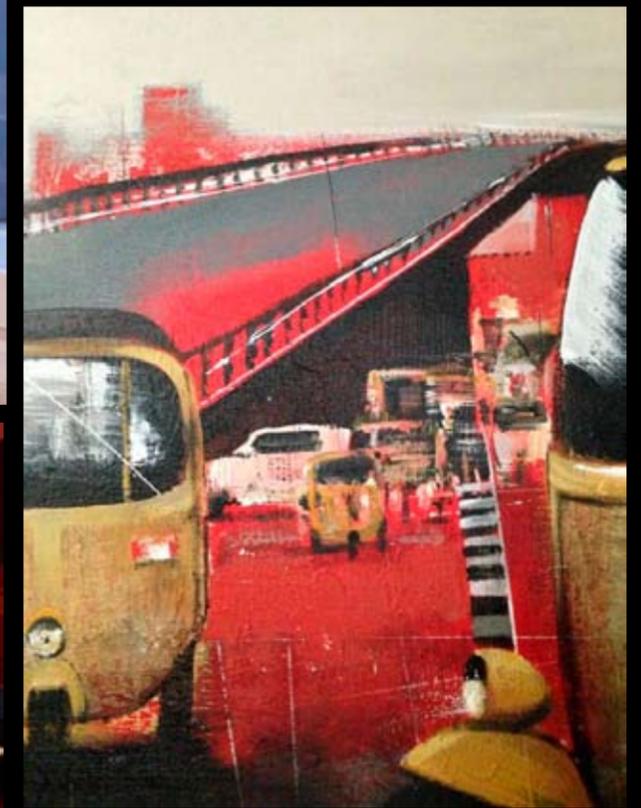




"Sublime Galleria, with the help of industry stalwarts, is organising this unique conference to mentor and guide children, not just through the residential conference but even after that. The idea is to help children discover their potential so their talent can be honed from a tender age," says Uzma Irfan, founder, Sublime Galleria.



FROM THE ART

The Sublime Galleria brings together a plethora of artists and creative ventures for the 4th Edition of Art Bengaluru

The Sublime Galleria is a dynamic meeting ground for upcoming artists, art connoisseurs, and buyers. It is India's first Sky Gallery, and was founded in 2009 by Ms. Uzma Irfan, executive director of corporate communications at the Prestige Group. Having hosted several successful exhibitions in the past, it is recognized as a launchpad for upcoming artists who represent a cross section of styles, media, techniques and forms, which define today's artistic sensibilities. Sublime Galleria is on a mission to further the cause of the arts and also sees itself as a dynamic crucible for the next generation to develop and showcase their talent. It reaches out to upcoming artists and offers them a platform to showcase their talents and make their body of work accessible to the art lovers of Bengaluru. Sublime also organises regular workshops for children in various creative and artistic fields like music, painting, drama, dance and more. These workshops are conducted by international experts and offer talented kids an opportunity to develop their skills and augment their knowledge in their chosen area of creative expression.

One such workshop is 'Berserk', an art conference for children between the age of 8 and 12 years. Through a series of rigorous auditions in the chosen city schools, a set of 60 students were shortlisted to take part in the 3-day residential conclave aimed at promoting and encouraging creativity and talent. At the grassroots

level, this is a three-day residential art conference with expert mentors from Jagriti, Lourdvijay Dance Studio, Taaqademy and 3 Peel. Selected children of different verticals received endorsements ranging from intensive training programs to working on productions under expert guidance. The endorsements are custom-designed by each of the vertical heads. The event is conceptualised to be a stepping-stone for the children to nurture and pursue their creative talent.

Another event that stood out for its generosity and spirit was Melange, a group art exhibition where over 20 established and emerging artists came together in aid of the Indian Society for Performers and Teachers of Dance (ISPTD). The Society offers underprivileged children an opportunity to train in dance, thus taking them one step further towards realising their dreams. The artists who have contributed an artwork each to this worthy cause include Bheemaraya Devikeri, Mahesh Pattar, Rudhika Motwani, Shibu Arakkal, Triveni Vinod, Konda Srinivasa Rao, Vivek Rao, Dnyati Wagh, Neena Vaishampayan, Swati Pasari, Elena-Renee Pereira, Sonu Mulchandani, Milind Nayak, Sujata Sah Sejekan, S.A. Vimalanathan, Pragya Jain and Bhavana, among others.

The festival culminated with the serious art collectors' most-awaited event of the year, the Luxury Art Auction, hosted by renowned London-based auctioneer, Bob Hayton. ■

