



## RAMESH M.L. (Ramesh Laxmanan) Sculptor, Painter & Graphic Designer

I am a sculptor, completed my education at College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram on 1984. After studies I was been worked as a teacher in RLV Institute of Music and Fine Arts. Then I moved to advertising industry. Occasionally I am doing sculptures also. I was invited for making sculptures for Naval Marine Museum of Southern Naval Command at Naval Base Kochi.

I am participated in the terracotta camp conducted by Lalitkala Academy of Kerala on 1985. I am invited to conduct a terracotta workshop at RLV College of Music and Fine Arts, Tripunithura, Kerala on their programme 'Scholar in Residence'.

I have got a heritage in this field. I am from a traditional family of Stapathis in Tamil Nadu. My Ancestors migrated to Kerala for some temple works and settled here. I participated in the renovation works of the mural painting of Sri Guruvayur Temple in Kerala. I have done coverings for the idol of goddess Lakshmi of Tirumala temple in Alleppey and with gold. I have done a box in the shape of seven headed snake with gold.

My sculptures are mostly on figurative. I am influenced by the Indian traditional sculptures. I would like to use the forms and charm of that. I am trying to connect those forms in a modern style. Now I am on a task of creating my works on terracotta. It's not in small sizes, but big one with the combination of two or three figures.

Here I am putting some pictures of my works.

