

Collaborative Drawing Project – Parul Gupta executed a drawing on paper in 2013 which runs 26' long horizontally. Later in 2015, she converted that drawing into a “set of instructions” by breaking it down in a basic language involving numbers. From there on she has been inviting practitioners of numbers to respond to these “set of instructions” as per their interpretation and in their chosen medium.

First interpretation was by Hemant SK

Title: PGX [ *parul gupta xerox* ]

Medium: Executable Code

Description: The composition takes an instruction set by Parul Gupta and attempts to recreate the essence of her original composition through an executable set of commands in Processing. Beyond recreating just a high-fidelity version of PG’s original work, this version attempts to compress certain aspects and expand certain other aspects of the time dimension in slow sequential decay through the noise function.

Set of instructions -

1. Continuous vertical parallel straight lines till 26 feet.
2. All lines of equal length - 40 cm each.
3. 300 lines in 1 foot = 7800 lines in total.
4. Number of breaks in between the continuous vertical lines = 19.
5. The breaks are at different intervals and in the form of horizontal lines.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> break in the form of horizontal line starts at 44<sup>th</sup> cm from the initial 1<sup>st</sup> vertical line and 8<sup>th</sup> cm from top.
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> break – 44cm + 33cm; top – 32cm
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm; top – 16cm
9. 4<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm; top – 38cm
10. 5<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm; top –14cm
11. 6<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm; top – 28cm
12. 7<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm; top – 20cm
13. 8<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm; top – 30cm

14. 9<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm; top - 6cm
15. 10<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm; top - 12cm
16. 11<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm; top - 26cm
17. 12<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm; top - 10cm
18. 13<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm; top -24cm
19. 14<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm; top - 2cm
20. 15<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm + 18cm; top - 36cm
21. 16<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm + 18cm + 42cm; top - 4cm
22. 17<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm + 18cm + 42cm + 41cm; top - 22cm
23. 18<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm + 18cm + 42cm + 41cm + 24cm; top - 18cm
24. 19<sup>th</sup> break - 44cm + 33cm + 37cm + 38cm + 30cm + 58cm + 38cm + 45cm + 32cm + 62cm + 18cm + 48cm + 21cm + 74cm + 18cm + 42cm + 41cm + 24cm + 57cm; top - 34cm.
25. Continue the movement till the end i.e. 26 feet and then reverse back the process, again going back to vertical straight lines.