

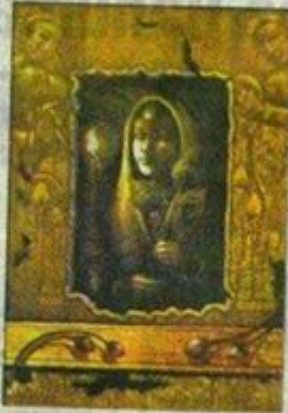
Brushstrokes 2013 is 7th straight show in capital from Oct 4

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'BRUSHSTROKES 2013 CG' is the seventh straight show, and first in Raipur, organised by 'colourentice.com'.

This exhibition of the finest contemporary art by artists from around the country and exquisite folk art from the hinterlands of India, will be held at the 'Art Gallery', Department of Culture, MGM Museum, Civil Lines, opposite Raj Bhawan, Raipur between October 4 and 6 and has brought together more than fifty artists from across India including seven contemporary stalwarts from Chhattisgarh, displaying an eclectic mix of theme, styles, isms, genres etc. The art exhibition is being conducted in association with Audi Raipur and with support from the Ministry of Culture, Chhattisgarh Government.

Born out of pure passion for the arts, 'colourentice.com' is run by a group of like-minded corporate individuals such as bankers and marketing professionals. Their interest in the arts was the catalyst to ignite the passion for raising this online



Painting by Arabinda Samanta.



Painting by Sunidhi Khastgir.



Painting by Shibu Mathews.

entity that aims to promote art and artists.

They also showcase Indian folk art in their ambit and promote it to further the folk artists' interest. A noble intention though, with a focus on all out commercial benefits to these less privileged artists. The firm relies on referrals for accepting artists on board which make the process transparent and attracts quality tal-

ent. The exhibition here, in Raipur, is expected to be 'chock-a-block' with high quality contemporary art works and commendable draftsmanship. With deliberate attempt to travel these shows to different cities and include the local artists, 'colourentice.com' intends to offer the much-admired diversity and facilitate a dialogue with the local art enthusiasts.

Noted artist and a school teacher by profession Dr Dhruba Tiwary, who was the prime facilitator of this stunning show locally, has his enticing works on display besides five other Chhattisgarh Artists. The others include Sanju Jain, Yogendra Tripathi, Hukam Lal Verma, Mahesh Sharma and Anand Tahenguria.

Sadhu Aliyur, Rina Mustafi, Dhiren Sasmal, Gopal Chowdhury,

Jagannath Paul, Shrikant Kohle, Prashant Nayak, Prashant Yumpure, Samir Sarkar, Shekhar Ballari and many others represent the Indian contingent.

The Art Gallery was enveloped with a visual extravaganza that extended a warm invite, invigorated the visitors and added colours to their life. The exhibition is on view from October 4.