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Born in 1961. Completed Graduation and Post Graduation in 1984, 1986 respectively from Kala Bhavana , Visva Bharati , Santiniketan.

Obtained P.hD from Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan

He is presently teaching in Dept of Graphic Art, Kala Bhavana , Santiniketan . Uttam is a practicing artist and explored his passion for Printmaking by working in the field since 1986. He practiced Printmaking for a long time in Garhi studio (Lalit kala Regional centre, New Delhi) from 1996 to 2012 and later he joined Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan in the teaching Faculty.

He is felicitated with more than 9 (nine) All India level awards and 3 state level awards since 1984 from New Delhi ,Hyderabad, Madhaya Pradesh , Rajasthan , & Kolkata . Also Recipient of Govt. of India , National cultural scholarship and Junior fellowship from Department of culture Govt of India .

He is credited with several solo shows in India and abroad including those Art Alive Gallery ,Vision Gallery in New Delhi and in Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka , 2019. Uttam's participations include International shows such as 1ST International Print Biennale (Invitee section), Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi 2018 ,9 th & 10 th Triennial Mondiale de Estampe Chamalieres – Auvergre ,France 2014 , 2017 , XII eme Biennale Internationale dela gravure at des nouveler images de arcelyes , France 2007, 2011. VII th International Biennial exhibition of engraving in the Ile- de- France 2009. Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Print Art , Bhopal 1991, 2004, 2010. Contemporary Indian Print Exhibition Otterbein college , Westerville , Ohio, USA 2008 and many more such as in London ,Italy, Japan, and Norway etc .He participated in National Exhibition of Art organised by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi in 1986, 1990,1991, 1995,1996, 1997,1998,2000,2004, 2005, 2006 .

Dr.Uttam Kumar Basak has also been a keen participator in various International and national camps and workshops since 1984. Participated in the Artist -in -Residency program in 2014 in the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts , BURAPHA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND.

His numbers of works are in the permanent collection National Gallery of Modern Art ,New Delhi, Lalit Kala Academy , New Delhi, HUDCO, New Delhi and several private collection in India and abroad. He lives and works in Santiniketan.