Charity art auction in aid of Sethu

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Carpe Diem Art Gallery at Majorda, will organise a charity auction of artworks by six Goan artists to raise funds for Sethu Centre for Child Development and Family Guidance, a charitable trust that has been providing services for children with developmental, behavioural, emotional and educational challenges over the last ten years, for a much needed larger permanent space.

The artists have contributed two artworks to be part of the auction. Additionally artist Hesham Malik who is currently exhibiting at the gallery has donated one artwork for the cause. These are senior Goan artists whose works are coveted around the world. The auction will be held on January 29 at 7 p.m. at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort, Utorda.

About the artists

Suhas Shilker

Suhas Shilker, through his scribbles, wiggles and broad brush strokes has continuously captured the imagination of viewers, forming creative yet mysterious designs. The veteran has been working over 30 years with abstracts and has steadily made his mark since graduating from Goa College of Art in 1982. Three decades of practising a genre that refuses to depict the physical world in traditional 'figurative' ways, has given Shilker a distinct visual style and language.

Mohan Naik

Mohan's style of paintings uses warm mellow shades often in oils or pastels and portrays very stylistic imagery of village life and personal interactions between people on canvas. From his distinct style in capturing the female form to his much loved goats with extremely expressive human eyes, his fans and collectors admire the soft subtle yet warm tones in his work. As an artist he has not just developed his own unique style but also perfected techniques with oils and pastels that preserve the quality of the work for decades to come making his work even more of a collector's item!

Norman Tagore

An artist whose styles range from realistic portrayals of the human form to pop art and graffiti, Norman has the ability to capture life as is as well as portray colourfully a fantastical and ideal world Norman's series of charcoal nudes are a stark contrast to the surreal world with simplistic strokes that depict the human body as we know it.

Viraj Naik

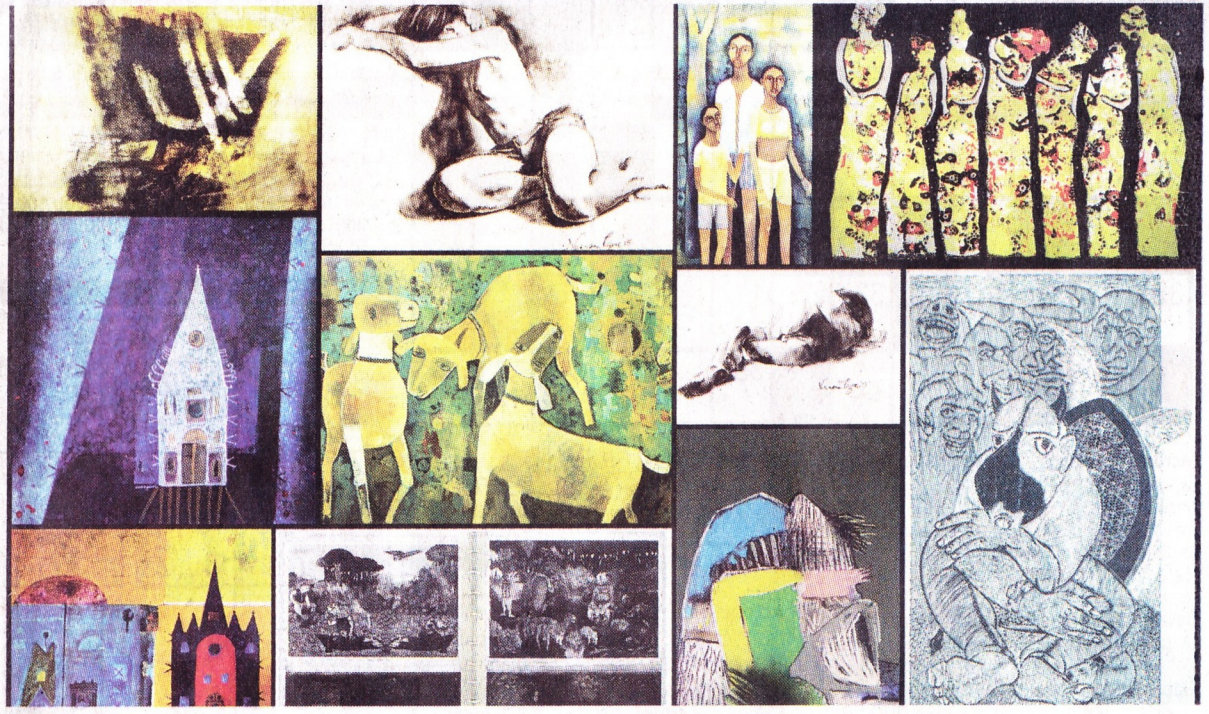
Viraj's transmuted forms are surrealistic, yet describe the artist's observation of our current time in the realistic sphere. Greek mythological and Indian theological characters develop a new meaning on wearing a contemporary flavour. His works with print media such as etchings and woodcuts have been considerably appreciated in the art world.

Sadguru Chendvankar

A veteran and teacher, Sadguru's paintings are an example in precise geometry, compositional symmetry and visual chemistry. Textured surfaces with socio-cultural symbols such as temples, churches, greenery and more, his works boast of forms that fuse with the neatly layered background.

Hesham Malik

Hesham Malik is a leading contemporary artist of his time with a distinct style of coloured layers and fine embellishments in his figurative abstracts.



(Those interested in attending the event would need to contact: auctions@carpediemgoa.com | 8888862462)