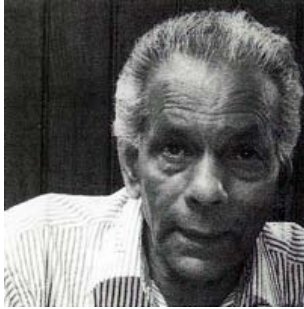


# Mali Art

**In preparation for his forthcoming exhibition at The Colomb Art Gallery, Anuradha Datta looks the artist and his work.**

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Mali is a well known name in the Art Circle of London. He is a conceptual Artist who has been working for the last two decades, on his expression and ideas through the world of books.

Conceptual Art is a form of Art, in which the concepts and ideas are expressed over traditional Aesthetics and materials. Concept becomes the most important aspect of work, where an artist uses a concept to express his idea. The idea becomes a machine that makes the art. Mali is an exceptional conceptual artist and he has shown the ability to push all the artistic boundaries. Mali has the reputation of being avant-garde.

Mali came to London in 1962, after graduating from the most prestigious JJ College of Art in Mumbai. He is a remarkable scholar and Artist. During his time in India, his work followed the traditional art form, impressionism.

He came to London to further his qualifications and most importantly to get away from the traditional way. He wanted to create some original and unique art. Over his journey of two decades, Mali has been able to achieve his desired goal. His ideas are unique and original and his art work is most fascinating.

It took himself a long time to establish himself in the Art World of London. However, Mali remained focused and today He a respected figure in the world of art. His positive attitude and his desire to excel has given him the title of Net work Artist.

Over the past two decades Mali, developed unique and original work, through very simple Art forms.

He has exhibited in many parts of the world; so far he has had 27 solo shows and 124 group shows. His recent group exhibition was at the Rickshaw House gallery, Blackfriars Road, opposite Southwark. Here he exhibited five of his finest art creations.

As far as the recession is concerned, Mali feels that the art world is un-affected by Recession. Many art lovers are still queuing up to buy art work. They may not all be the art lovers as some of them see art is a very good investment.



Adam and Eve, Mali.

Mali's most important contribution is that he is the founder member of the Art Association of London, which was formed in 1963, giving support to new artists who came here to either study art or to be an artist.

*The Mali exhibition will be held Monday 18th October until Sunday 24th October at The Colomb Art Gallery, 52a George Street, Marylebone, London. W1U 7EA. [www.colombart.co.uk](http://www.colombart.co.uk), 020 7487 5118.*

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