

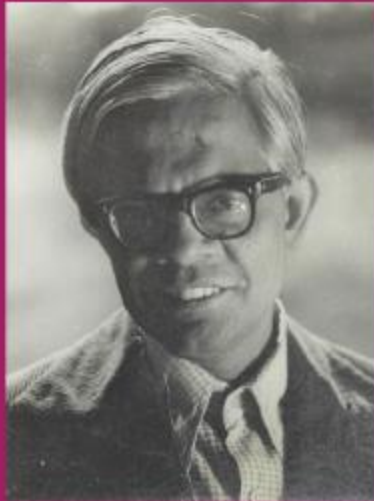
Stonewall



Learn



about



Bhupen Khakar

Who are Stonewall?

This resource is produced by Stonewall, a UK-based charity that stands for the freedom, equity and potential of all lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and ace (LGBTQ+) people. At Stonewall, we imagine a world where LGBTQ+ people everywhere can live our lives to the full. Founded in London in 1989, we now work in each nation of the UK and have established partnerships across the globe. Over the last three decades, we have created transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people in the UK, helping win equal rights around marriage, having children and inclusive education.

Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

Stonewall is proud to provide information, support and guidance on LGBTQ+ inclusion; working towards a world where we're all free to be. This does not constitute legal advice, and is not intended to be a substitute for legal counsel on any subject matter. To find out more about our work, visit us at www.stonewall.org.uk.

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Bhupen Khakar was born in



1934

India in 1934.

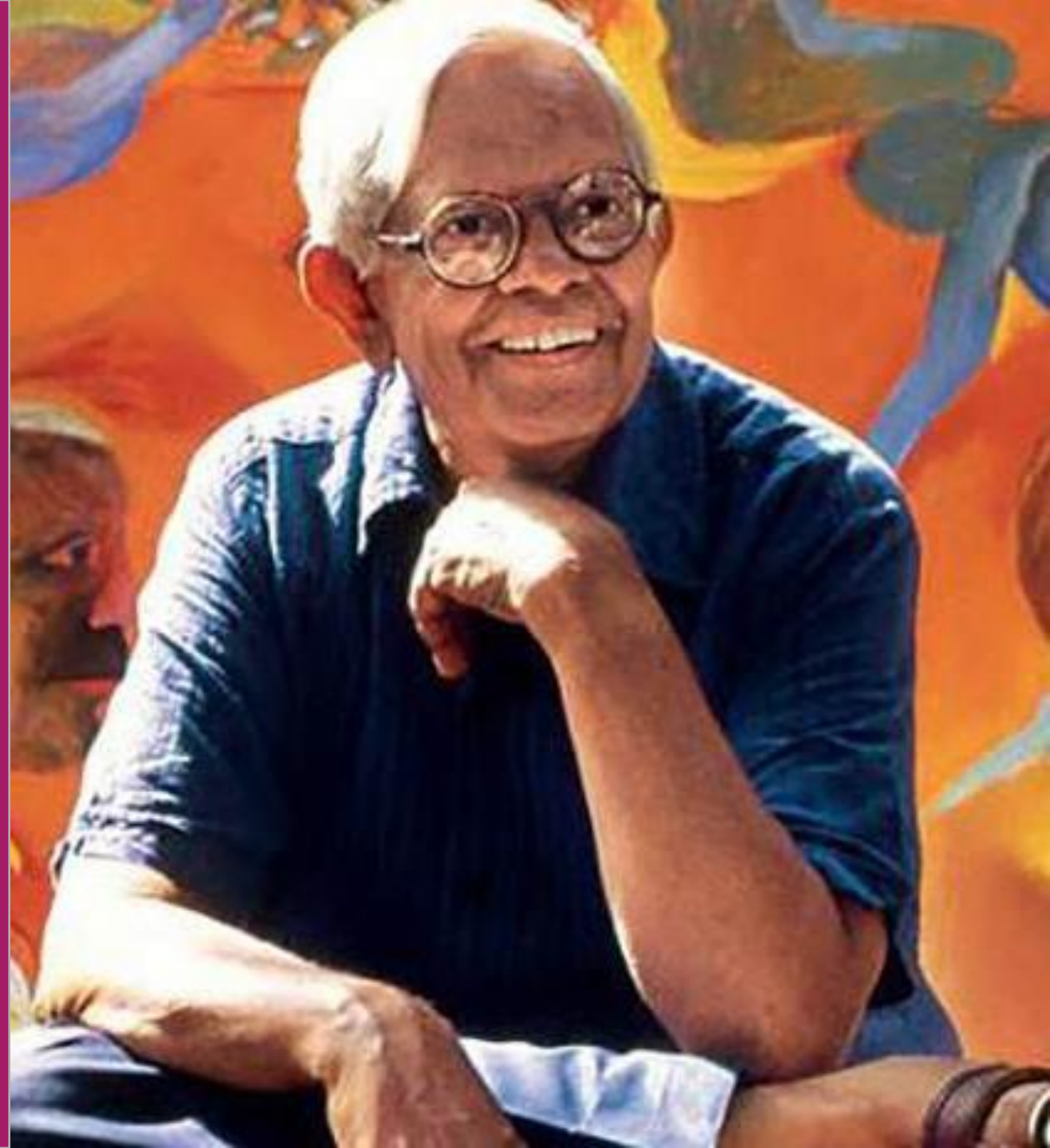


Bhupen and his family



spoke 3 languages:

Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi.





Bhupen



worked

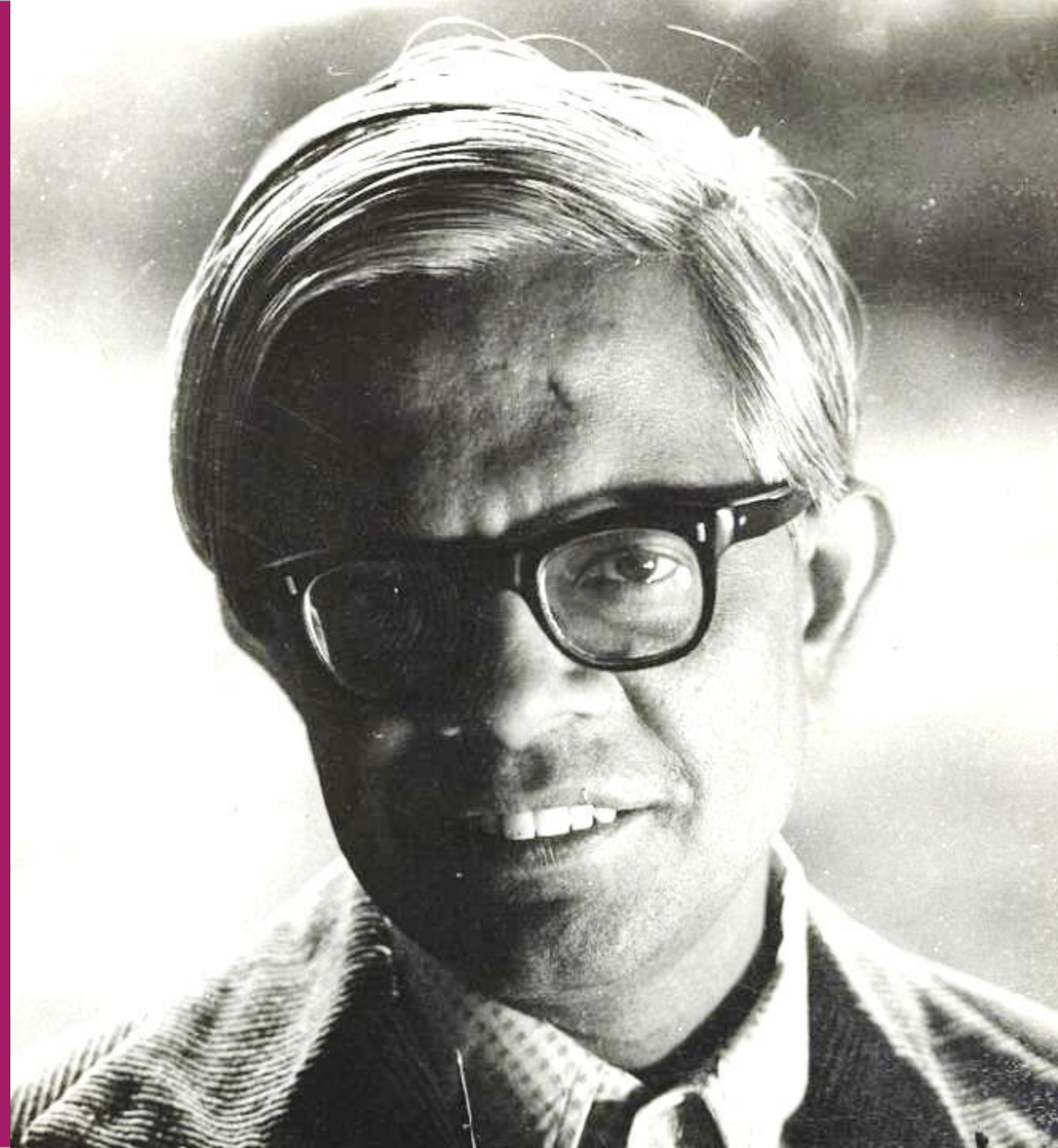
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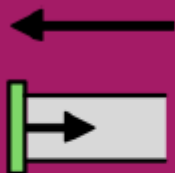
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long time.





He



started



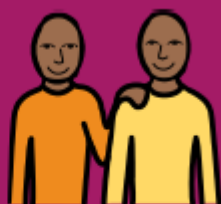
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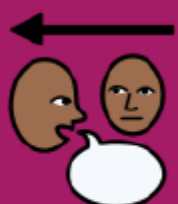


artist

after a



friend



said



it was a good idea.





Bhupen's paintings show



people's



lives.



Sometimes they show

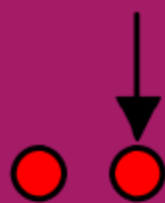


Bhupen's life too.



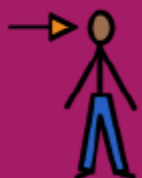


Bhupen's first trip to



1976

another country was in 1976.



He visited the UK and



lots of other countries too.





Bhupen



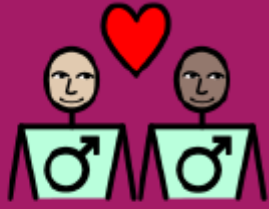
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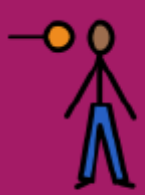
was

gay

in

1980

1980.



His



partner

was a



man



called



Vallabhbai.





Bhupen's



art

has been



shown



in art galleries



all around the world.

