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'Mountain Hears the Ruffling of Wings' Artwork by Bharti Kher Courtesy: The artist and Hauser & Wirth Photo: Jeetin Sharma

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Bharti Kher studied painting, graduating in 1991 from the UK-based Newcastle Polytechnic. Kher's practice is radically heterogeneous, encompassing painting, sculpture and installation. Overarching themes within her work include the premise of the self as multiple. This interlocking link that human, animal and matter create, lead to works that are hybrid in nature and material. She allows both abstraction and figuration to weave through her practice and exploits the drama inherent in objects. tapping into mythologies and the numerous diverse associations a thing or place can carry.



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