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#### A Group Exhibition by Final Year MVA /MFA (2015) Students

#### Participating Universities

Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University, Hyderabad (JNAFAU)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda (MSU) Sarojini Naidu School of Arts & Communication University of Hyderabad (HCU)

> Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharti University, Shantiniketan (Shantiniketan)

#### The Emerging Palette

Unaware of the intricacies of structure and process of creative activity involved in artistic perception and practice, people say art cannot be learnt, cannot be taught and it is an innate talent – an expression of individual emotions, thoughts and ideas. Art is a discipline like any other which has its theories and technicalities, pros and cons absorbed from nature and distilled through the intellect. Hence, the study of art is the study of nature – is as abstract as mathematics and as concrete as physics.

Art is a visual language. Elements and principles, the basic grammar of this visual language, is like constructing a sentence out of words, paragraph out of sentences or writing a story with dialogues and descriptions. Similarly, a student of art needs to understand and make use of his/her knowledge in fabricating a visual composition, a story, or an idea. That's where the academics matter – to study the grammar and to implement appropriately. An art school nurtures a student intellectually and technically. It is not just any art school, it is the culture, the environment of the art school that matters which directly or indirectly supports a student in making him/herself an artist with an identity of self.

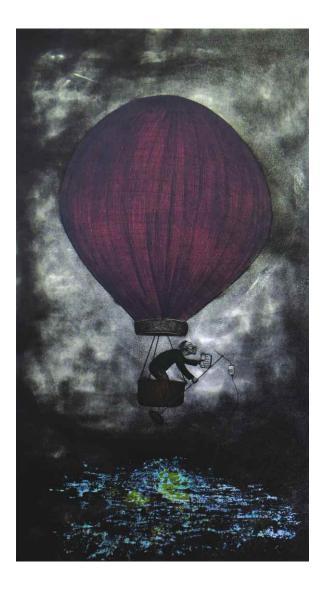
Content, form and the idea are an integral part of a work of art. Content is the story or the theme that an artist wants to convey – which might be familiar or unfamiliar to the viewer. Form is the visible feature of a work of art, the style which a student of art wants to build over the years. The idea is the invisible form of a work of art. It is the conceptual base for an artist to tell a story by creating a personal language.

A student of art in his/her under-graduate level would study the tools and techniques of the chosen area painting, sculpture and printmaking. Introspection and execution is crucial at the post-graduate level. There is ample opportunity and freedom for a student to codify the thoughts into a form and build one's world with a self-identity. At the Master's level, a student needs to work on self-directed projects based on research and findings.

As usual, Shrishti Gallery along with Alliance Française and Goethe Zentrum has selected the best of young artists from Central University of Hyderabad, College of Art, JNAFAU, MS University, Baroda and from the Kala Bhavana, Shantiniketan. It is interesting to see four different cultures and four different schools of thoughts on one platform. This exhibition has a special significance for both the young artists who have emerged out of the schools and to the connoisseurs of art who are keen in keeping track of this new talent.

Radhika Rajamani

# Abhishek Narayan Verma - MSU



The Grand Escape Etching 36.5" x 19"

#### Aman Preet ~ Shantiniketan



Child Dokra Metal 4" x 7" x 3"

#### Anila Kumar ~ HCU

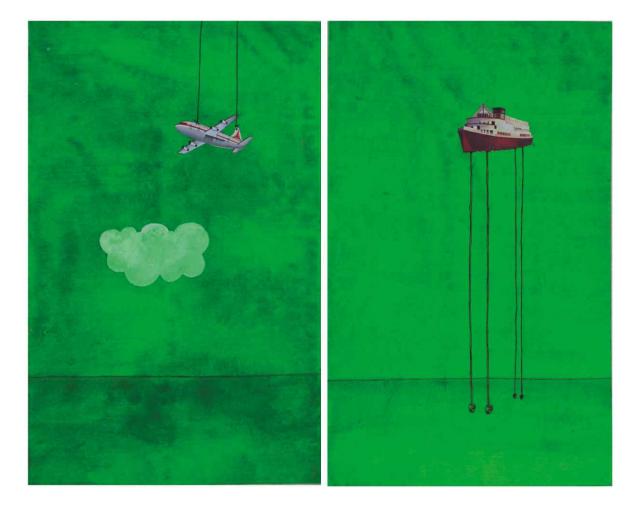


Dreams of Happiness,
Dreams of Sorrows,
Dreams asking me to Stay with it
Acrylic on Paper & Black Tyres
(19" x 19") 3

## Anil Xavier ~ HCU



## Ankit Patel ~ HCU



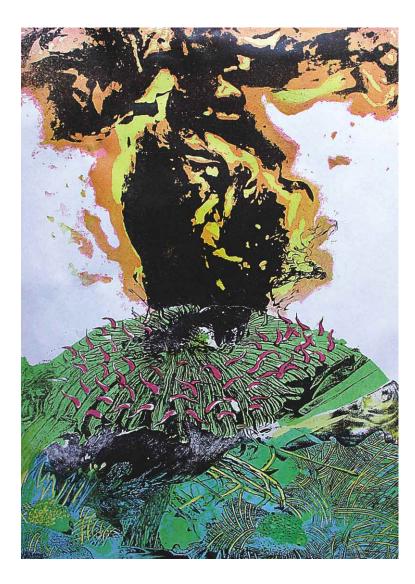
Untitled Poster Color & Digital Print on Rice Paper 11" x 16"

# MD Asgar Ali ~ JNAFAU



Self Portrait Hatching on Acrylic with Lighting 19" x 14"

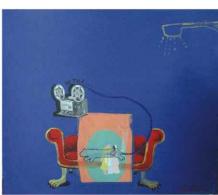
## Debadatta Naik ~ HCU



When I think Lithograph 21" x 15"

# Ekta Singha ~ MSU







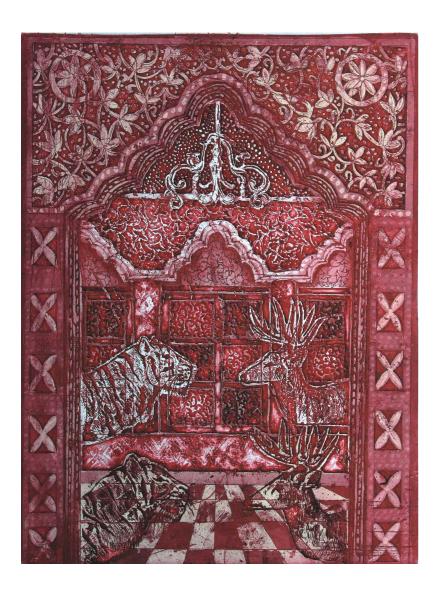
The Lost Kingdom Acrylic & Collgae on Paper 8" x 30"

## Harsha Valsan - HCU



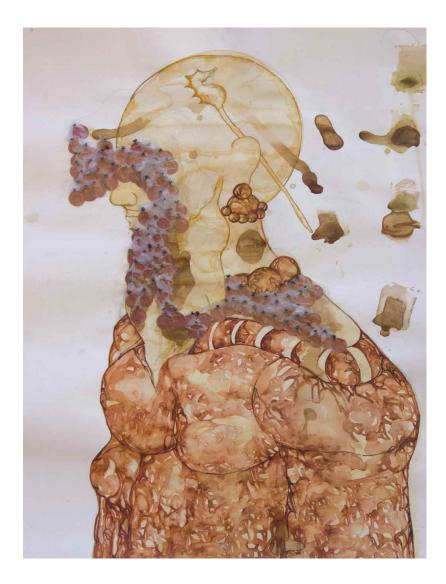
Untitled Terracotta 14" x 14" x 20"

## Harirathan Shinde ~ HCU



Both are Friends Etching 10" x 12"

# Monisha Mohanraj - msu



Self Portrait Mixed Media on Paper 29" x 22"

## Naresh Suna ~ HCU



Center of Discussion (Caste) Acrylic on Roti (Bio Degradable) Variable sizes

# Pallavi Majumder ~ Shantiniketan



Windows of Hope Mixed Media 28" x 28"

# Raju Baraiya ~ msu



Untitled Mixed Media on Canvas 42" x 48"

## Saubiya Chasmawala - MSU



Untitled Mixed Media on Paper 10" x 26"

#### Shubhankar Prakash Bharti ~ Shantiniketan



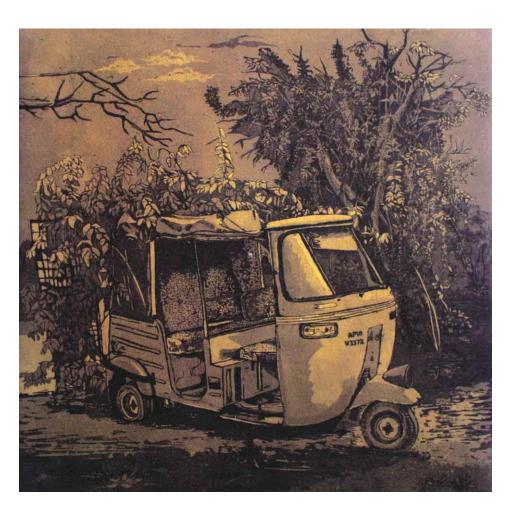
2 Goli AL/3 Goli AD Mixed Media on Used Medic Packet 12" x 14"

## Sithara Annookkaran ~ Shantiniketan



Gaze Etching 13" x 10"

## Shivaram Prasad ~ HCU



Merging with Nature Etching & Aquatint 10" x 10"

## Sreerag ~ HCU



Untitled Oil on Canvas 48" x 36"

## Sumit Sarkar ~ Shantiniketan



Journey-3 Mixed Medium on Gadda 38" x 32"



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