

PHOTO ESSAYS BY

RESIDENT ARTIST

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Meet the Artist in Residence

Beowulf Sheehan is a photographer of figures in the arts and humanities. To date, he's photographed better than 1,000 writers from more than 60 countries, and his work has been published (in the likes of Esquire, The New Yorker, Time, Vanity Fair, and Vogue) and exhibited (at institutions such as the Dostoevsky Museum, International Center of Photography, and the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture) globally. Among his notable subjects are Joe Biden, Bono, Stephen Colbert, Hugh Jackman, Cormac McCarthy, Toni Morrison, Yoko Ono, Lou Reed, Patti Smith, and Donna Tartt. Author: The Portraits of Beowulf Sheehan, a collection of portraits of 200 writers from 35 countries with a foreword by Salman Rushdie, was published in 2018. Beowulf Sheehan lives in New York City.

<https://www.beowulfsheehan.com>

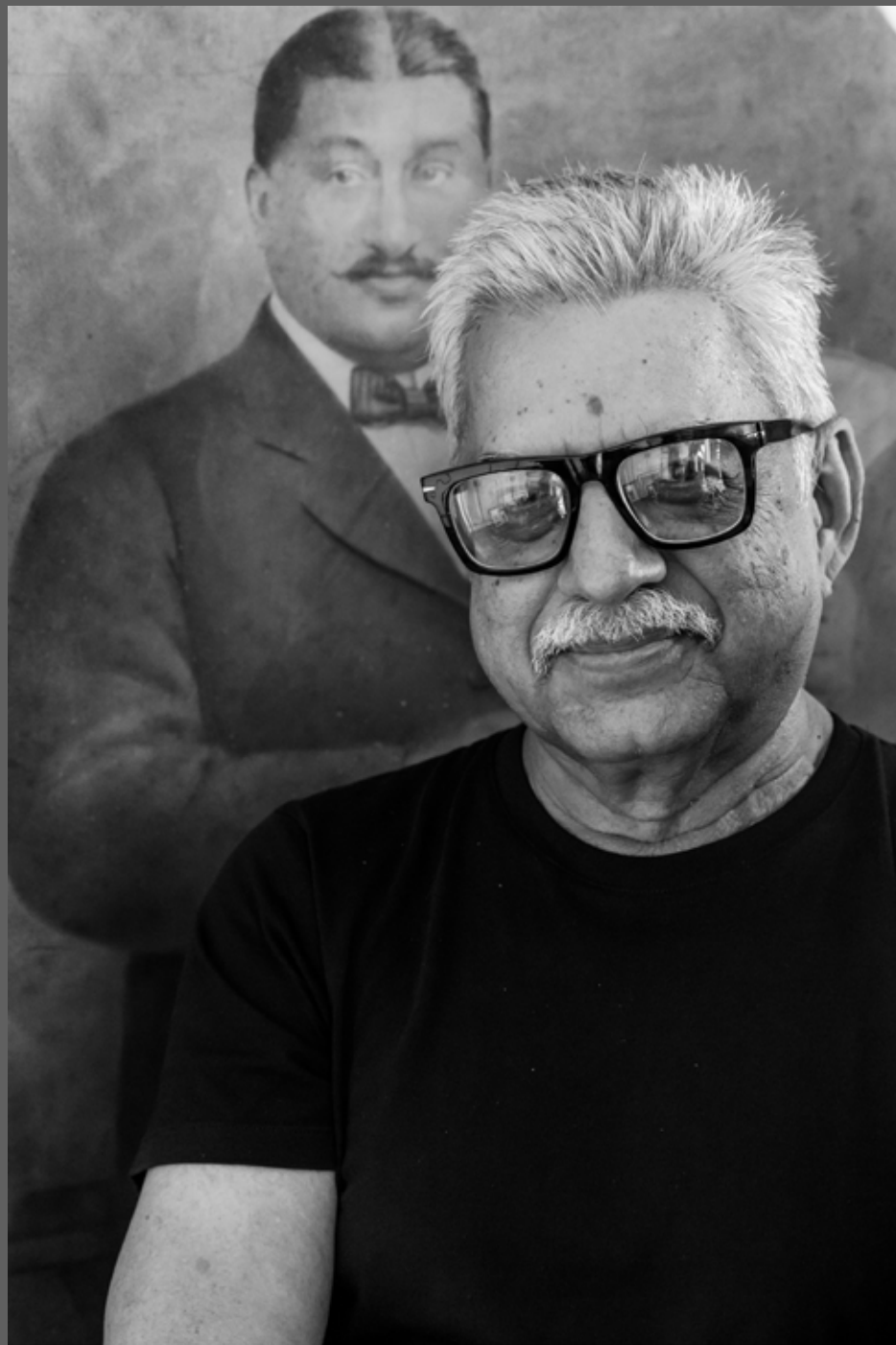




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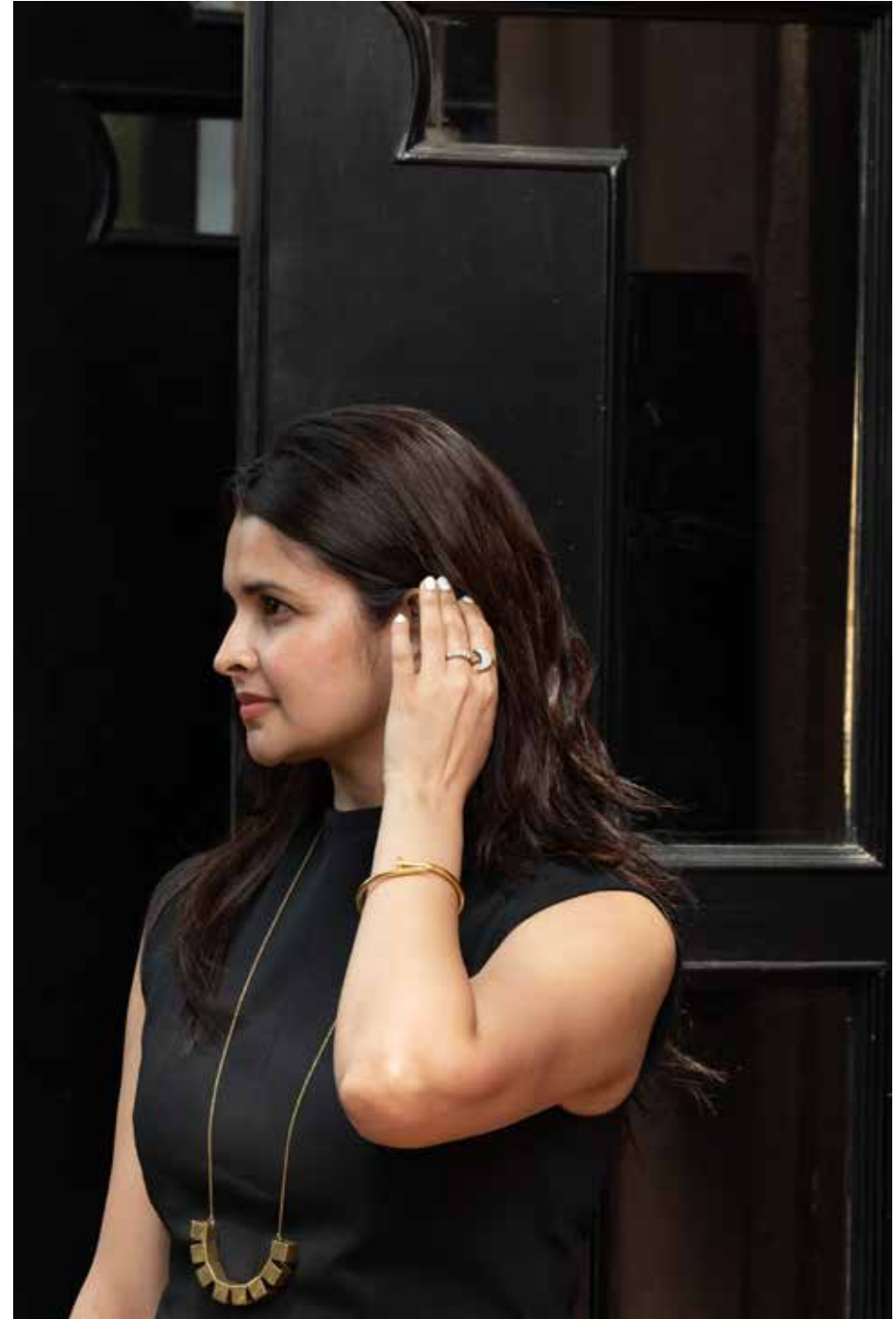














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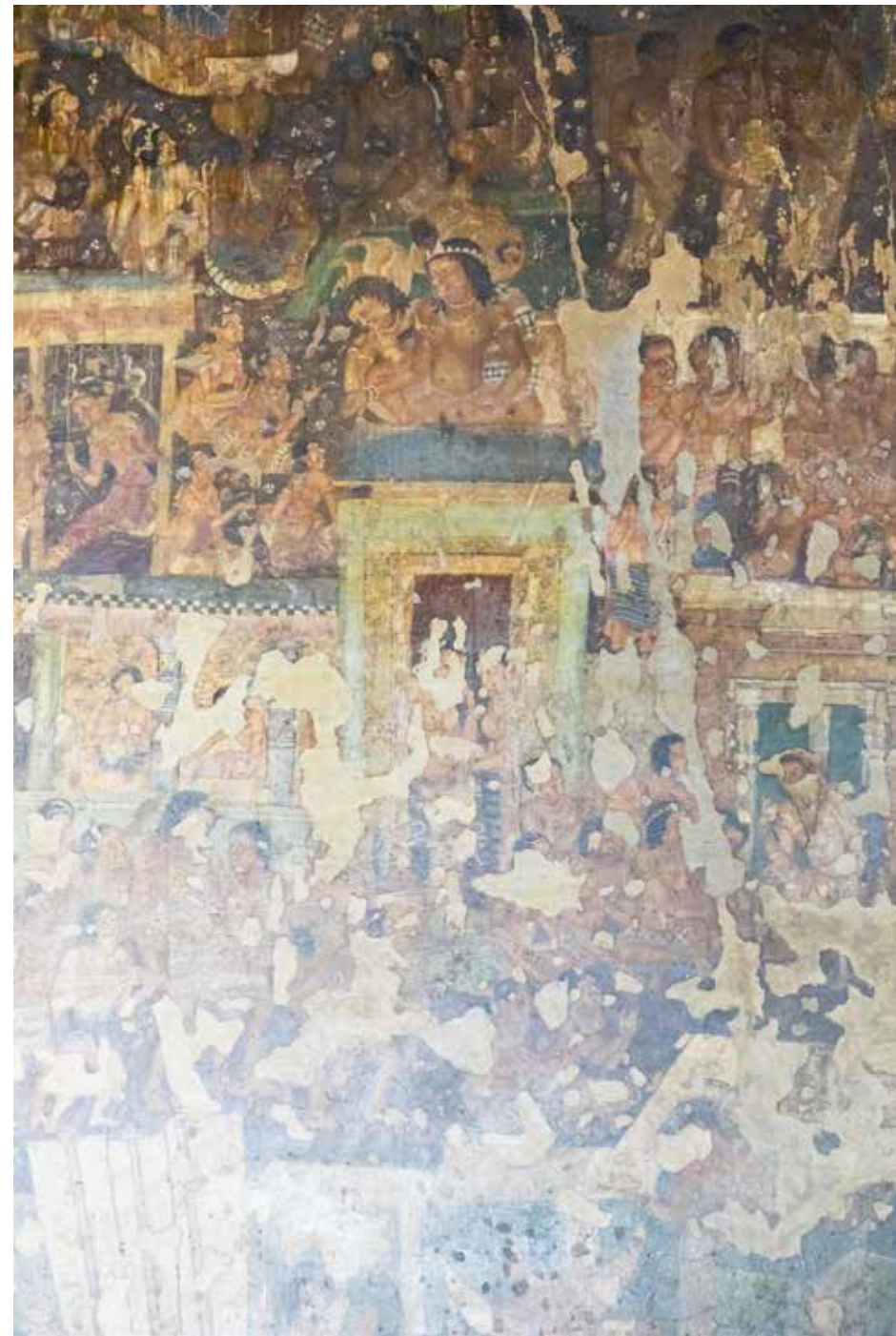




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Ajanta Ellora Arts Residency

Hosted in the historically and culturally rich **Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar** (Aurangabad), home to two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Ajanta Ellora Arts Residency offers an artistic and cultural space for creativity, immersive experience of Indian heritage, and cross-disciplinary collaboration. The residency encourages engagement with diverse environments and cultural narratives, building connections between local and global art practices.

This report documents the **third edition of the art residency**, capturing the journey of the participating artists, their creative explorations, and the diverse outcomes that emerged from the experience. It also serves as a reflection on the aspirations of the curators, who continue to envision and shape the future of this residency as a platform for artistic growth and collaboration. Through this report, we celebrate the spirit of experimentation, dialogue, and the transformative power of art that defines the residency's essence.



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