

Dr. Ritwij Bhowmik



Trained as a visual artist, Dr. Ritwij Bhowmik obtained his MFA degree from Visva-Bharati University (Santiniketan); later he pursued Chinese Art and calligraphy from the Northeast Normal University (China), where he was awarded a PG. Dip. He earned his Doctorate in Visual Culture and Cinema-Study from the National Chiao-Tung University (Taiwan). His research interest lies in the area of Modern Bengali Cinema, Indian Partition films and the works of Satyajit Ray. He is working on his forthcoming book on Indian Visual Culture, which will be published in 2020. Dr. Bhowmik joined Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur in 2013 where he currently teaches Cinema-Study, Visual Culture, Art-History, Art Appreciation and simultaneously working as a professional painter and researcher.