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16 must-visit art exhibits across India you need to check out this January

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The art world is buzzing in run up to the India Art Fair. Here's your guide to navigate through the best of the best in the country



Kolkata



Bose Krishnamachary

'The Mirror Sees Best in the Dark' at Emami Art, Kolkata by Bose Krishnamachari comprises nine projects. "The exhibition, curated by Ranjit Hoskote, explores the co-existence of extremes—the minimalism and maximalism, the many human

obsessions that create an illusion”, says Richa Agarwal, CEO Emami Art.

Emamiart.com

Dec 24 to Mar 10, 2020. Address: 777, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, Anandapur, Adarsha Nagar, Kolkata

In the show titled 'Monuments, Mausoleums, Memorials, Modernism' at Experimenter in Kolkata, Sahil Naik probes into the understanding of architecture as political technology. Experimenter.in

Jan 8 to Feb 25, 2020. Address: 45 Ballygunge Place, Kolkata

Delhi NCR

Exhibit 320 Delhi will launch the second in the series of its ongoing group show titled 'A Language of Form', curated by Veerangana Solanki. Exhibit320.com

Ongoing till Mar 15, 2020. Address: F-320, Lado Sarai, New Delhi



The art of painted textile, Pakshi Goshthi, Ajit Das, Courtesy Art Motif

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Delhi's Art Motif will showcase 'The Art of Hand Painted Textiles' by Ajit Kumar Das. "His oeuvre ranges from painting with the use of a kalam, block printing to natural dyeing; from expressively intricate botanical drawings...to abstract forms with a bold use of colour and calligraphy," says textile expert Mayank Mansingh Kaul.

Galleryartmotif.com

Jan 19 to Feb 15, 2020. Address: A1/178, Safdarjung Enclave, 4th Floor, New Delhi



White in white, Sujata Mehta, Untitled

© Courtesy Artpilgrim Live

Gurgaon based Art Pilgrim Live will present 'White on White II', a minimalist exhibit curated by Shobha Broota. "It is a two-way challenge, artists cross hurdles to simply their works and viewers are not used to seeing things that are not in multitude of colours", says Broota. Artpilgrimlive.com

Feb 2 to Mar 6, 2020. Address: A-689A Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon

The Gujral Foundation presents multi-disciplinary artist Remen K Van Der Vaart's solo exhibition 'Memory's cut; Its Deep Embrace'. "The exhibition is a poignant chronicle of the artist's life that interweaves personal archives," says Reha Sodhi, the curatorial advisor for the project. Gujralfoundation.org

Jan 31 to Feb 24, 2020. Address: 24 Jor Bagh, New Delhi



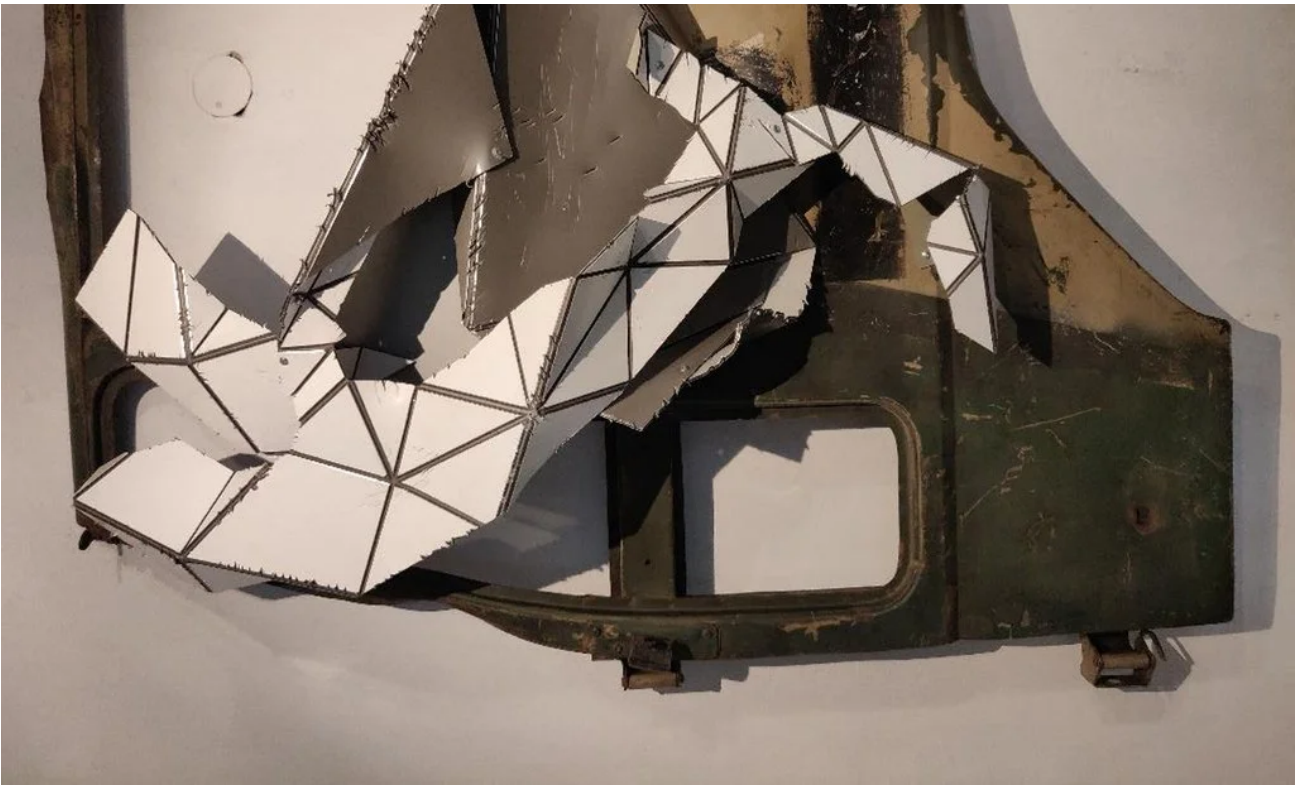
Crossing Over, Sudipta Das

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Sudipta Das in her show titled 'The Exodus of Eternal Wanderers' at Latitude 28 in Delhi refers to the losses caused by seasonal floods that devastate the artist's home town of Silchar, Assam. "The works presents melancholic verse of individuals who have lost their roots, but still, for a time, have each other..." says galleriest Bhavna Kakar. Latitude28.com

Jan 17 to Feb 28, 2020. Address: F 208 First Floor, Lado Sarai, New Delhi





Untitled, Asim Waqif

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MASH Sculptural Space will present 'We Are Still Alive: Strategies in Surviving the Anthropocene' at India International Centre, Delhi. The group show curated by Dr Arshiya Lokhandwala will feature sculptures of seven artists, whose works focus on the present climate crisis. Mashindia.com

Jan 20 to Feb 2, 2020. Address: 40, Max Mueller Marg, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi





Fog, Dhruvi Acharya

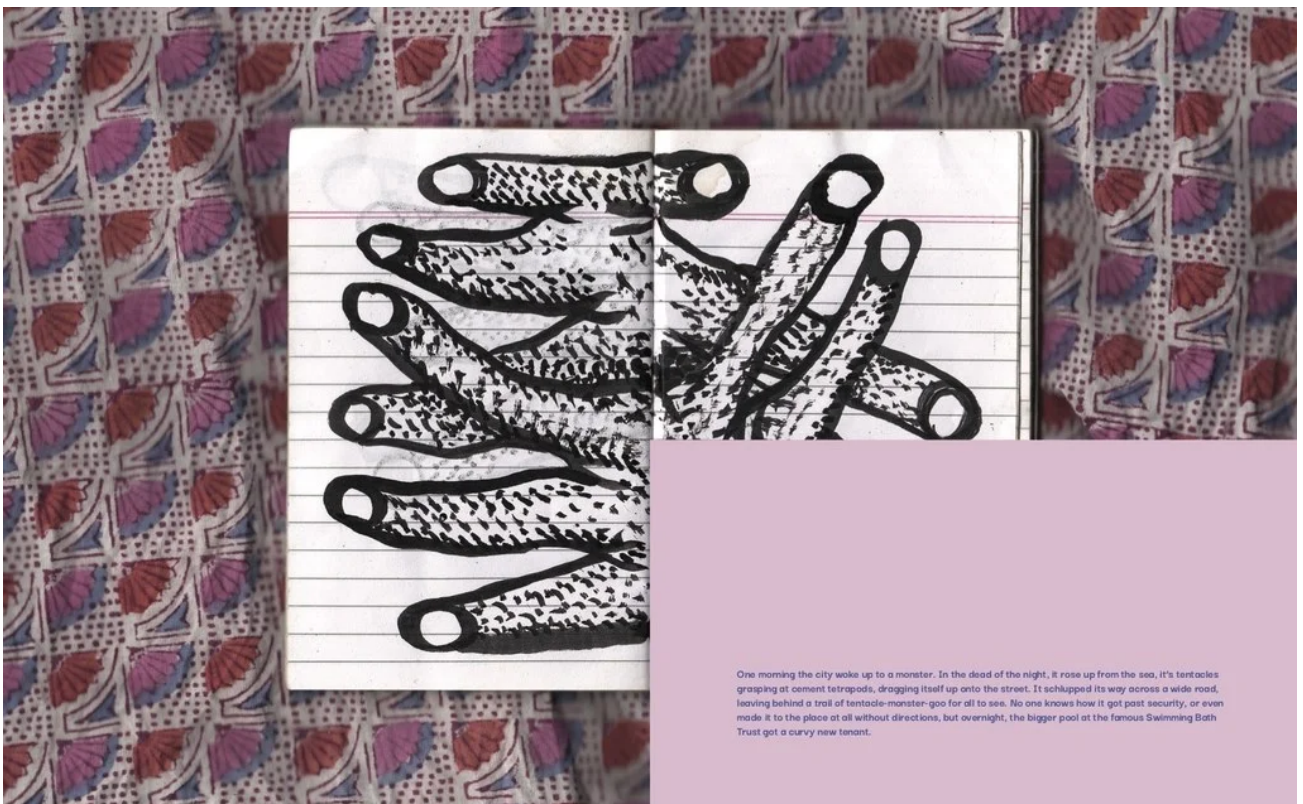
Delhi-based Nature Morte is bringing a solo show of Dhruvi Acharya titled 'Permeated Absence'. "I'm not trying to depict real life. I'm depicting what happens in the brain, I am painting emotions", says the artist. Naturemorte.com

Jan 11 to Feb 8, 2020. Address: A-1, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi

STIR will present 'Materiology 2.0' at Delhi, co-curated by Pramiti Madhavji and Amit Gupta. Six architect-artist pairs will react to the idea 'When yesterday becomes tomorrow'. Stirworld.com

Feb 1 to Feb 28, 2020. Address: 2, North Drive, DLF Chattarpur Farms, New Delhi

Mumbai



Everyday Volume One

Mumbai-based Bombay Duck Designs is launching a new project, 'Everyday. Dar roz. Har din.' It is a series of zines that broadly looks at 'everyday' from different perspectives. Conceptualised by Zeenat Kulavoor, it is curated by artist Sameer Kulavoor and writer Phalguni Desai. Sameerkulavoor.com

January 10 to 14, 2020. Address: Helal Building, Attic shop 3/4, B-wing, Rambhau Bhogle Marg, Thakkar Estate, Byculla, Mumbai



Zakir Hussain, Dayanita Singh

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'Zakir Hussain Maquette' by Dayanita Singh is on at Artisans in Mumbai. Time to revisit Singh's earliest work—as a student photographer, Singh travelled with the musician, photographing him for a publication-design project that became her first book in 1986.

Jan 10 to Feb 9, 2020. Address: 52 - 56, Dr, VB Gandhi Marg, Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai

Nalni Malani's 'The Witness' is on at Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai. Her art pushes beyond the visual and moves into the realm of theatre. Bdlmuseum.org

Jan 9 to Mar 31, 2020. Address: 91 A, Rani Baug, Veer Mata Jijbai Bhonsle Udyan, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Marg, Byculla East, Mumbai



Jitish Kallat with Ellipsis

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Jitish Kallat's solo exhibition at the Famous Studio in Mumbai titled 'Terranum Nuncius' premieres two new major works: a photographic-and-sound installation titled 'Covering Letter' (terranum nuncius) and Ellipsis, his largest painting to date.

Famousstudios.com

Jan 10 to Jan 21, 2020. Address: 20 Dr. E. Moses Road, Mahalaxmi, Worli, Mumbai



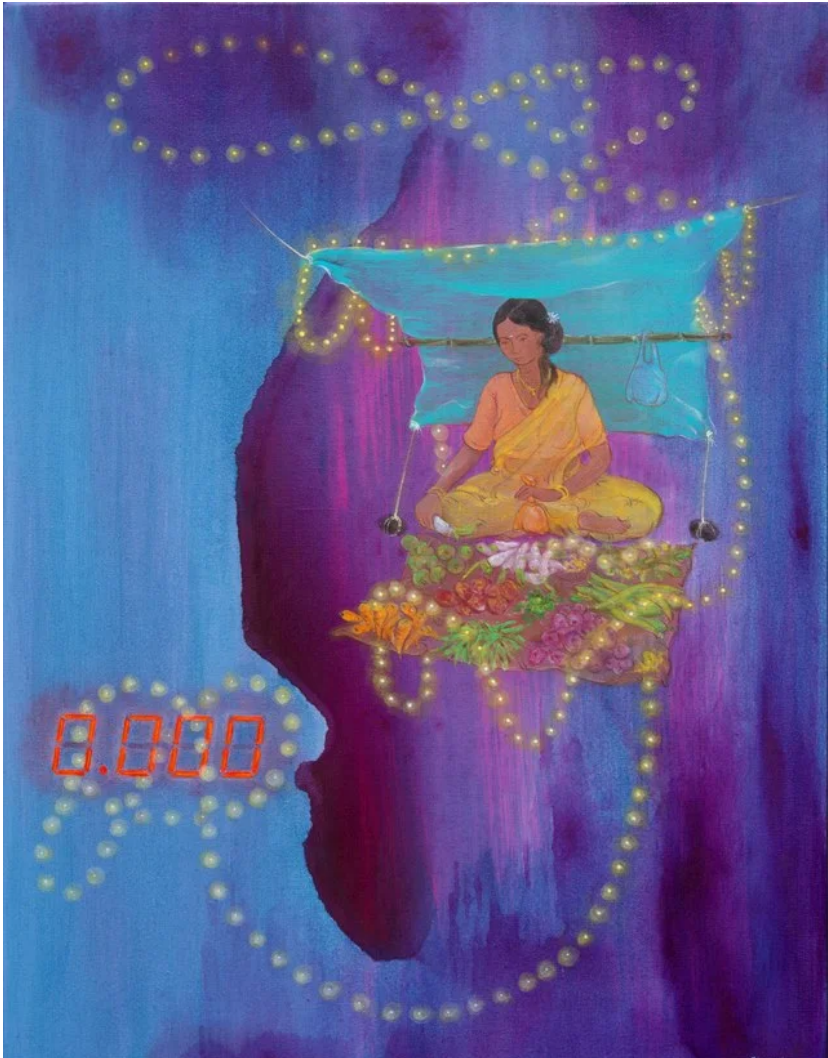
As Time Goes By Vishwa Shroff




As Time Goes By, Vishwa Shroff
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In the exhibition titled 'Folly Measures', Vishwa Shroff continues to journey through the everyday, focusing on the idea of transience and impermanence. Curated by Veeranganakumari Solanki, the exhibition is on at Tarq, Mumbai. Tarq.in

Jan 9 to Feb 28, 2020. Address: F35/36 Dhanraj Mahal, CSM Marg, Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai



Beginning, NS Harsha, Chemould Prescott Road

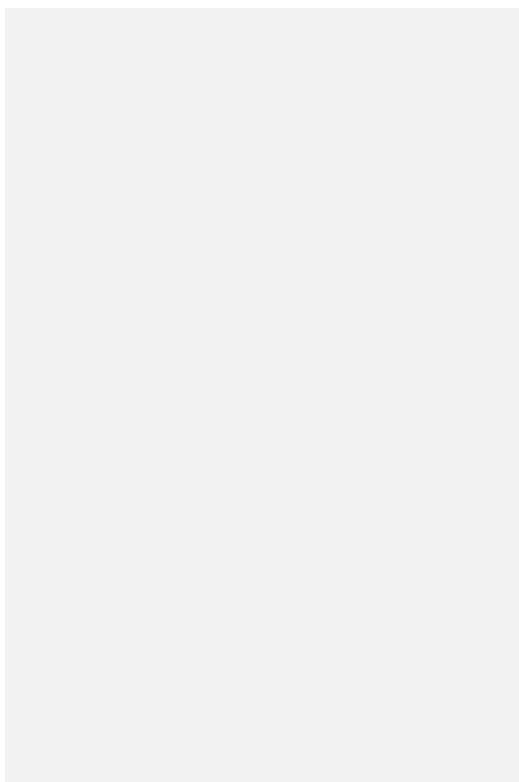


The eight edition of the Mumbai Gallery Weekend will host of previews of art galleries across Colaba, Fort, Worli, Byculla. With more than 25 galleries and institutions participating, the show allows art enthusiasts to indulge in coordinated walkthroughs with artists and curators of exhibitions. Mumbaigalleryweekend.com

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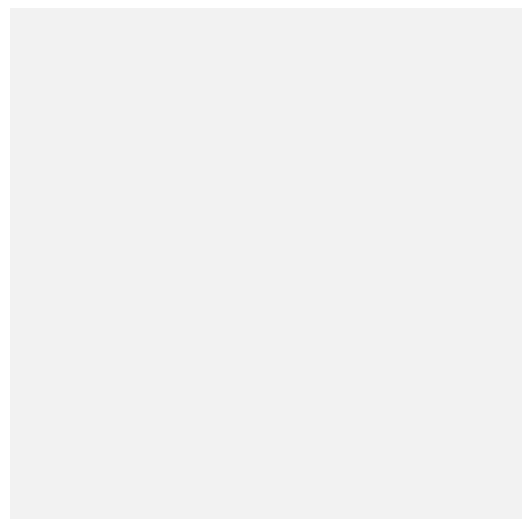
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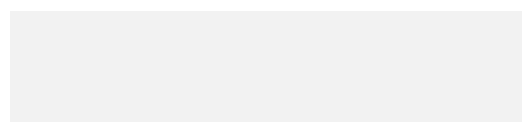
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