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Mayadhara Sahu born in 1988. Did his Bachelor in Fine Arts (Sculpture) from B.K. College of Art & Crafts, Bhubaneswar and Master in Visual Arts (Sculpture) from M.S. University, Baroda. He has exhibited his works in many important exhibitions and held many Solo shows. He has participated in different camps and workshops. He has bagged many awards including Kalananda Award, All India Exhibition Award, Hyderabad, State Award from Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi, 29th National Exhibition of Contemporary Art, SZCC, Nagpur, 87th All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi, Elizabeth green shields foundation, Canada etc. etc. He is the recipient of Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi Scholarship, Junior fellowship Award from CCRT, New Delhi, National Scholarship by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Kanoria Centre for Arts Scholarship programme, Ahmedabad etc.



*'Village Tales'*

*'Village Tales' is a series of narratives woven in a nostalgic backdrop. My intention is to create an ideal homeland within a fictional framework. Carving life out of marbles, wood and metals, I try to maintain the harmony between the rural modesty and the urban chaos. My works basically portrays the day to day life capturing the memories of the land where I belong, the melancholy and celebration of the village imagery.*

*My works stand between the contrasts and reality and utopia where vegetables themselves turned into the iconic representation of the proletariats. The works convey the reconciliation of childhood paracosm which I started re-searching when I have to deprive of myself from my native land for study purpose. Exploring ideas in a new space and running behind existential crises caused by urban loneliness I then started portraying my native elements creating a new diasporas between 'myth and reality'*

**Mayadhara Sahu**



**Lalit Kala Akademi  
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# Kala Dhara

lecture-series programme

**17th May, 2024 (Friday) 6.30 P.M.**

at its premises III/4, Kharavela Nagar, Unit-III  
Bhubaneswar

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Sculptor  
on **'Village Tales'**

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