

Jogen Chowdhury

Born on 19 February 1939, eminent Indian Painter and considered as important painter of 21st century India. He lives and works in Santiniketan. He graduated from Government college of Art and Craft, Kolkata and subsequently at Ecole nationale superieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris in 1967. He has immense contribution in inspiring young artists of India. Jogen Chowdhury had developed his individual style after his return from Paris. His most famous painting are in ink, water colour and pastel. He has painted in oil medium as well.

In 1965, he went to Paris to study in Ecole des Beaux-Arts, in William Hayter's Atelier 17. Afterwards, he spent five months in London.

He returned to India in early 1968. He was appointed as a textile designer in the Handloom Board Chennai. In 1970, he joined the Calcutta Painters Group. His first collection of poems Hridoy Train Beje Othey was also published in the same.