



# Indian Art Contest



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Season - 10

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# Chief Editor's Desk



Miss. Dipali Sindhu Tej

Dear Readers,

‘Art’- When in the form of paintings, sketches, cartoons, artworks, photography, etc. acts as a mute voice. This mute voice depicts stronger messages than words. Art has the power of delivering what is not said. It involves human beings searching for meaning. It connects all unseen privileges as well as disparities. Art is an expression of connectivity. Art holds the ability to cross all the natural, artificial, and superficial boundaries. It is a reflection of one’s thoughtfulness, creativity, imagination and also nourishes the character of the artist.

Creating the best masterpiece takes dedication, consistency and required the most precious input called TIME. Only a real artist pours himself/herself totally in the process of formulating the masterpiece. Having an artistic mindset brings you closer to becoming a satisfied human being. It not only teaches to flow with the circumstances but also to lead the thinking of the viewers.

“Art is a way of living!”



# About us

" I am an Indian and a painter, that's all."

- M.F. Husain



Indian Art Contest and Snap India is a forum to recognize the talent of Indian artists.

We have started our journey in January 2020 by conducting online art contests on Instagram. We are happy to announce that in the year 2021, on our very first anniversary, we are extending our services with respect, accountability, and integrity towards all kinds of art forms. are in search of self-made, professionals, and amateur artists. This forum provides an opportunity to showcase their various artworks and artforms.

We respect art more than anything and everything in the universe. We encourage amateur artists to bring out the best in them. We create, we learn, we celebrate, and we take the responsibility to make art forms immortal.

Let's join our mission!



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## RESULT

Indian Art Contest believes in the truthfulness of the artists. We learn from engaging ourselves in the shoes of an artist as well as of an organizer.

For us, BEST is a variable which changes according the level of performance.

We take immense pleasure in announcing the results for IAC  
Season - 10



“Sometimes the bravest and most important thing you can do is just show up.”



Indian Art Contest - Season 10 Result



Indian  
Art  
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2022



# Indian Art Contest - Season 10 Result



**Adult Category**



ADULT CATEGORY



Rank 1



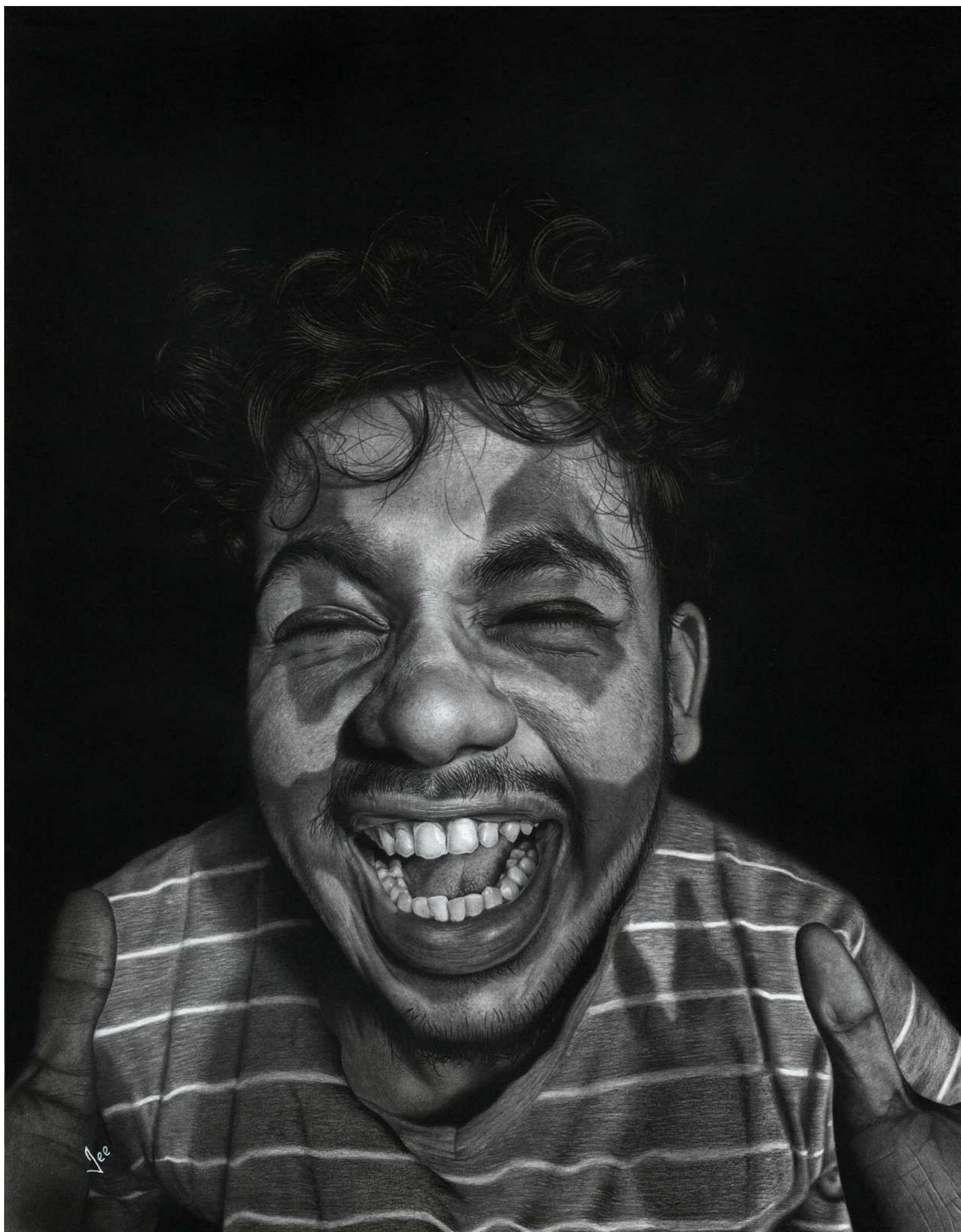
Nabin Das



ADULT CATEGORY



Rank 2



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## ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



Chandrashekhar Upalayya Palanati



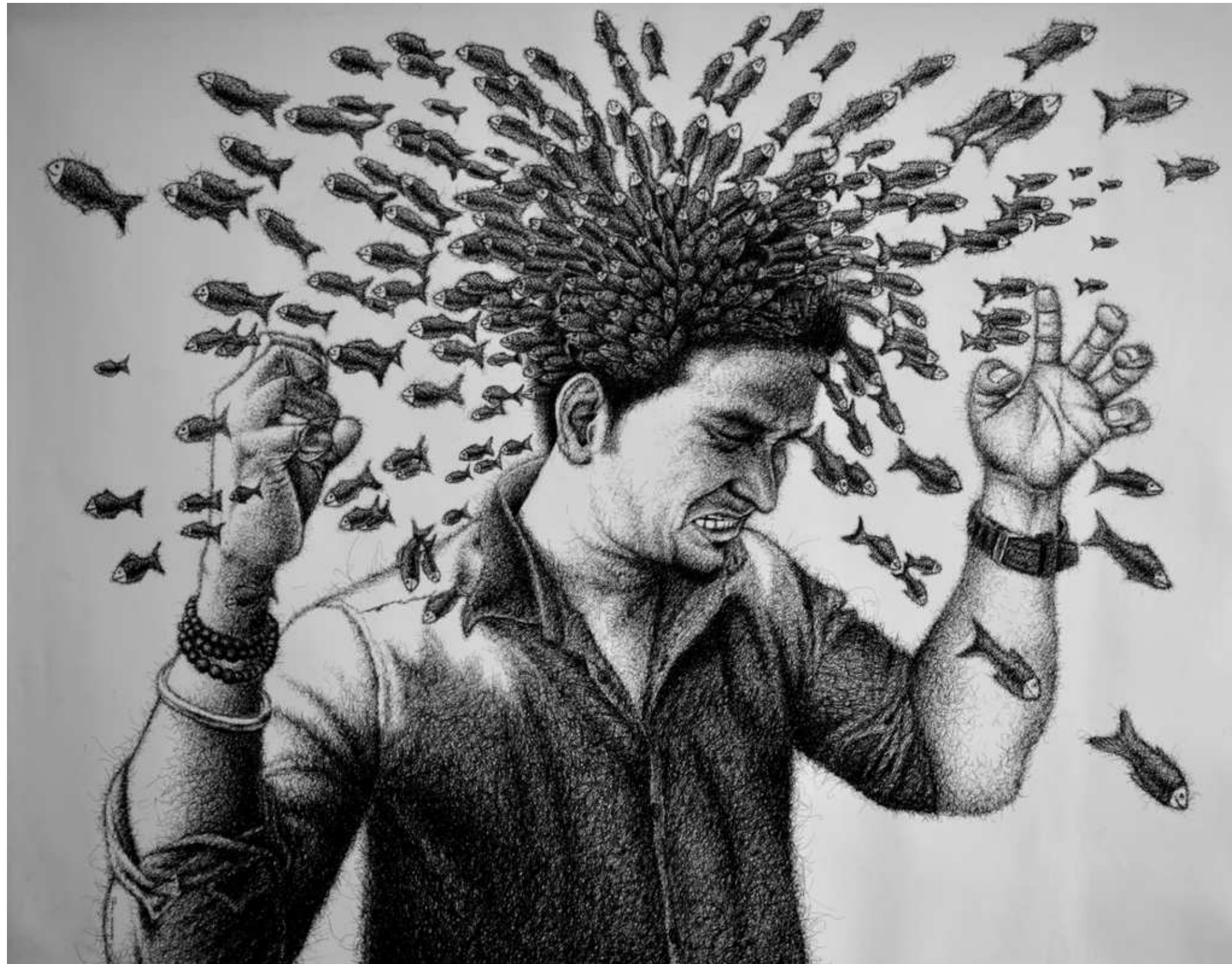
Tushar Sharma



## ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



Srinivas Rao



Pankaj Sharma



ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



48"x60"

oil on canvas

untitled

P.Udayabhaskara Rao



Charanya Rajesh



## ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



Swarali Girolkar



Rageeni anant Zanjad

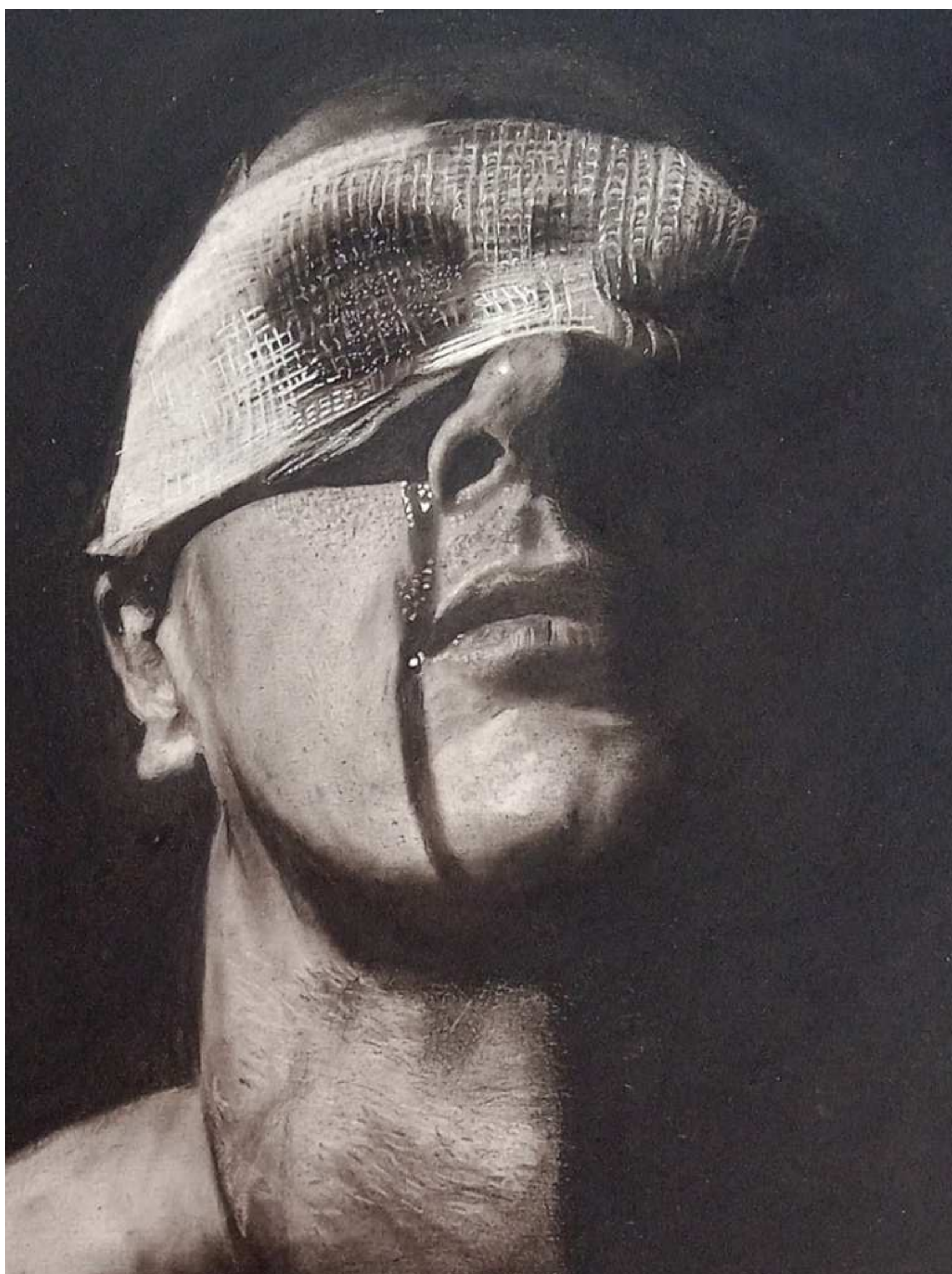


ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)

Akshaya Rana



Gundeveni Vijay Kumar



ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



T. Saarvesh



Vivek Kumar



ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



Suvrodip Saha



Hemlata Pradhan

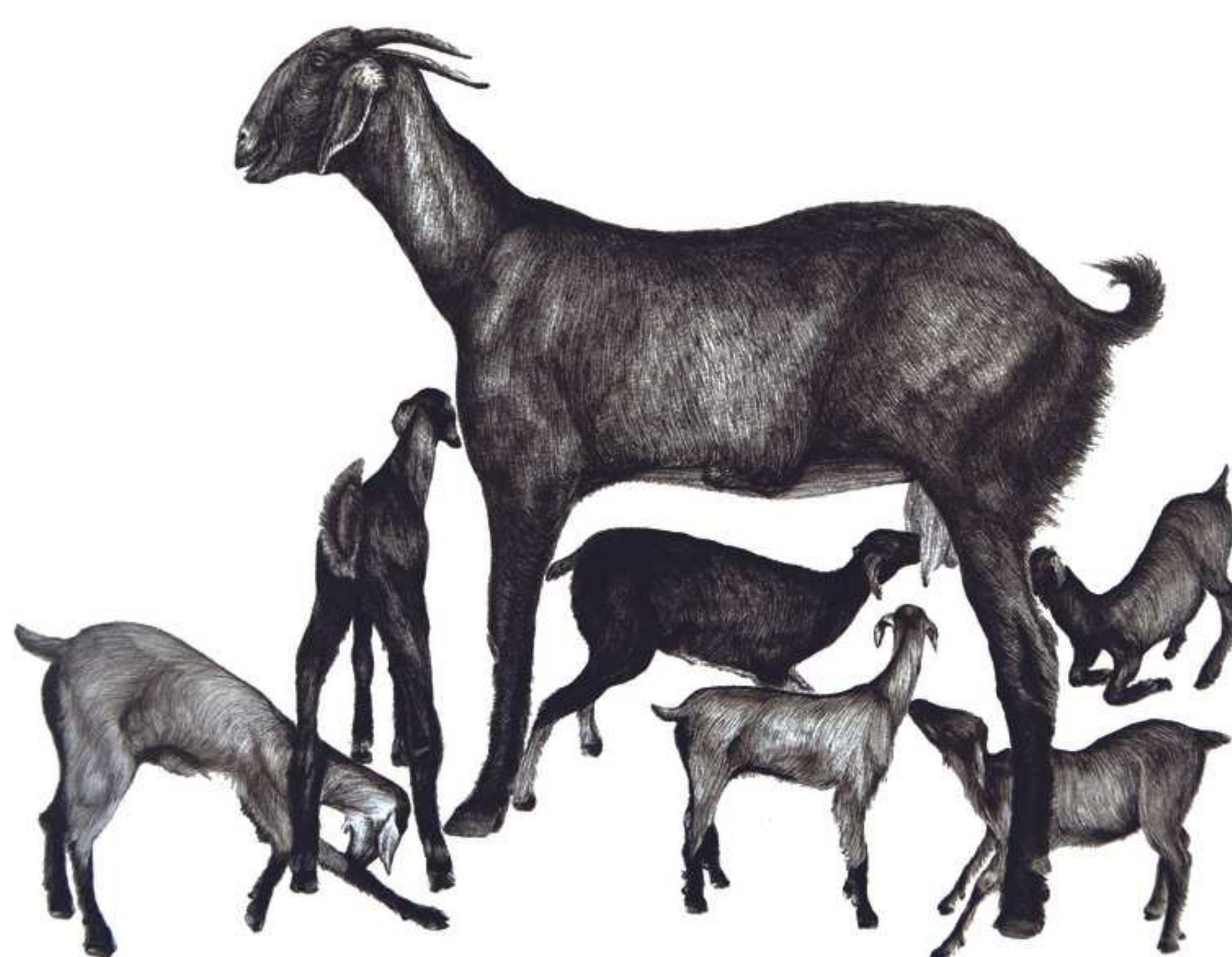


ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)

Nalinder Mahato



title : "nature"  
medium : pen and ink on paper  
size : 72cm X 56cm  
artist : rajeshkumar.pamu

Pamu Rajesh Kumar

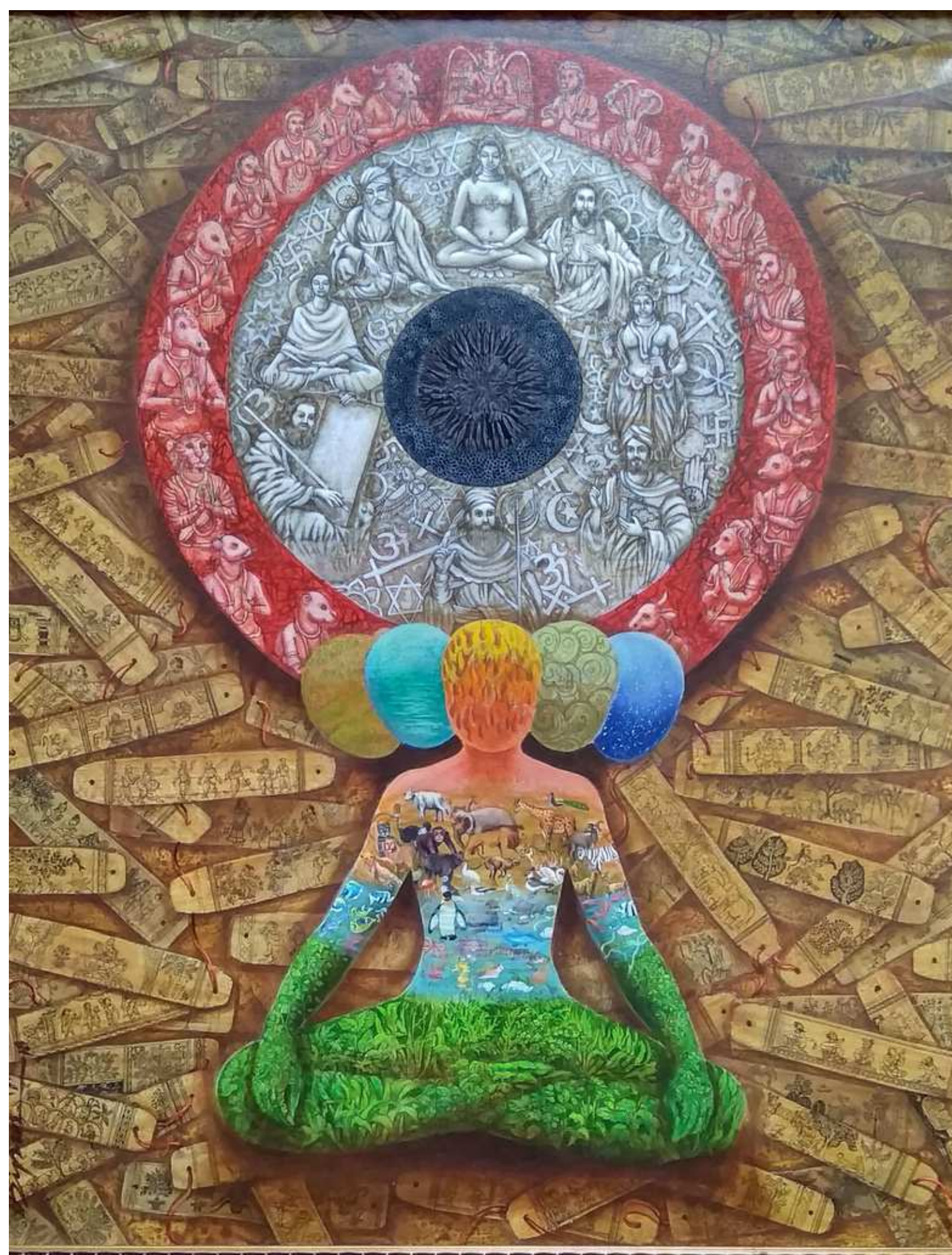


## ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)

Bipin Bihari Ojha



Kratika Garg



ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)

Fahad Tariq



Dhiman Roy



ADULT CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 22 winner's)



Ratnadip Baliram Barbole



Rohit Raman



# Indian Art Contest - Season 10 Result



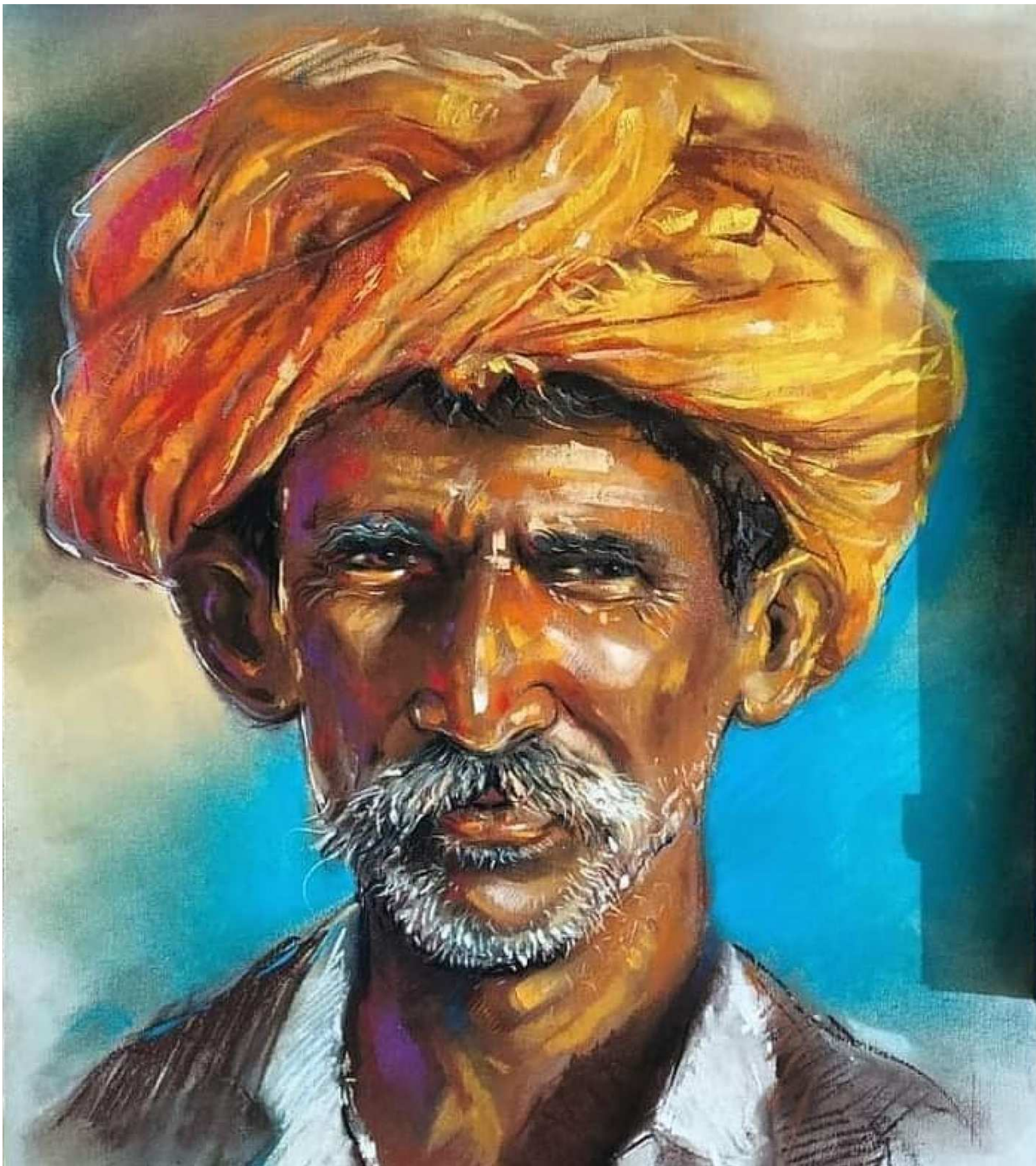
**Children Category**



CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



**Rank 1**



Devansh Godawat



CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



Rank 2



Akanksh Dev



## CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's)

Ananya Mahesh



Alivia Mondal



CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's )

Yuvraj



Aanvi Aggarwal

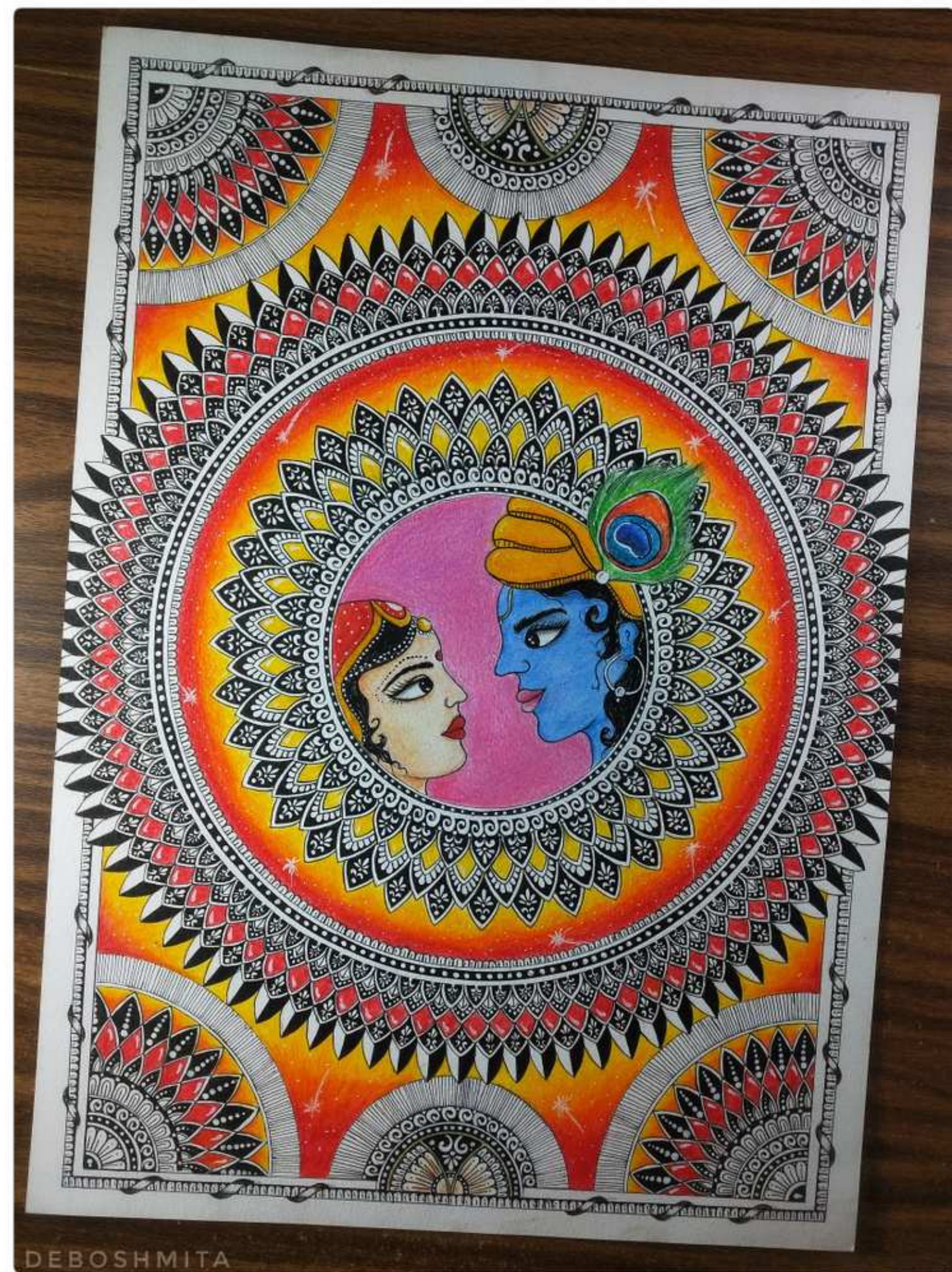


CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's)

Deboshmita Majumder



Yash Khandare

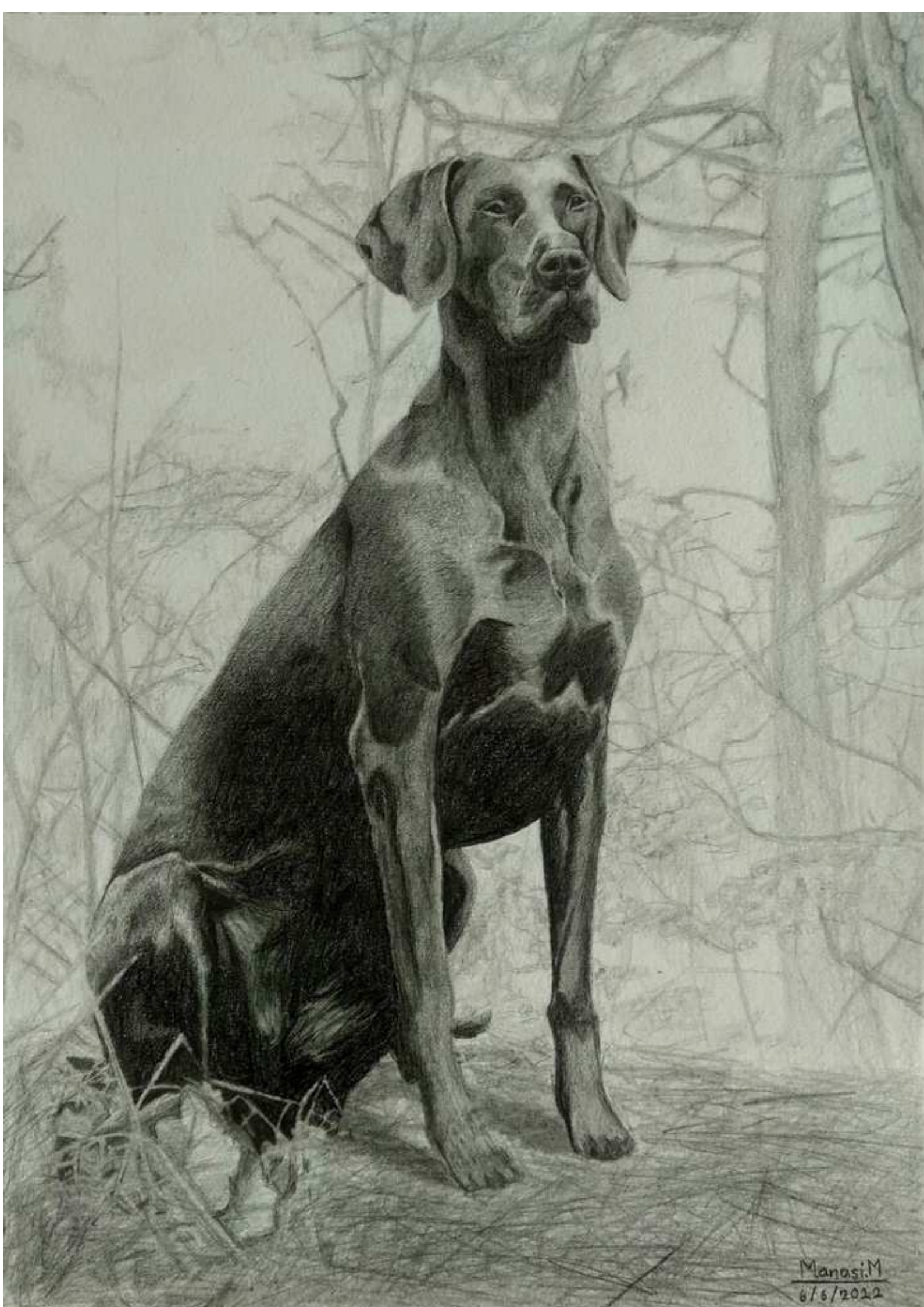


CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's)

Pahel Kankani



Manasi Milesh Malji



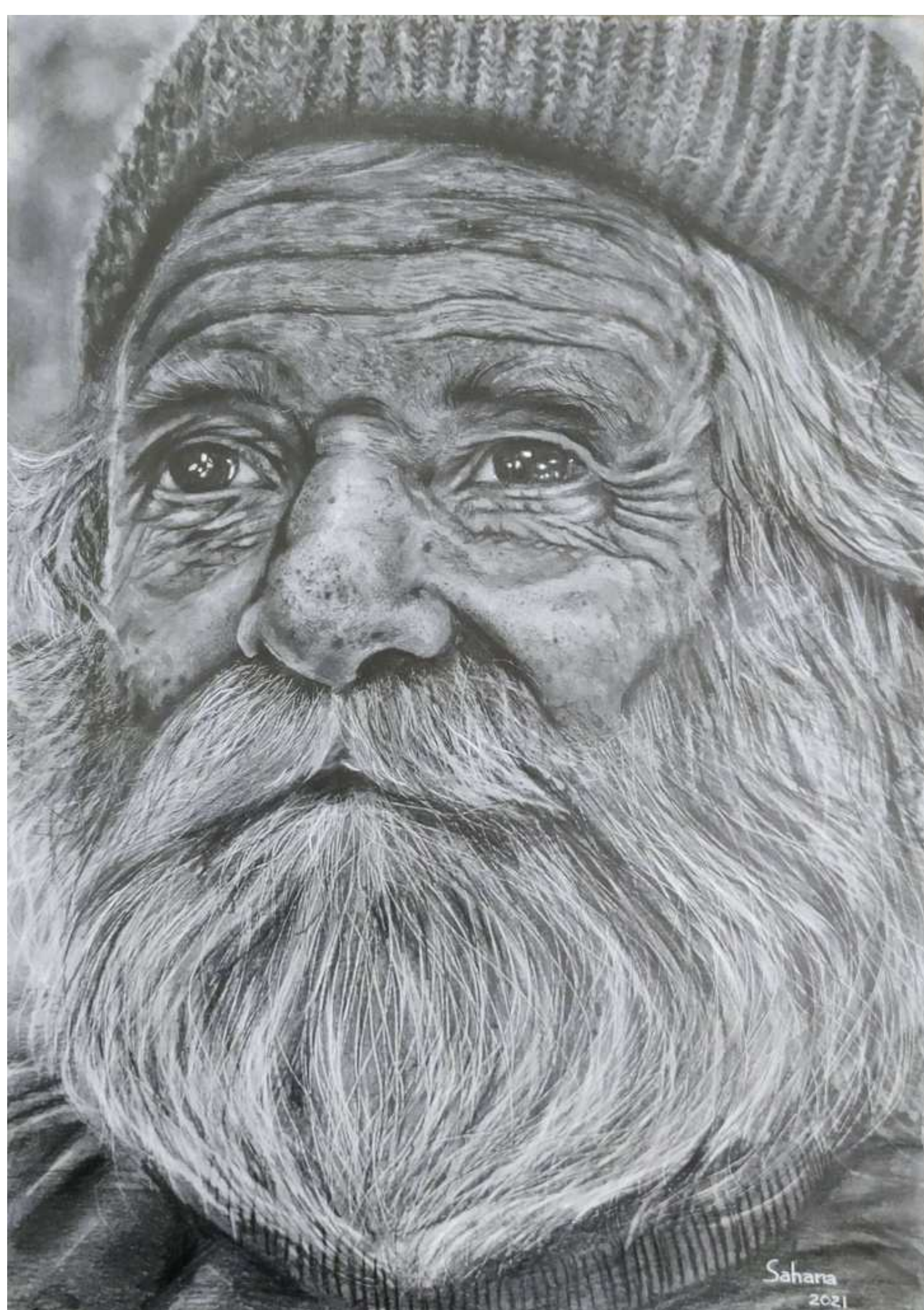
CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's)



Sushrita Shee



Sahana Navaneetha

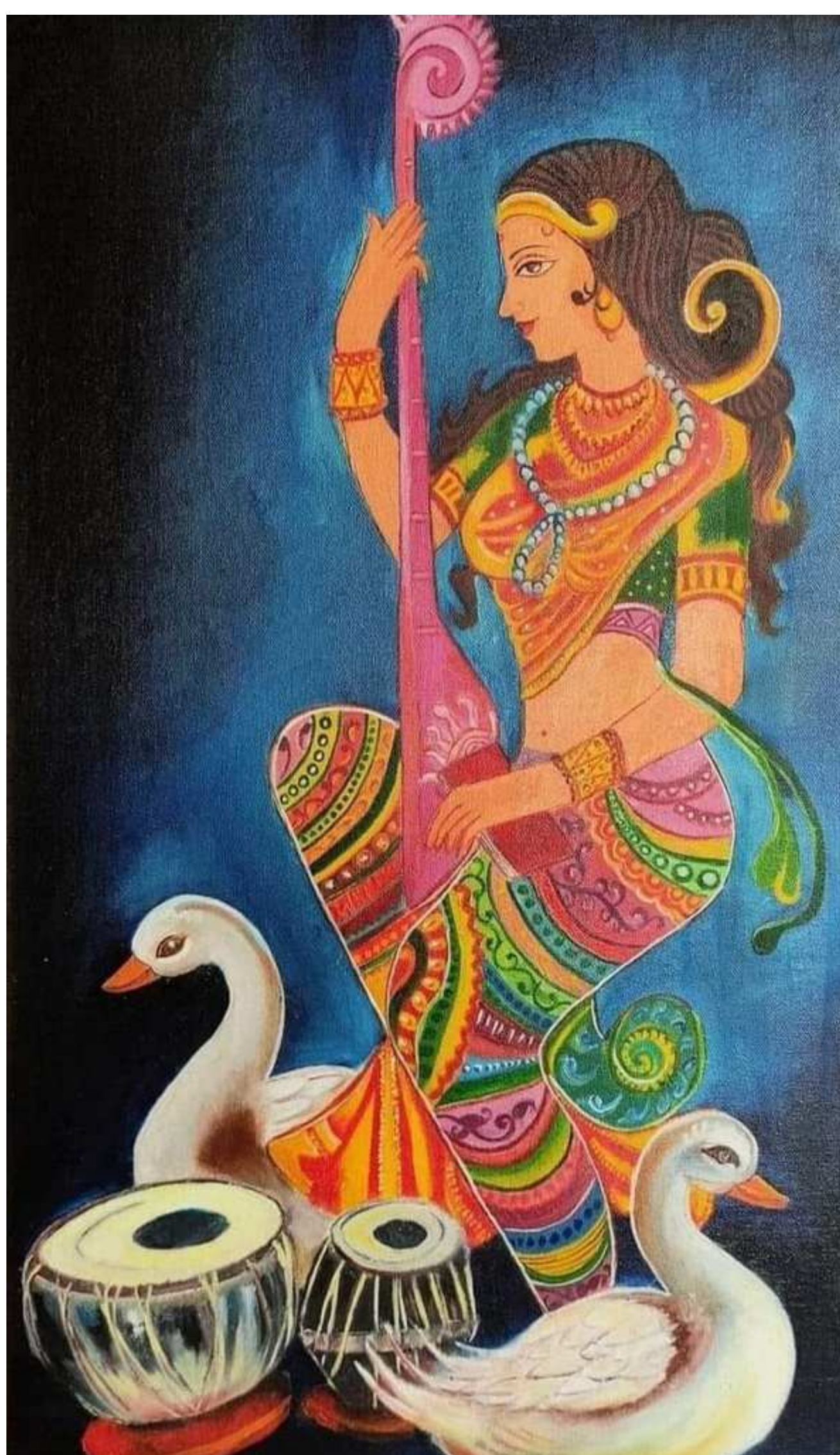


## CHILDREN'S CATEGORY



3rd Position (Total 12 winner's)

Vritti Agarwal



Nosheen



# Indian Art Contest - Season 10 Result



**Preschool Category**



PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Aditi Rao Nandiraju



Vaishnavi Bhamidipati



Amritpal Singh



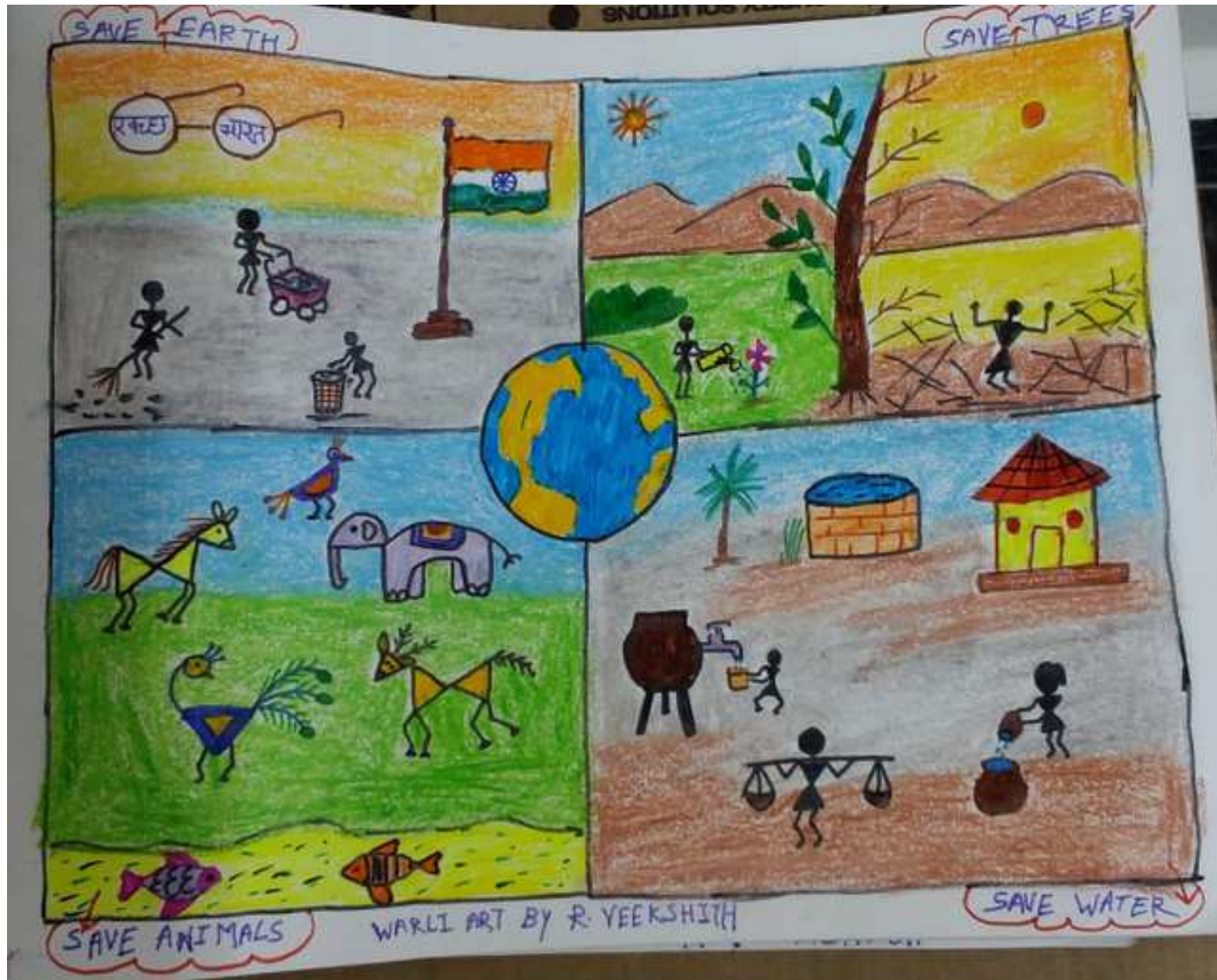
Adhira Arvind



PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Rustumpet Veekshith



Arhaan Sai G



Adhrit Arora



Aayat Naveed Shaikh



PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Cyra Rayzel Chullai



Aditi Rao Nandiraju



Naivadya Chauhan



M. P. Kanis



## PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



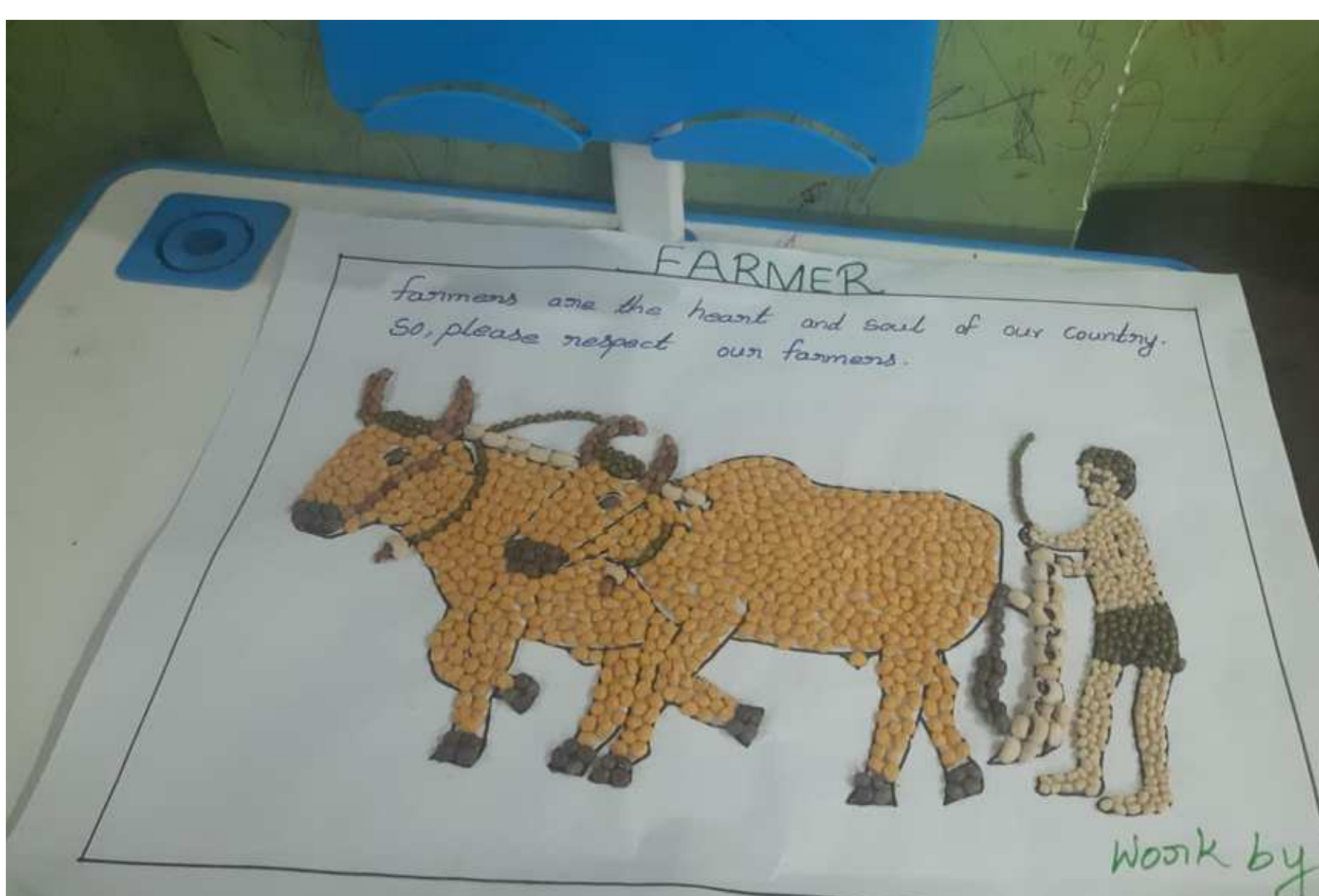
(Total 30 winner's)



Skanda Vihaan Pendyala



Karthik Ram R



R Naaswitha



Vivaan Shovpern



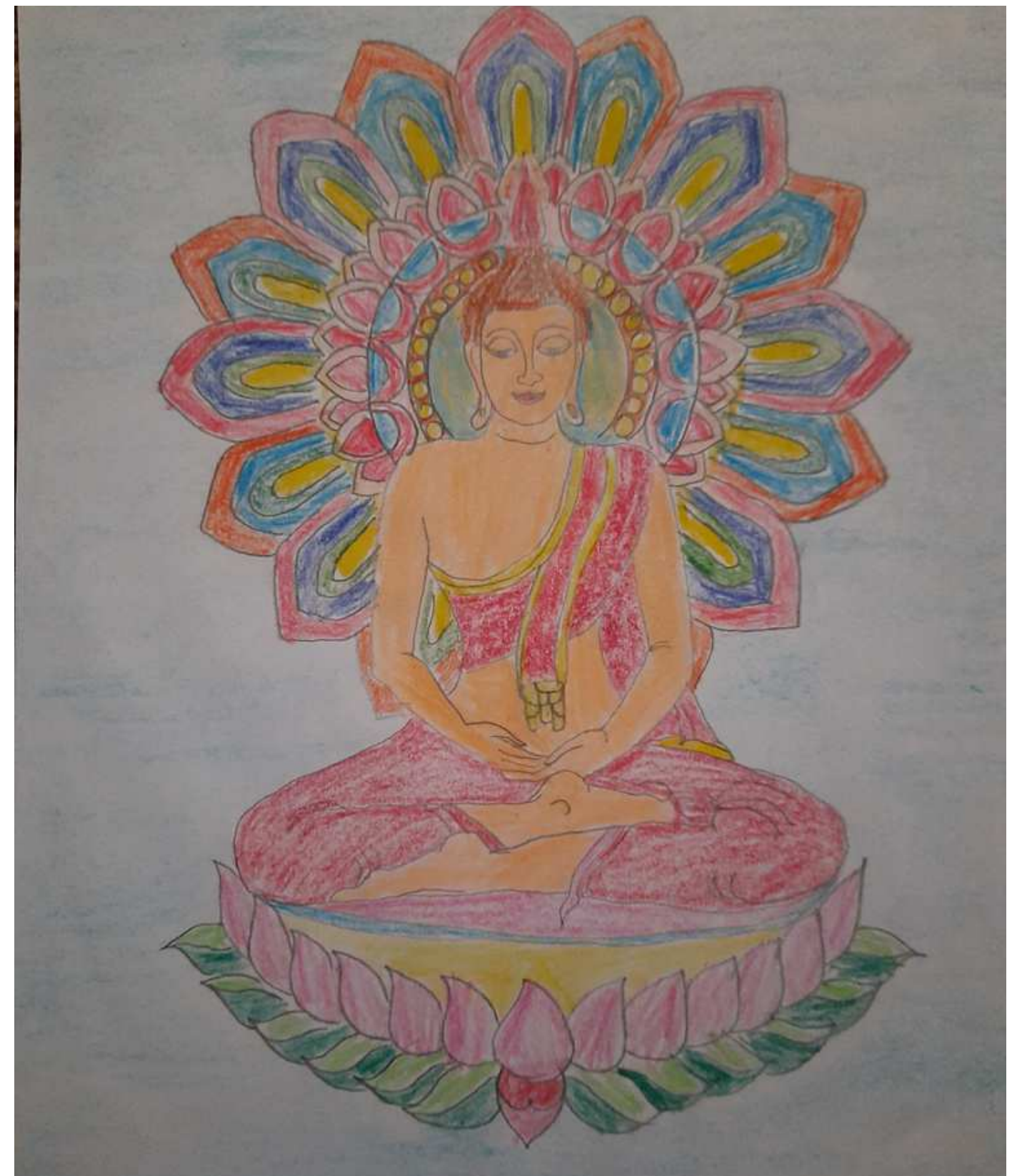
PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Navdha Sharma



S Chinmayee



Devansh Luniya



Trinabh Biswas



PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Hridya Sumit chordiya



Saksham Gupta



Karthika Lakshmi R



Charu Bajaj



## PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Vuppala Anjana Rishika



Adhira Arvind



Parnasree Das Pattanayak



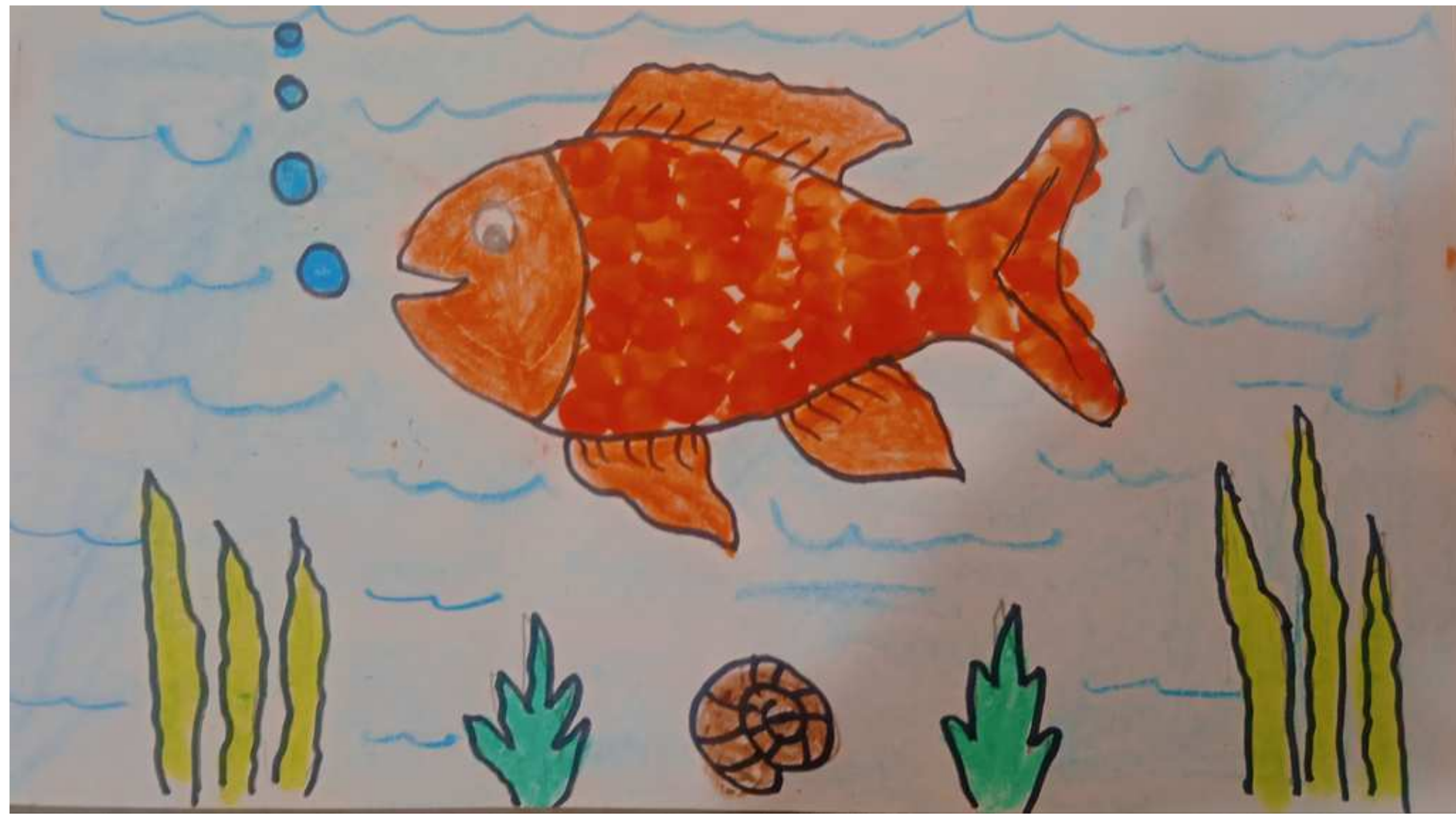
Harkun Dubey



PRESCHOOL CATEGORY



(Total 30 winner's)



Dharshitha K



Rishank Khare



# Art-Blogs



# The time that we are waiting for a magical moment

**Karpuram bharathi**



" Hello everyone. One thing I need to say is I observed one common thing in my most of the arts is women.

The lifecycle of the girl starts with babygirl and ends with grand maa mostly.  
Every role that she plays in her life is so precious.

I am very much interested to paint or draw a woman in many shades that she plays.

The Most Beautiful Word “Amma”– The Most beautiful person – My Mother

And I am proud to shout – My Mother and Father were the best in the world.

Mother....This word associates with something tender, nice and merciful. We are born little and defenseless in this world and at once we submerge in the warmth of her love.

The most important person in everyone's life must be our mother.

My Mother and Father- They gave me everything but never asked me to pay back. They were the best, the greatest persons in this world and dwells in my heart forever. Love you Amma Nanna.

Here I am presenting the arts which were related to roles of women.

Finally I am very much Thankful to artcontest team for encouraging artists in this pandemic situation too.

Thank you. "



# Oil pastels scenery

This is an oil pastels scenery which almost looks like a painted one but it isn't a painting . When everyone hear the word art all they think about is painting or sketching or drawing but very few out there think about colouring with crayons (oil pastels) , because we all think crayons are used only by small kids for their colouring and not by adults . Most of them don't know the magic crayons (oil pastels) can do nor did I , until I was cleaning my space and found them which I had used during my childhood for colouring my drawings . My mom asked me to give off them to my nephew so he can use instead of throwing them , but I didn't let her do so and instead told her that I would use it . She laughed and said your not a kid anymore .

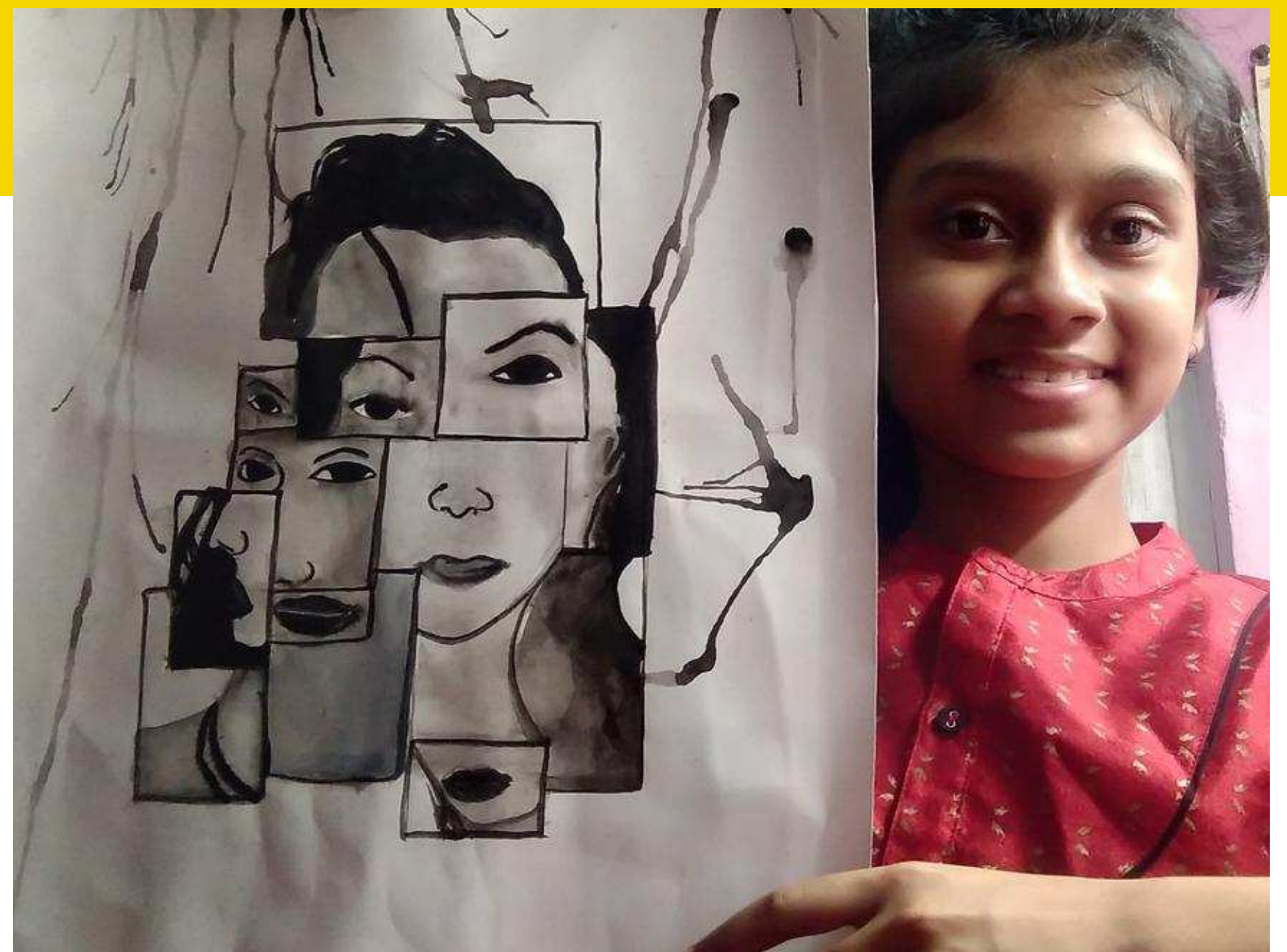
But later when she saw my art she was stunned and didn't believe I did it with crayons until I let her to touch it . I myself was astonished while I was doing it , that a simple crayon could smudge so many colours . Not gonna lie it is the easiest way to colour with oil pastels , I literally could finish it within 2hrs 30 mins if I would do the same art with paints probably it might have taken over day because the paint need to dry when u start with a new colour nor the paper will tear when u use oil pastels which most of times happens when you use water paints .The only advantage over paints is that you can scrape of a colour if you don't like it but you can't do the same with the painting . All I want to tell is crayons are no less than what paints can do giving oil pastels equal importance like how people treat paints and pencil sketching is the least I'm hoping for. Why always stick to one thing why not bring in new things are try it on which is more exciting. ART is just a three letter word but it holds a whole world in it . Learning Btech , BArch can be done in the span of 4-5yrs or even more but learning art which contains a whole world cannot be done within this one life span. There is so much to learn which we might not know , everyone can read but having special abilities like knowing art will happen with ur interest and passion towards it. I learnt art because my mom joined me in art classes when I was very small so I know how to draw perfectly which I never had considered it as a part of my life but later on when I realised the value of art and the appreciation I got I understood that art wasn't the part of my life I was a part of arts life.

- Hansitha C



# PAIN AND PAPER

- RITAJA PALIT



I started drawing when I was 2 years old, at first I was used to draw figures with very long hands small heads and long hairs . Then when I was 5 years old I was admitted to a local art school . My drawings were changed which means I started to draw sceneries small girks fruits etc . Then after my 11th Birthday I was admitted to another art school and I am currently learnibg art skills from my respectable sir. his techniques are excellent and I really enjoy his classes though it's online but I enjoy it very much.

And there is no words to express about my family. they have supported me all the time and in future also they will support me . I am thankful to everyone for supporting me like this.

## SOCIAL MESSAGE THROUGH ART

We can see a woman in different ways . like mother ,wife ,daughter ,daughter - in - law,d,sister etc . In my painting I have shown the different types of expressions of a woman through mirrors of different lengths.

Maa Durga Idol making at Kumartuli:

Dedicated to the poor artists of Kumartuli who gives all their strength and hard work for making the idol of Maa Durga and this is the only season for earning money and time to feed their families sufficiently.

My Inspiration to persue art field

My father and mother encouraged me a lot for learning art practically and theoretically. and all my family and friends also encouraged me .Thanks a lot for supporting me.

"



# CRAFTING- My passion, My pride

- Suchishmita Sharma



Crafting is always a journey from a simple thought to the final product. I am a full time crafter since last two years. I love to make scrapbooks, box album, mix media. When I started my journey it was a simple birthday card, I used basic chart paper, normal shiny tape and glue. At that time I didn't know about any other craft supplies and I loved my creativity I was so overwhelmed, "oh I made it", it was a happy moment, until I joined INSTAGRAM, on Instagram when I saw work of people and then saw mine, I was a little taken back. That Moment I decided not to give up. I will try and give my 100% no matter how much time it will take but I will learn and grow. And there was no Looking back. I had to start from zero, so my craft Journey had lots of ups and downs, the main issue was how much to spend on craft supplies. As a new to this world at first I didn't know what to buy, how much to buy, whom to buy. but I didn't stop, With Time i understood what is right and wrong.

As a housewife and a mother TIME MANAGEMENT was a biggest challenge for me. There was a moment when I decided to quit, only one thing was ruling my mind that "I can't Handle Everything, My priority should be my baby. He should not suffer just because of my passion." At That time My Husband selflessly Supported me. And I decided to live my dreams, i challenged myself there was always a belief that I can do this and that helped me to grow. Today where I am standing I feel proud of myself and still I am in the process of learning and growing. I met really nice people through crafting and I learnt alot from them. I believe in making people happy through my hardwork. My inspiration is my Mother, she is an amazing artist and TAARE ZAMEEN PAR, that movie taught me even if I am not a good in studies or games but still i can do something great. God gave me Something special through which I can create my own unique World. I want to give message through my craft is that, "Create your own identity, paint your dreams colourful. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY."



# "ART AS HOPE & HAPPINESS "

- Anannya varshney

"We all are proud citizens of India that we live and born in a country like India who is known for its ""Art's & Culture"".

In India we can see art in every single thing from monuments to temples from big cities to small villages every part of India shows different story through various art forms India is also known for its art of cooking ,art of Music, art of dance, ect.

So by listening and seeing all these things 'I think what is art?'

As we all say art of cooking, art of Music,art of dance so I used to think what actually is art ?

So many people have different thinking and different meanings of art but most of the common meaning of art is to express ourselves to communicate through it.

But my definition of art that I understand ""what is art?""

Is that Art is a feeling to communicate with people who can't express there feelings by speaking (mostly introverts)like me.. I can't talk to anybody new but if I want to express my feelings to the people or to pass my views or my thoughts to people I can show them through art .

It can be in any form of art like music ,dance etc...

But my way of expressing views is through sketching

Sooo my inspiration for pursuing art is ""INDIA""

By looking through its various monuments,palaces, temple's even in small villages .Soo this is my type of inspiration for art and every art form is having it's own values and are respected 😊.



# Starry Night and Serenity in obscurity

About my artistic journey:

I have always loved to draw since childhood. My father would help me draw paintings with different brush techniques, he allowed me to evolve and always encouraged me to move forward because he said he saw too much potential in me. My childhood was fantasized by arts, I used to copy paintings and would spend hours to re-create them. I'm a dentist by profession and I love dentistry as much as I love art. Lockdown gave me an opportunity to reconnect with art. Due to covid-19, the lockdown was announced and my college was shut down for months and little did I know it was affecting my mental health. One day I was cleaning my room, I came across my old stuff and found a sketch book which was given to me as a gift by my best friend. As I'm a dentist I would hardly get a chance to paint and I was so buried in my work I had not painted in the past few years. That day I took out my brushes and canvas board that were hidden under the layers of dust in one corner of my room and decided to draw my favourite character, 'Thomas Shelby' from Peaky Blinders. At that moment I felt so happy and energetic because there's something beautiful about art, it's so therapeutic, it heals you and it brings a bit of balance and positivity back in your life. As soon I drew my first sketch, I uploaded it on Instagram and on Facebook and my social media accounts were flooded with positive messages. My friends and relatives were so happy, they motivated me to do more and asked me to draw their sketches too! One fine afternoon, I was scrolling Instagram and saw this story posted by Indian art contest that they were giving an opportunity to amateurs to prove their artistic talent,



I was so excited that I couldn't resist to show my artworks and decided to submit my two artworks, 'Starry Night' and 'Serenity in obscurity.' Letting go of art and then reconnecting with it again made me realise what I was missing in life.

Social message through art:

I'm so thankful that I have art as a therapy. We are all unique with beautiful creative minds, we must learn from others that's how to shine. Art is so beautiful, it takes away all your anxiety, pains, sorrows and brings positivity and heals your soul. It doesn't matter how amateur you are, you should try pouring colours and paint on a blank sheet.

My inspiration to pursue art field:

Lockdown was indeed exhausting but it made me realise what I was missing in life. My procrastination wouldn't have ever allowed me to get time for myself and value the things I had left behind. It took only one lockdown to grow, explore, value and learn again and this time it's going to stay.

- Mehdiya Rizvi



# "The eyes of art"

- Laveena Jain

"What is art? Art is a medium through which someone can express themselves without speaking a single word. Actually, art is anything and everything around us. The trees, the houses, the simplest chair or even the vase on your table-top. Every little thing can have its own beautiful meaning. It's the eyes that see that makes all the difference.

Hi, I am Laveena a 14-year old artist and photographer. I have been practicing art for as long as I can remember. In this world filled with extreme diversity, finding the little parts of us can be really hard, but for me, it is and always will be art. I have tried almost all art mediums but the two mediums I love the most are charcoal and watercolour. My journey of art is not the most exciting, but this journey is what made me who I am.

Starting from the top, my parents told me that I used to draw and doodle in every possible place, even the smallest piece of paper. Seeing this, they put me in my first art class . Since then I have been to 8 different classes learning the different art forms and finding the one closest to me. My parents have always supported me, bought all art supplies I needed, gave honest and constructive comments on my work and always wish the best for me. I managed to improve my skills in art significantly over 8 years but couldn't get my creativity out. I struggled in doing so until that day.

It was later half of 2020, I visited a temple with my family. It was so crowded and more chaotic than anything I had ever seen, but the energy there was completely different. It was filled with compassion, positivity, and surprisingly, peace. I could hear people praying and chanting their hearts out releasing the most devoted melody I ever heard. That very incident, gave me a sense of peace and joy that even though there is a lot of chaos and even though people are banging into each other, they all joined their hands together and prayed. Even after weeks I couldn't stop thinking about that incident, it was then that I decided to make my first original painting, "Peace within the Spiritual Chaos".

That painting gave me a sense of completion to my soul. Since then, I try to make every painting of mine as original and as pure as possible. I know that I still have a lot to learn and discover, so I am looking forward to the challenges and the rewards they hold. Art was never about how beautiful it looks to one's eyes, but it is about the feeling associated with the painting that makes it special and beautiful."



# "Hopelessness"



"Hope is the one thing that can help one to get through of the darkest of times. But what would happened if last ray of hope in someone's life disappears and all one left with is sorrow, hardships and misery.

One such incident happened in 1936 with devastating pea crop failure. A family of 9 with a migrant mother, a farmer father and 7 hungry children suffering the consequences of unfortunate fate. The reference of this art has been taken from pea picker's camp, Nipomo, California 1936 where the brilliant photographer Dorothea Lange captured the worried look of the mother with two of her children unsure of their next meal.

Art for me has been my way of expressing the things I feel in my daily life. This art specifically has been very personal to me since I have had my share of similar experiences. Lack of hope in the life can drive one to severe mental health condition like depression and suicidal thoughts. No problem or situation is worth harming yourself. One with the depression is not alone, and can seek help for their loved ones and professionals. You are not lost and have the power to create the life you want. All you need is a hope. Cause journey to healing starts with a Hope.

I wish to communicate with people through my art who might be just in need to feel that they are not alone as gesture of comfort and seek the required therapy and help. And just remember because things might seem a little dark at the moment that doesn't mean they are. With a little help and light, you might have a different insight to things and understand that things can get better.

Reference: Unsplash (Original photographer- Dorothea Lange)"



# MY THATHA: THE GREAT GOAD

- Parvathi TP

"I'm Parvathi TP. I'm not an artist by profession. I'm done this by inspiration of my ""THATHA"".THATHA is a tamil word means Grandfather"". I made an eco-friendly lord ganesha.

This title My Thatha"": The great goad refers....""MY GRANDPA: THE GREAT INSPIRATION"".

GOAD a Synonym of ""Inspiration"".

My Grandpa Always do one thing a COLLECTION CONTAINING A VARIETY OF SORT OF PAPERS like newspapers, note book balance pages. At Each time he told something like a statement ""A PIECE OF of PAPER ALSO IMPORTANT FOR US"". That words inspired me to make something by papers.

Atlast, By Newspapers I make a LORD GANESHA. I USED ONLY NEWSPAPERS and gum then used paints for attraction...

I hope MY GRANDPA was the HAPPIEST PERSON with my work. He died 2 weeks ago and this small art dedicated to my thatha's happiness.

Im not an artist by profession...just like a normal person But I realise what is my happiness and trying to be a good artist in future.

THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity "



# Art from Heart

"I have never done any professional course and I am self taught Artist and always a learner. I love to draw pencil sketches, watercolor paintings and still working on oil pastels and pencil colours. My art is generally based on mythology specially Radha Krishna and on nature.

My artistic journey started when I was in my early schooling days and I remember first time I participated in watercolour competition with theme 'Beti Bachao'. After that, I participated in multiple other competitions for several years in school. But I did not get any prize in those competition which demotivated me and somehow I stopped drawing. Then, when I was preparing for my High School Board exam, I was in panic so thought to draw one portrait of Maa Durga. It took me sometime but it calmed me down and I started to enjoy the process of drawing. From then, I realised that I have skills in drawing and continued to make sketches and still working towards perfection.

The social message through my art is that, as like many religion and culture, Indian mythology and its legends give multiple valuable lesson which can be followed in our life for us to be a better person and Society to be a better place to live in. But sadly, with time existence of culture and the stories of the legends are demolishing. I try to depict the Indian mythology Legends in my art, so that more people stay connected with the the valuable lesson behind the story of these legends.

As much as, I enjoy drawing different art, it also makes me calm and sort my thoughts during the complete process. I was always attracted towards painting, drawing but realised later that this is my skill and it can be worked on.

What also inspired me is, how we start from a dot and end up making beautiful portraits with our continuous efforts, which have stories and message behind it. My art is based on my feelings and hence keep on inspiring me for improving and drawing more. "

**- Komal Dubey**





# "A GIRL'S LITTLE WORLD"

By Kaja Navya

A girl is born simple yet with big dreams. She is the reason that we all are being able to see this massive world. Behind her phase of marrying to giving birth, taking up responsibilities to sacrificing her entire life to her family; she deserves to have a worthy life in all 3 important stages of her life - CHILDHOOD, ADOLESCENCE, ADULTHOOD.

"CHILDHOOD" is the age where we are unaware of this atypical world, which is tension free from society's immature thoughts and men's awful actions. So 'these should be the days that a girl should try to recreate' happily when she looks back.

"LET HER CHERISH MEMORIES"

A girl at "ADOLESCENCE" always knew that 'she is destined for greatness being a happy growing girl who dreams higher' making her thoughts, behavior and character wiser.

"LET HER GROW IN A WORLD WORTH IT"

At the end all she need is a perfect guy, who loves her with all his heart, respects and supports her by 'gifting her a beautiful and worthy', "ADULTHOOD"

"GIVE HER FREEDOM TO CHOOSE HER LIFE"

A social message I want to give through my art is letting people know that 'A girl is born simple yet beautiful, so give her freedom to lead a worthy life that she deserves in all stages in her little world.'

Pursuing art field is all about my personal interest, I am one of the artists who knows the true beauty of arts and have chosen to depict my creative thoughts through my arts with all the splashing colors to this world.

My artistic journey has been great with various forms of my art works.

"Fine arts are really fine to put in practice!"

Finally, thanks a ton for this opportunity which is bringing out many hidden talents to people's notice in national wide.







# MY ART JOURNEY

**By Anusha M**

I'm Anusha a self taught artist. I make art in wide range of mediums. Art has been my passion right from my childhood. Nobody is a born artist they will become one when they start enjoying and practicing Art.

I put my 100% in every single art so the results are obviously up to the mark. As an Artist I enjoy myself when I make art.

My artistic journey was not much encouraged. Many setbacks were there, support was rarely given. I have chosen Instagram and YouTube to showcase my artworks. But there is a lack of appreciation and support even after such hard work.

I choose to convey some social message through every single art. I conveyed messages through my art like Women Empowerment, Saving Wild Life etc. I also give support for all small artists. I was left as a small artist as there was no support even if I was giving more than what I could.

People around me brought out the artist inside me. My Grandmother was extremely talented in crafting and that inspired me to know my interests. With support of my family and friends I'm here now.

I recently started #100daysofartchallenge and posting my works on Instagram. Checkout @hashtag\_\_arts to see my artworks and for my art videos visit <https://www.youtube.com/hashtagarts>.

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# Sole intimacy of my life - Art!

By KEERTHANA PANNERSELVAN

I found myself on the caricature of my canvas. I'm Keerthana and I belong to Tamil Nadu. I always wonder that the gene of art may be mixed in my DNA, which fulfills me in all my losses. My delineation started from crayons and continues to brushes today. I pick the brush during all the vehemence of my life. Maybe this routine brought out every single emotion in my art. Though I lack materialistic knowledge on the skill, I never stopped sharpening my pencils. On entering My UG course, I joined art workshops to master the skill. I feel happy that I found good souls who supported me towards art. The exposure, I attained during that period is immense. In the former part of my life, my art was rejected and criticized by everyone around me. But the fire in me made me involved in the art more than before, I engaged myself to gain the basic knowledge of the art. I practiced the knowledge I gained every single day to shine among the criticized mouths.

I raised without support and I'm exploring the essence of art every single day. My Art is the most incitement of my life. It never failed to express my emotions exactly. Art vitalizes me, to stand up in all my failures. I believe that I found my love language at a very young age. Art is neither my passion nor my profession but the oxygen of my life.





# Mold yourself into an artist

**By Manasi Upanekar**

Hello, I am Manasi Upanekar and I am 27 years old from Maharashtra . By profession I am an Engineer but art is my passion.

My art is mainly inspired by the nature. Nature is full of beautiful and inspiring things and we just need an eye to capture it. My art depicts the different parts of nature. Sometime my art wonders through the oceans or sometimes through living creatures, landscapes. I find inspiration in blooming flower and in dried leaves also.

Still life is what I am currently practicing on as you can also find beauty in steady objects that surrounds you.

Art journey:

I was painting from my childhood but this lockdown gave me the time to actually enhance my art. I started to paint every day pushing myself in every painting. As they say, Practice is the key likewise I painted lots of paintings taking extra time on detailing. I started to learn from my mistakes I refer lots of paintings, artworks, methods from different artists from instagram, you tube and from pinterest. I was feeling like (still do) ‘ Ekalavya’

Social message:

My social message to all of you is that peruse your dreams , take time for your hobbies As your passion feeds your soul so don't give up. Start from small wonder through mediums methods, learn and importantly practice.

Inspiration;

My inspiration is Alexandra Velichko when I saw her paintings I was like let's start to paint why to waste lockdown time & then there was nothing to stop me like her I was inspired my many more artists like Brooke Cormier, Katherina burns (list still goes on...)

I wish all the artist there to not stop painting, create beautiful artworks showcase your art to world And if you need any guidance in this art journey feel free to contact me on my instagram Page @manasiupanekar.art where I can help you with what I have gained so far from my experience. Wish you all happy painting. Thank you.





# "Artistic Transition : One of the Best moments in life"

In the begining, way back when I was a kid studying in 6th class with , just studies, enjoying time with friends, watching cartoons,playing and all sorts of stuffs, there was no tension.. Everyday was like that, until something new, something like a change happened in me and life became meaningful, it had a purpose.,One fine afternoon, some students were playing, some were doing something, and some kids like us don't know what to do, because they was nothing more interesting to do, that's when I noticed one of my friends drawing cartoon pictures and stuff and some others were also drawing.,At first, I didn't care..Because they seem like artists..and I don't even dared..Then one day I thought of trying it for myself.,I took his book and took a pencil and started to draw it..It was first time in my life that I am trying to draw a cartoon picture,And it came out good,Inspiration struck and I drew all the pictures that he drew..my friend totally inspired me and I started to do more.And from then on, i started purchasing playing cards like Ben 10,dragonballz without anyone knowing, saving money and buying cards, not even my parents knew I bought them..After school,i used to rush to a shop nearby and I would buy cards from there and my house was 1km away..So I would buy them and walk home.. No one knew..Then I started drawing card pictures like pokemon, Ben 10 and I felt happy doing it., I felt alive.. Life felt meaningful, one of the greatest moments in my life, from then on, I moulded my talent, worked hard, from nobody knows to everybody knowing my talent for drawing, still no one appreciated my talent and gave support, I often find my own time to do art in my own expense, from drawing cartoons to portraits starting with leonel Messi and then on I tried many portraits. All became success..Loved what I did.Enjoyed what I did. Every moment. So it's been 13 years, I have started drawing, did portraits, moments, scenes, marker arts, pencil pen arts, oil pastel arts, tried out everything.and always wanted to explore more and to this day, no one supports me and every art I do,ls at my own expense.I am eternally grateful to God for this talent. At times, everyone might make you feel discouraged but Don't give up on your talent even, if everyone is against you, follow your passion and you will reach great heights!! Whenever I felt emotionally down, I would always find joy and happiness while drawing pictures This was my art story. True to the heart. Thankyou

**By Aneesh. Antony**



ART-BLOGS

# BLOG ON ART - ITS VIRTUE & ETHICS

Akriti Priydarshini

My journey or rather I should say a voyage of art and artwork begins and takes place during my early teenage. During my childhood days, art was like it is not my cup of tea, but as the time flown by, I took a first and more like a tiny step towards art and its beautiful world by joining an “art and craft class” and after that my perception of world, nature- its beauty and people got changed.

I realised that an artist posses and acquires an unique artistry and skill to see any particular thing or rather say the whole world with many perspective and approach. Now, the crucial thing which came up before me was whether I should choose art as my career and part of my life, because by then art had been endowed within me. It was like a “leap of faith” for me since I took a firm decision and made my stand to move forward and dive in this beautiful artistic world, thanks to my lovable parents and siblings (especially my elder sister) who gave their unconditional support and showed confidence in me.

It is my personal experience that an inspiration is necessary to move ahead in any field and that inspiration gradually takes form of passion which always keeps the spark glowing within inner conscience. Like I expressed above, I used to think that art was not my cup of tea but gradually my notion towards art changed. After taking admission in art and craft class, then came the part where an inspiration made home within my thoughts and heart and which always kept telling me to stay on my journey which just began.

As for me that inspiration is not any great person but rather a great artwork by obviously a great mind i.e. “MONALISA”. There is something unique about that particular art that always makes me wonder to dive in within that portrait and try to understand the mindset of that great mind i.e. LEONARDO da VINCI. The one thing about that art which I noticed and came to know by reading books that it was created without any outline work. That particular art is my dream to see in its originality once in my lifetime.

Whatsoever may be the time, the inspiration will always keep the light of art ignited within my heart.





# Art-heart Storm

**By Ashutosh Nayak**

Every person faces this initial phase during the journey of his art where he sits down in front of a blank paper & this is the phase where his mind storms with ideas, colours, imagination of stories & images.

Believe me no art is beautiful than the image stuck in an artist's mind.

I too have been a victim to this phase of an artist during the Indian Art Contest (season-6) & this is when I couldn't move out of my house due to the corona virus pandemic.

So I decided to bring in some positivity & peace within me by reimagining myself in a wonderful garden mesmerized with the beauty of our mother nature.

As I said this was the initial phase of an artist that I was going through & imagining cool breeze running through my hair, birds chirping all around, soft natural music by the dancing dry leaves on the ground & now it was time for me to print my imagination on the paper.

I tried my best to sculpt my imagination that Indian Art Contest has given me to portray my thoughts of positivity & I believe that we will be able to live & enjoy the beauty of mother nature all again is immense.

I think everyone should give a try to such opportunities to explore & enjoy little things because your life isn't just a blank paper.

Thank u for Helping me bring back the light, the flame in my heart.





ART-BLOGS

# FIRST STARS OF CALIFORNIA

By Dr .Nandhini

Hello , I'm a doctor by profession who has a insatiable love for art . Art is a part of me which I didn't realise until I started making one . I'm a Bharatnatyam dancer too , so part of my growing up was living and dancing through art . I've realised that this year filled with unprecedented times is where I reignited my art as it gave a sense of grit which I pursued to push through challenges given upon me during this pandemic . Art is indeed a journey of a free soul pondering on how they want to create their life . Life beats us down many times, but art reminds you can you always create something , it's magic what I call . Through this pandemic and what life has given us was the hardest stretches we could have predicted . I started to focus and keep moving forward creating something which I can control . I would like to show an emotional perception of a glimpse of a life span, its mood and atmosphere. It can be an emotional splash or a total quietness and melancholy, when the wind has abated and all around has stood. I believe that not only people have emotions, but also all the things around us. Slow movement of clouds, tide in the ocean ,shades of trees, soaring of birds, falling of a raindrop, old boats, houses, street lights, electric mains, branches of trees of the moment.

It doesn't matter which art form you do because every art has its own origin stories which moves it . I have done more than 30 + art forms which shows so much credibility and history behind them .

Art can be a challenge, both frustrating and rewarding at the same time, leading to a sense of accomplishment or a determination to do more.

In my artwork , As endless as the ocean, as timeless as the tides which defines our reality . The universe works in unexpected ways. Your good luck will come in waves, and so does your bad, so you have to take the good with the bad and press forward. If we can just imagine the big things in life as waves , we will always remember that happiness comes in waves , so does sadness but we need to flow with it .

Have you wondered when was the last time you spent a quiet moment just doing nothing - just sitting and looking at the sea, or watching the wind blowing the tree or waves rippling , the stillness . You will you engulfed if you don't enjoy it but you need to simple experience it so

Listen to the sound of waves within you, while you are chasing the waves , it is waiting to tell you something but the point is are you listening ?!





# Shivayya

**By Chethan. C**

1. I have a special interest in art works. Being a pharmacist and farmer i dont find much time to value my own interest. This art of SHIVA whom i find as a symbol of Divine was asked by one of the friend to do it.

I have tried by best to bring up the feel in the face.

2. My artistic journey began 3yrs ago and from then when ever i get to do some art work, i can find myself learning something more and find some good feel end of the art work. As i mentioned earlier i could not spend more time for it , but in future when my works are manageable i would be happy to do more art works and learn more.

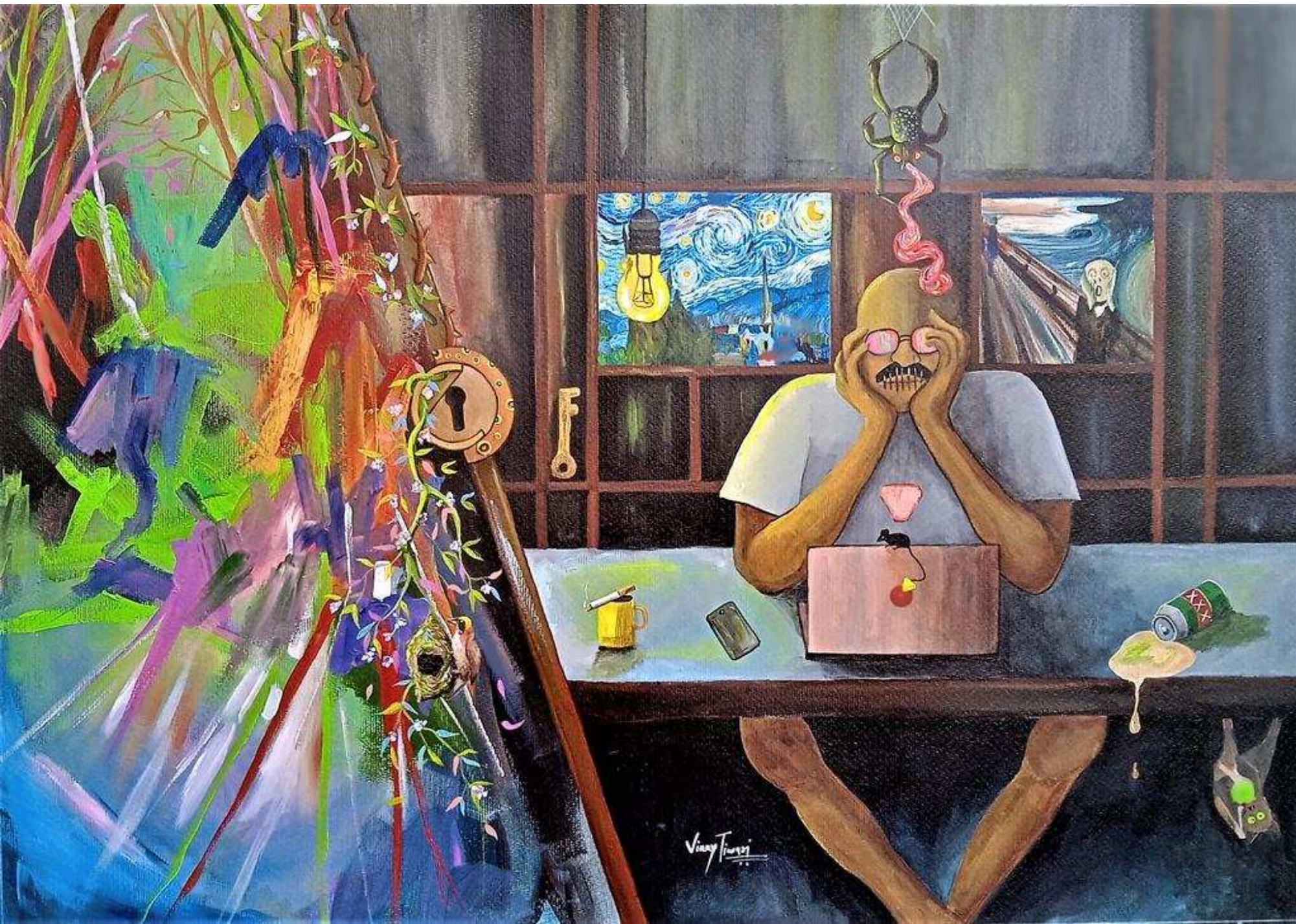
3. Art is a good talent , thus evry beginner like me should keep learning and improve the talent by identifying proper time for it .

As a quote says " EVERY ARTIST WAS FIRST AN AMATEUR ".

4. I have no inspiration in specific which made me pursue the field of art . I began it as a leisure and continuing as same.







# Locked, Down & Nature!

By Vinay Tiwari

This artwork titled - "Locked, Down & Nature!" is an attempt to capture the vibe, feelings and emotions of people who were stuck within their homes or were stranded at far locations during the sudden lockdown imposition in the year 2020.

No one had ever thought of a time when the most privileged thing in the world would be to go out, meet friends and family or travel without second thoughts.

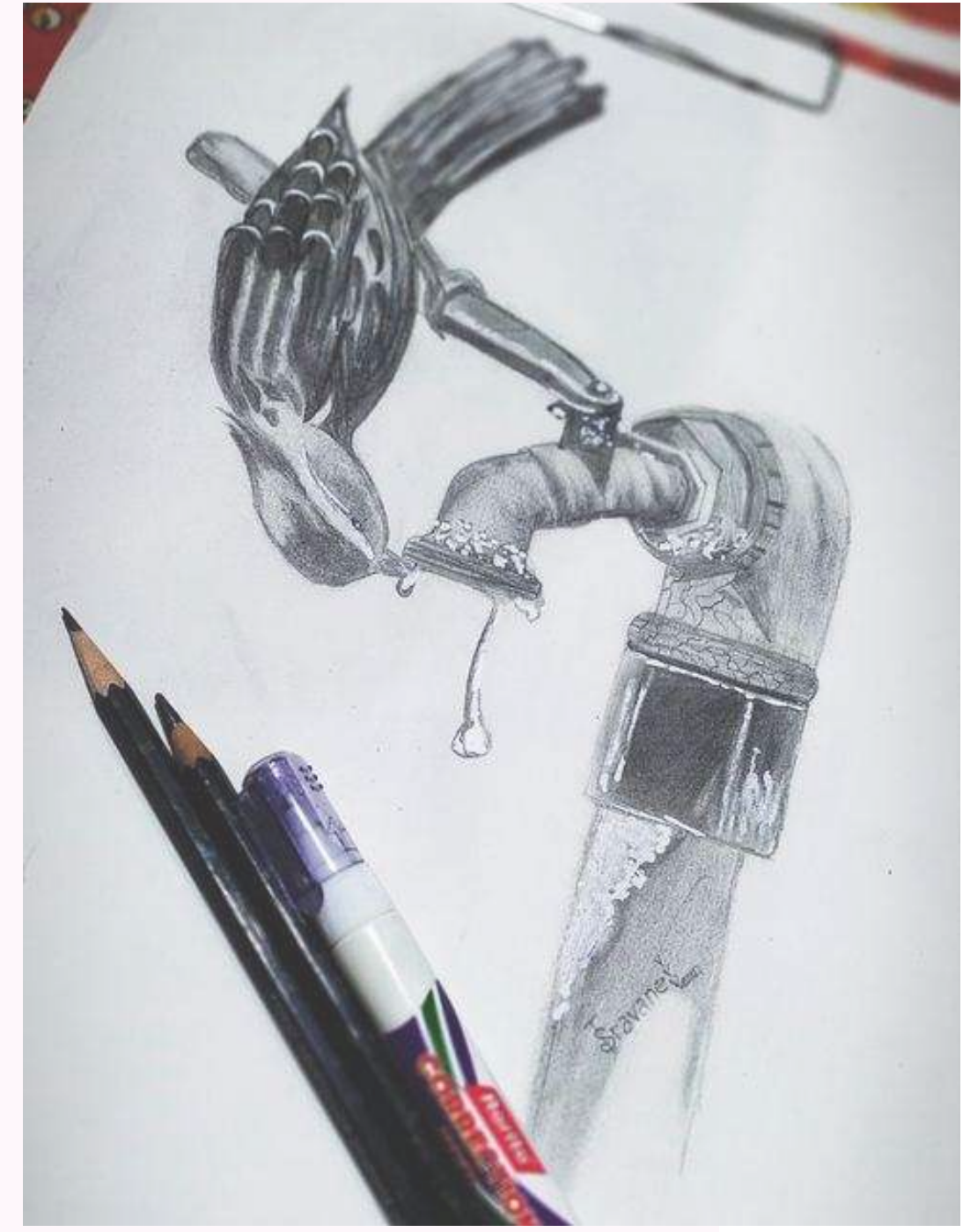
Uncertainty about what tomorrow might bring, lack of human touch in day to day lives, and isolation from the world for a prolonged period, all added up to the miseries of people and Mental health cases shot up during the lockdown period. People around the world were facing a demon that was not visible but was certainly taking a toll on their personal, professional and mental health.

Through this artwork, I have tried to capture the nuances of the sudden behavioural changes we all have experienced in and around us, it is the summation of both internal and external journey that we all have been a part of, and ultimately it is a reminder of the time - when the world stood still for the very first time.

Hopefully, the painting in future will be looked upon as the epitome of the phrase "This Too Shall Pass", as it will become the representation of our victory over the hardest times we all have experienced in our lives.

So, even though the visuals of the painting speak of a somewhat negative time, the overall expression of the painting remains positive and rewarding.





# My he"art"

By Sravani Garikipati

Hello. I hope u all are happy and safe..as we all are in lockdown,so it's the best time to improve our art skills and I was scrolling instagram and suddenly saw this post about writing a blog about our arts..and I thought it was a good opportunity to say a few words about "ART".so here we go..!!

## ABOUT MY ART:

I had drawn a pencil sketch of a bird trying to drink water from the tap.its a graphite art.. it's juts a pencil sketch...and used some white ink for highlights...I think pencil or pen art is the most cheapest art.. anybody can afford it..so like I did.

## ABOUT MY ARTISTIC JOURNEY:

When I was 8yrs old I started drawing small drawings with pencils, sketch pens and water colours also.whenever I'm free, I used my free time for drawing.so I can say myself as a self taught artist.i got this interest from my dad.he used to draw sketches and paintings.i also started learning from my dad.i lost my father in my 9th grade.then I stopped drawing and painting.. thereafter I didn't had much time to spend on art works and now again I've started my artistic life and started drawing these pencil sketches.because of today's improved technology,we all have s chance to learn anything from home through social medias.i started learning some basics and tips about pencil arts.My goal is to draw realistic sketches.And I know I have to try hard for it..it does not happens in a short time.it takes more years to sharpen my art skills.

## SOCIAL MESSAGE THROUGH ART:

There are different types of arts.some arts are made for beauty and decorations and some arts gives a social message to the people..either it can be a drawing or painting.its all depends on our creativity levels."A MEANINGFUL PICTURE IS MOSTBETTER THAN SPEAKING THOUSAND WORDS".words can be forgotten but those visually seen pictures are remembered strongly in our minds and hearts.so I've drawn a picture of a bird drinking water from s tap.as this is summer season is running right now,birds will be thirsty and starving.so I want to give a message to put some water on the walls with a bowl so that birds will drink and hydrate themselves.water is essential for all living organisms.so it's a good thing to give some water to those birds and animals..

## MY INSPIRATION TO PERSUE ART FIELD:

As I said before that I've learned and got interest from my father. I always watch drawing videos in u tube and improve my art skills.and my inspiration is all the artists who have worked hard to their own.i really surprised that hoe creative the people are.!! I want to be a professional artist in future..hope my dream comes true...not a dream but it's a aim for me..I wish everyone would support me.thank you indian art contest for giving me this valueable oppurtunity for telling my journey.. thanks a lot.





Having gratitude is an unique  
opportunity to bow down to the knowledge  
we gain from others.

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We look forward to expand our  
knowledge, strengthen the bond and receive  
your love..

Thank you!

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