

# ARTIST BIO

## Krish V. Krishnan

Author • Artist • Traveler



From the mighty rocks of Petra, Jordan to those timeless crags of Yosemite, the strange interplay of light and shadow creates captivating effects that Krish Krishnan has been portraying through his artwork.

As a much-exhibited artist, Krish focuses on landscapes and ancient monuments capturing their essence using a variety of techniques including scratchboards, watercolors, pastels, charcoal and acrylic mediums. Inspired by the works of Impressionists like JMW Turner and Monet, he developed an early passion for art, and has won

several awards since his school and college years through recently.

Over the past 30 years, he has participated in several group exhibitions of his works in the US and internationally. As a signature member of a number of prestigious artists' organizations, including the [International Society of Scratchboard Artists](#) and [Artists for Conservation](#), he regularly exhibits his work in various juried and non-juried shows organized by local art guilds in the Chicagoland area and other US cities.

Krish is also an author and freelance writer. He has published over 500 travel and humor pieces to international newspapers and magazines. He often makes his travel memoirs unique by supplementing his pieces with his artwork giving these a very personal touch. His experiences find their way into his book, *Rambles into Sacred Realms - Exploring Divinity through Pen and Paint* which was published in April 2015.

Krish has visited over 75 countries and lived in Europe, Africa, US, Asia and the Middle East till he finally found a home in the Chicagoland area in 1998.

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