

About Krish Krishnan



Consumed by insatiable wanderlust and a deep-rooted passion for exploring exotic cultures, Krishnan has lived in or visited over 70 countries and published 700-plus articles on travel, humor, and culture in various newspapers all over the world, including the *Chicago Tribune*, *Time* magazine (U.S.), *The Nation* (Thailand), the *Times of India*, *Hindustan Times* (India), and the *Star* (Malaysia), and has won a Best Travel Writer of the Year award.

An acclaimed author-artist-traveler, his first book “Rambles into Sacred Realms” portrayed his experiences in words and pictures—his travel moments ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous, the prosaic to the frightening, the mundane to the enlightening (238 pages, 113 illustrations, print/softcover, ISBN: 978-1-941830-92-5). This book was published traditionally both in the US and in India.

As a global citizen he has often found himself in strange situations, once being suspected of kidnapping his son across the Israel-Jordan border, and on another occasion being grilled by a suspicious Sri Lankan immigration officer who wondered why someone of Indian ethnicity living in Thailand working for a U.S. company engaged in a project in Israel and South Africa would travel to Colombo on business.

As a much-exhibited artist he focuses on landscapes and ancient monuments, capturing their essence using a variety of techniques including scratchboards, watercolors, and acrylic mediums. Over the past 25 years, he has participated in several group and solo exhibitions of his artwork in the U.S. and across the world, and has won several art awards. As a member of a number of prestigious artists’ organizations, including the [International Society of Scratchboard Artists](http://www.international-society-of-scratchboard-artists.com) and [Artists for Conservation](http://www.artistsforconservation.org), Krishnan regularly exhibits his work in various juried and non-juried shows organized by local art guilds in the Chicagoland area and other U.S. cities.

When not holding a pen, brush, or an airplane ticket, he heads up his global company which has him frequently shifting gears between Thai, Hindi, Thinglish, Hinglish and English. Krishnan is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology and the Harvard Business School, and lives in Wilmette, Illinois, with his family.

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