



The Crafts Council of India

Kamala Award for Young Artisan 2021

Shri. Khatri Mohammad Rizwan

The Craft Council of India has administered from 2015 onwards, the Young Artisan Award sponsored by Kaivalam Foundation Chennai.

The award recognizes the quality of excellence in craftsmanship of young artisans who represent the face of India's craft future. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.20,000, a medal, angavastram, citation and certificate.

Mohammad Rizwan Siddiqui was born on 30 July 1992 into a renowned family of Rogan artists who traditionally did this art on garments and bridalwear of Rabari and Ahir pastoralists. A dying art by the early 21st century, Rizwan began to innovate by painting the ethereal beauty of this art form on saris, stoles, dupattas, jackets, bedspreads and on denim. So popular was his foray into contemporary lifestyle, that his Rogan art-painted garments were featured in Lakme Fashion Week 2018 and exhibited at Paris Fashion Shows. His beautiful floral Rogan dresses, saris, wall hangings, stoles etc are today much in demand. Today this revivalist par excellence is one of the very few Rogan art practitioners left in Gujarat.

The Craft Council of India takes great pride in honouring Shri Mohammad Rizwan Siddiqui with the Young Artisan Award 2021.