting Artists Vinnie Gill and Ladhki Devi', Art She Says, 2021

Shreya Agrawal: 'Maps of Disquiet': Chennai Photo Biennale addresses the exigencies of our time', The Indian Express, 2021

Mario D'Souza: 'Gauri Gill, Vinnie Gill and Ladhki Devi', Review in Artforum, 2021

Gayatri Sinha: 'The Biennale in Covid Times', Critical Collective, 2021

Anjani Chadha: 'Remnants of disparate cities', The New Indian Express, 2021

Jerry Saltz: 'The Best New York Art Shows of 2021', Vulture, 2021

Holland Cotter: 'What to See In N.Y.C. Galleries Right Now', The New York Times, 2021

Shreevatsa Nevatia: 'Photographer Gauri Gill ditches the classical for a less-idealised, everyday version of art and life', India Today, 2021

Christopher Alessandrini: 'Gauri Gill A Time to Play: New Scenes from Acts of Appearance', The Guide.Art

Will Fenstermaker: 'Staging Images: Gauri Gill Interviewed', Bomb Magazine, 2021

Will Heinrich and Holland Cotter: 'TriBeCa Gallery Guide: New York's Most Vibrant Art Scene', The New York Times, 2021

Johanna Fateman: 'Gauri Gill', The New Yorker, 2021

Siddhartha Mitter: 'Seeking Art That Expands the Possibilities for a Troubled World', The New York Times, 2021

Mimi Chu: 'Top Ten Shows from the UK and Ireland', Frieze, 2021

Hanna B. Hölling: 'Keeping Time: On Museum, Temporality and Heterotopia', ArtMatters International Journal for Technical Art History, Special Issue #1, 2021

Harveen Sachdeva Mann: '1984 and the Anti-Sikh Pogroms: Gauri Gill's Photo Narrativization of the (Continuing) "Horrors of Those Weeks"', Mediated Terrorism in the 21st Century, 2021

Sukant Deepak: 'The eighth colour of a ruined rainbow', IANS Life, 2021

'The eighth colour of a ruined rainbow', Daijiworld, 2021

Gauri Gill (410), This Long Century, 2020

'Jis tann lāgé soee jāné: The 1984 Pogrom', Marg magazine special issue on Art and Conflict, Edited by Glenn D. Lowry, 2020

Interview with Benita Fernando on Nizamuddin at Night, Indian Express, 2020

Laura Cummings: 'Venice Biennale 2019 review – preaching to the converted', Guardian newspaper, 2019

Portfolio: Du magazine, July/August 2019

Ben Davis: 'In Ralph Rugoff's Venice Biennale, the World's Artists Take Planetary Doom as a Given, But Search for Joy Nonetheless', artnet news, 2019

Dale Berning Sawa: 'Gauri Gill's best photograph: a rat nursing an elderly woman', Guardian newspaper, 2019

Andrew Russeth: "'Part of My Job Is Just to Listen": Photographer Gauri Gill on Her Peripatetic Art', ArtNews, 2018

Dean Kissick: 'Gauri Gill and Julia Phillips at MOMA PS1', Spike Magazine, 2018

Sharmistha Ray: 'Harnessing the Revelatory Power of Masks', Hyperallergic, 2018

Nicole Miller: 'Projects 108: Gauri Gill', Brooklyn Rail, 2018

Lucy Gallun: 'Gauri Gill: Acts of Appearance', Essay for exhibition at MoMA PS1, 2018

Interview with Tausif Noor, 500 words, Artforum magazine, 2018

Vandana Kalra: 'Photographer Gauri Gill takes her desert journeys', Indian Express newspaper, 2018

Bansie Vasvani: 'Gauri Gill and the Acts of Appearance', COBO Social, 2018

Will Heinrich: 'Behind a mask, in front of a lens', New York Times, 2018

Natasha Ginwala: 'Image as Dwelling, Gauri Gill's photography and collaborative approach', DB ArtMag, 2018

Jyoti Dhar: 'Gauri Gill, Nature Morte', Artforum magazine, 2018

Chanpreet Khurana: 'With masks and some alchemy, photographer Gauri Gill tells real and fantastic stories in Maharashtra', Scroll, 2018

Rashmi Meenakshi Vishwanathan: 'An Architecture of Memory', Third Text, 2017

Kaelen Wilson-Goldie: 'At Documenta, Blurred Lines Between Art and Politics', Aperture magazine, 2017

Girish Shahane: 'The Grand European Art Tour', Scroll magazine, 2017

Anar Parikh: 'The Americans: Representations of South Asian American Life', South Asian American Digital Archive, 2017

Sarover Zaidi: 'On two modes of witnessing: Azadeh Akhlaghi and Gauri Gill', Chapati Mystery, 2017

Chanpreet Khurana: 'Photographer Gauri Gill uncovers the secret lives of graves in Rajasthan', Scroll.in, 2017

Prajna Desai: 'The Kids Aren't All Right', Aperture magazine, 2017

Nabil Ahmed: 'Negative Moment: Political Geology in the Twenty - First Century, South', documenta 14, Issue 3, 2016

Annalisa Merelli: 'When an ancient tribal art depicts modern Indian life', Quartz India, 2016

Pooja Pillai: 'Stitched in Time', Indian Express newspaper, 2016

Nancy Adajania: 'Bearing Witness: Creations of the "Human Hand" in Gauri Gill's photography', The Wire, 2016

Reema Gehi: 'Retellings', Mumbai Mirror newspaper, 2016

Ranjit Hoskote, 'A Renewed Bibliography of Sensations: Gauri Gill's Collaborations with Person, Place, and Community', April 2016

Chanpreet Khurana: 'The art of slowing down', Mint newspaper, 2016

Inderpal Grewal: 'Gauri Gill and Rajesh Vangad, Fields of Sight', Trans Asia Photography Review, 2015

Portfolio: 'Another Way of Seeing', Granta magazine, 2015

'The Salon: Conversation between Lola Mac Dougall and Gauri Gill', Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism, 2014

Somak Ghosal: 'Eye Spy: The work of mourning' Mint newspaper, 2014

Deeksha Nath: 'Violence and Resistance' Review of Forms of Activism, Frontline magazine, 2014

Geeta Kapur: 'Aesthetic Bind, Citizen Artist: forms of address', 2013

Jaspreet Singh: 'Thomas Bernhard in New Delhi', New York Times, 2013

Avtar Singh: 'Returning to 1984', Time Out magazine, New Delhi, 2013

Neha Thirani: 'Mumbai's 'Focus' Festival Showcases Women Photographers', New York Times, 2013

Portfolio: 'Extra-Urban', Domus, Mumbai 2012

Aditi Saxton: 'Do you see what I see', Review of Balika Mela, Tehelka magazine, 2012

Rosalyn D'Mello: 'Gauri Gill's New Book is a Chapter in the Art of Portraiture', Artinfo.com, 2012

Nao Katagiri: 'New generation of Indian Artists', Bird magazine, Tokyo, 2012

Murtaza Vali: 'Eluding Presence: Portraiture in South Asian Photography', Trans Asia Photography Review, 2011

Portfolio: 'Balika Mela', Inge Morath Foundation, 2011

Portfolio: 'Nizamuddin at Night', Civil Lines, Edited by Mukul Kesavan, Kai Frieze and Achal Prabhala, Harper Collins, New Delhi 2011

Portfolio: 'Balika Mela', Sunday Guardian newspaper, New Delhi 2011

Christopher Lord: 'Professional and amateur pictures of war-ravaged Kabul on show in London', Review in The National newspaper, Abu Dhabi 2011

Neha Thirani: 'The Peacocks on the Periphery', Review in Times of India newspaper, Mumbai 2010

Zeenat Nagre: 'State of Discomfort', Review in Time Out magazine, Mumbai 2010

Anita Dube: 'Notes on Gauri Gill's "Notes from the Desert"', Art India Magazine, Mumbai 2010

Portfolio: 'Notes from the Desert', Du magazine, Zurich, 2010

Maya Kovskaya: Review in www.artinfo.com, 2010

Jane Mikkelsen: 'Nomad Land', Review in Timeout magazine, New Delhi 2010

Mario Cresci and Radu Stern: 'Future Images – A Collection of the World's Best Young Photographers', 24Ore Motta Cultura, Italy 2010

Von Feli Schindler: 'Bilder des Glücks und der Tristesse', Review in Tages Anzeiger newspaper, Zurich 2010

Portfolio: 'Balika Mela Portraits', Ojodopez, Spain 2010

Portfolio: 'The Americans', Gup Magazine, The Netherlands, 2010

Deepanjana Pal: 'Beyond Photoshop', Review in The Caravan magazine, New Delhi 2010

Alexander Keefe: 'On Nizamuddin at Night', Essay in Marg magazine, Mumbai 2010

Veerangana Solanki: 'More than a thousand words', Review in The Economic Times newspaper, New Delhi 2010

Himanshu Bhagat: 'Art of the Here and Now', Review in Mint newspaper, New Delhi 2010

Bakirathi Mani: 'Viewing South Asia, Seeing America: Gauri Gill's "The Americans"', Essay in American Quarterly, March 2010

Deeksha Nath: 'The Americans', Essay in Special Issue edited by Shaheen Merali, Black, Take on Art Magazine, New Delhi 2010

Nilanjana Roy: 'Fighting for safe passage on Indian Streets', The New York Times, 2010

Ravi Agarwal: 'Interview for KHOJ BOOK - Ten years of Khoj Artists', New Delhi 2010

Paul Sternberger: 'Me, Myself and India', Essay in Photographies, London 2009

Christopher Pinney: Comments on The Americans, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago 2008

Portfolio: 'Urban Landscapes', Private Photo Review, France 2009

Marina Budhos: 'The Uneven Promise of a New Land', Essay on The Americans, Tehelka magazine, New Delhi

Aveek Sen: 'Vast Native Thoughts', Review in Telegraph newspaper, Kolkata 2008

Gayatri Sinha: Essay for The Americans, New Delhi 2008

Holland Cotter: 'INDIA Public Places/Private Spaces Contemporary Photography and Video Art', Review in New York Times newspaper, January 2008

Ella Dutta: 'Holding the city open', Review in Art India magazine, Mumbai, 2008

Gauri Gill and Shuddhabrata Sengupta, 'Kabul Lives', New International, 2007

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

2024: Final shortlist, Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2024

2023: Prix Pictet, award for photography and sustainability

2022: Inaugural Roberta Bowman Denning Visiting Artist, Stanford University

2018: India Today Art Award

2013: Arts Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy

2013: Wall Art residency, Ganjad village, Maharashtra

2012: Residency at Space 118, Mumbai

2011: Grange prize, Toronto

2011: Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore. Residency on New Media organized by Lalit Kala Academy

2005: Photography Residency at Khoj, New Delhi

2002: Fifty Crows Award, San Francisco

2001: Anita Squires Fowler Memorial Fund in Photography, Stanford University

2000: Nathan Oliviera Fellowship, Stanford University

1995: Alliance Francaise National Photography Contest

WEBSITE

www.gaurigill.com