



A culture vulture

We round up the three must-visit art shows to check out this week

You Are All Caught Up

This is artist Sameer Kulavoor's second solo exhibition at Tarq. The show comprises a series of paintings and drawings that are an expression of the artist's understanding of life during a pandemic. These works also highlight Kulavoor's fascination with social media, exploring how and why people adapt to the times by consuming content — readily available at one's fingertips — which often leads to an information overload.

On view till Jan 7, Tuesdays to Saturdays, 11 am to 6.30 pm. Tarq, Colaba. Can be viewed online as well, on www.tarq.in

Textures & Layers

Tao Art Gallery opens its gallery in Worli this week with an interesting group show in which artists experiment with textures and layers with their innovative styles and mediums. Curated by Sanjana Shah and Sapna Kar, the show features works by Jaideep Mehrotra, Kalpana Shah, Kisalay Vora, Michelle Poonawalla, Revati Sharma Singh and Shruti Jhaveri.

On view till Jan 10, 11 am to 7 pm. Tao Art Gallery, Worli. Visit: www.taoartgallery.com



Elusive Recesses

Tomorrow, a new virtual show opens on the website of Chemould Prescott Road — Elusive Recesses by artist Dhruvi Acharya. It features a series of ink and watercolour works made by the artist while she was in isolation during the pandemic. She describes that these works are "about the difficulty in taking breaks from the constant chatter in our heads, and the elusive recesses of our minds, the working of which are often mysterious to even ourselves". Opens on Dec 16. On view till Feb 2. Visit: www.gallerychemould.com



BOOK NOW

Dhumrapaan

Directed by Akarsh Khurana, and starring Kumud Mishra, *Dhumrapaan* is set in the smoking area of a corporate building over the period of a week. A bunch of office employees discuss appraisals, politics and relationships, all the while dealing with their stress, fears, and insecurities. The play is a comedy about the rat race, how people cope with it, and what they put at stake in the process. Also starring, Kumud Mishra, Shubhrajyoti Barat, Ghanshyam Lalsa, Siddharth Kumar, Abhishek Saha/ Taaruk Raina, Sarthak Kakar/ Saurabh Nayyar and Lisha Bajaj. Dec 16, 7 pm and 9 pm. Prithvi Theatre, Juhu. Rs 400. Visit: www.bookmyshow.com



CHECK OUT

Happy Home's annual sale

The Happy Home & School for the Blind, which was established in 1925 at Worli, provides residential educational facilities to 200 blind and partially sighted boys between the ages of two and 17. Every year, they host an annual exhibition-cum-sale of goods made by visually-impaired children. You can purchase pottery, ceramics, woodwork, mosaics, handloom items, cards, and other festive gifts. PS: On Dec 16, enjoy coffee and X-mas carols at the venue. Dec 17, 10 am to 5 pm. Happy Home & School for the Blind, Worli. Call: 24923198



PLAN AHEAD

KORIGAD FORT TREK

This hill fort, also called Kumwarigad, has a lovely forest area surrounding it. At about 3,050 ft. above sea level, it makes for a great weekend getaway. At this excursion, organised by Treks and Trails India, you will also get to see two lakes near the fort, as well as three temples. The cost of the trip is inclusive of breakfast, lunch, travel (optional) and trek expertises. Dec 20, 5.45 am. Meeting point: WEH metro station bus stop, Andheri. Rs 800 per person (without transport) and Rs 1,500 (with transport). Visit: www.facebook.com/treksandtrailsmumbai