

OBITUARY NOTICE

Artist Yusuf Arakkal dead

BENGALURU: Renowned painter, sculptor and veteran of the contemporary art, Yusuf Arakkal passed away at his residence here on Tuesday.

The 71-year-old artist, a winner of multiple state, national and international awards, is



survived by wife Sara Arakkal and son, Sibu Arakkal.

An alumnus of the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Arakkal was

known for his unique creative expression that has been acknowledged worldwide.

The most recent recognition was the prestigious Lorenzo De Medici Gold Medal at the Florence Internazionale Biennale. The Italian honour came for his work *Bacon's Man with the Child and Priest*.

Arakkal's huge collection of paintings, sculptures, murals, prints and sketches, created with a deep sense of social consciousness, had also won him a national award in 1983, the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy award in 1979 and 1981.

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Offer sincere condolences to the bereaved family