

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Ravindran, O.T.

City and country of birth:

Cannanore (Kerala State), India

Residence:

India

Education:

Government Arts College, Madras: B.A., Botany, 1956

Madras Christian College, Madras: M.A., Philosophy, 1958

Self-taught botanical artist

Career:

Freelance journalist, photographer, botanical artist, and landscape designer

Founder (1976) and proprietor of Garuda Gardens, Madras

Formerly, press liaison officer, British Information Services, Madras, 1958-1967

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Orchid paintings, Seminary Hall, Local Library Authority Buildings, Madras, 1967
- Orchids and Trees, Sarala Art Center, Madras, 1970
- Plants I Love, Sarala Art Center, Madras, 1974
- Orchids, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, 1974

Group Exhibition(s):

- Trees of India, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1972
- Orchids of India, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1973
- Botanical Society of South Africa, 1973
- Hunt Institute International, 1972
- Climbers in a Madras Garden, Royal Horticultural Society, London and Hotel Taj Coromandel, Madras, 1976
- Hunt Institute Travel Shows (International)

Honors/Awards:

- Silver Grenfell Medals, Royal Horticultural Society, 1972, 1973, 1976

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- *The Hindu*
- *The Indian Express*
- *The Mail*

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