

# Oriel Gelf **Glynn Vivian** Art Gallery

**Curated by Gerard Mérmoz**

**Through Other Eyes: Contemporary Art from South Asia**

**Main Gallery & Atrium**

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Through Other Eyes presents a selection of drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs and films by emerging artists from India and Pakistan. The selected works show artists seeking to redefine their place in the world at a crucial stage in the cultural life of India and Pakistan, with each artist negotiating the legacy of their respective regional cultural traditions and the rising pressure to embrace globalisation as an emblem of progress, modernity and a better future. It also includes works by contemporary artists to challenge the assumptions on which we decide what qualifies as 'contemporary art'. None of the work has been shown outside India or Pakistan before. It is curated by Gerard Mérmoz who undertook a three month journey from Kochi in India to Lahore in Pakistan via Bangalore, Mumbai, Bhopal, Vadodara, Delhi, Kolkata and Santiniketan.

Image: Shri Jangarh Singh Shyam, God, 1995, silkscreen on paper