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Korean literary painting exhibition by Kim Mi Sook has been organised. Titled *The Flowers Say Summer*, the paintings seek to go beyond the physical representation of objects to the spiritual essence that rests at the core.

Date: August 28

**Time: 6.30 pm
onwards**

**Venue: The Gallery at InKo
Centre, 18, Adyar Club Gate Road.**



Painting by
Kim Mi Sook

ART, CULTURE

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EVENTS



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Painting: A painting exhibition by MS Shwetha, a B Com student, which will feature 30 of her paintings, done in various mediums like poster colour, water colour, dry pastel, acrylic colour and pencil shading, from 11am to 8pm, at Hotel Ambassador Pallava, 30, Montieth Road, Egmore, till August 30.

MUSIC & DANCE

Concert: A concert by Radha Bhaskar and Radha Parthasarathy with Vijayganesh and Guruprasadh, at 11am and a concert by Nisha Rajagopal with M Vijay and Sumesh Narayanan, at 9.45am, at 16th Annual Music & Dance Festival, Narada Gana Sabha, TTK Road, Alwarpet.

Vocal: A concert by Malladi Suri Babu with vocal support by K Ramesh and SR Vinay with S Varadarajan, KV Prasad and Vaikom Gopalakrishnan, at 6.15pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

Live Music: The music band 'Chennai rock band' is performing live, at 7pm, at Phoenix MarketCity, Velachery Main Road. A dance recital by Divya Devaguptapu at 6pm and a dance performance by Vaibhav Arekar at 7.30pm, at Ekam, Spaces, Elliots Beach, Besant Nagar.

WEBCAST

Veena: A veena concert by RS Jayalakshmi with MS Varadan on mridangam and Trichy Murali on ghatam, at 6pm.

ADT

Apartments, 6 9/2, Anderson Road, Nungambakkam, from 11.30am to 7pm, till August 31.

The Duo: A painting exhibition by husband and wife, Harish Ojha and Sonal Varshneya, at 41, Kasturi Rangan Road, Alwarpet, 11am to 7pm, till September 4.

Creative Visions: A photography exhibition by three experimental photographers — J Ramanan, K Narasimhan and VJ Rithwik, at Lalith Kala Academy, Greams Road, from 11am to 7pm, from September 5 to 10.

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CULTURE

Isai Urai: Isai Urai by Sudha Seshayyan and Vasundara Rajagopal on August 29 at 6.15pm, at Naada Inbam, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

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The Art of Traditional Games: An exhibition of artworks and traditional games of Chennai by various artists, at Studio Palazzo an Art Gallery, Flat 6, Anderson Apartments, 6 9/2, Anderson Road, Nungambakkam, from 11.30am to 7pm, till August 31. There will also be a short talk on traditional games of Chennai.

Oil Work: An oil painting exhibition that features the works of Phyllis Smith Ansari and Sara D Celas, at

Studio Palazzo an Art Gallery, Flat 6, Anderson Apartments, 6 9/2, Anderson Road, Nungambakkam, from 11.30am to 7pm, till August 31.

Ganeshotsavam: An exhibition by Ramesh Kannan celebrating the Ganesh Chaturthi festival, at Kadambari Art Gallery, DakshinaChitra, East Coast Road, Muttukadu, from 10am to 6pm, till August 31.

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LITERATURE ON CANVAS

Korean artist Kim Mi Sook is all set to enthrall us through her murals. She talks about the concept of literary painting and how Bhagavad Gita has influenced her

Kim Mi Sook, a Korean Literary painting artist, is making waves in the global art scene through her thought-provoking murals. The artist, who has successfully held seven solo exhibitions so far, is stepping foot in Chennai for the first time to showcase her artworks from her collection, 'The Flowers Say Summer'. Speaking about how she ventured into literary painting, she says, "I started calligraphy in 1988. I felt that I'm not expressing my emotions in calligraphy, and plunged into literary painting. I've held a painting brush for many years, because a touch of a brush onto Chinese drawing paper opens up such a beautiful world for me where peonies, lotus flowers, magnolias bloom along with singing birds."

A literary painter works in creating murals, representing the essence of objects by focusing more on spiritual aspects of things and the dignity of the painter rather than the physical appearance of an object. Explaining more about literary painting she shares, "I felt that I was observing only the surface of things that people can see, while neglecting things that cannot be seen. That's when I felt ashamed. Painting gave me a

chance to reflect on my own life."

For Kim, seeing a lotus bloom would be an inspiration for her to work. "I look at how the lotus blooms and start sketching. I will bring home the sketch and think about how to express the original shape of the lotus. And I move my thoughts to Chinese drawing paper. I always want to grow with pictures," she quips.

The artist has been inspired by our mythological Bhagavad Gita and yoga and that reflects on her paintings — "I did my best in my life, my work and always wanted to get good results. I was disappointed and distressed when I did not get the result at a point of time. But after reading Bhagavad Gita, I enjoyed the process of working and refreshed. As

I gained spiritual comfort through yoga improve my physical health started improving too. I wish to find a balance between body and soul."

Kim will be exhibiting 8 paintings and 33 fan works in Chennai. She has a word of advice to budding literary painters. "Literary painting begins with the promised form. Younger artists may be bored with the art form. But, adding modern sensibility to the traditional form will result in great works," she concludes.

— JK

(The exhibition will remain open at InKo Center from August 30 to September 15)

Artworks of Kim Mi Sook



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Art and literature

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SEPTEMBER 5

Korean artist Kim Mi Sook's work is on display at The Gallery @ InKo Centre. The show, titled 'The Flowers Say Summer', features canvases with light, ethereal strokes that are her signature style. This particular series is filled with literary paintings, as she incorporates scripts from Korean literature in them. On till September 15, at 18, Adyar Club Gate Road, from 10 am to 6 pm, Monday to Saturday.

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Elements of Shiva Temples: Apparao Galleries and Leela Palace are organising '5 Elements of Shiva Temples' by Prof Madhusudhan Kalaichelvan, at 4.30pm, at Apparao Galleries @ The Leela Galleria, Adyar Seaface, MRC Nagar, on September 2.

ART

Scrap To Sculpture: An exhibition of sculptures, at 18, Adyar Club Gate Road, Opposite Crown Plaza, from 10am to 6pm, till September 3.

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11am to 7pm, from September 5 to 10.

Art Expo: An art exhibition that focuses on the art, culture and tradition of Madhya Pradesh, curated by Prayag Shukla, ArtWorld Sarala's Art Centre, 1/12, Ganeshpuram, 3rd Street, Off Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, from 11am to 6pm, from September 5 to 25.

Enchanted Realms: A collection of paintings and sculptures by various artists, at Gallery Veda @ Shilpa Architects, The Muse, #L20, VSI Estate – Phase 2 (off OMR), Thiruvanmiyur, from 10.30am to 6pm, till September 30.

CULTURE

Concert: A flute concert by Anirudh, at 5.30pm, a Bharatanatyam by disciples of Saila Sudha Dance Academy, at 6pm, a unique dual voice music concert by Sairam Iyer, at 7.30pm, at Nrityasangama 2017, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Preetha Reddy Auditorium, Mylapore.

Music: A hip-hop musical performance by Maria Roe Vincent, at 7pm, at Music Concert, Phoenix MarketCity, Velachery.

CHENNAI IS TALKING ABOUT

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MUSIC & DANCE

Indian Council For Cultural Relations: Bharatanatyam by Roja Kannan and her disciples, and vocal concert by Sweta Balasubramanian and party, from 11.15am onwards, at KRS Auditorium, Meenakshi College For Women, 363, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam.

STORYTELLING

The Story Of What Is On My Mind This Evening: Open-mic storytelling session by and for adults, at 6pm, at Cafe Coffee Day Square, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam.

ADMIRING ETHEREAL STROKES

A Prathap



KOREAN CREATIVITY: A visitor admires a work of Korean painter Kim Mi Sook at InKo centre on Adyar Club Gate Road on Monday. 'The Flowers Say Summer' exhibition will be on till September 15

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Hour Of The Cowdust: A water-colour painting exhibition by GD Paul Raj, who focus primarily on Indian landscapes, at Varija Gallery, DakshinaChitra, East Coast Road, Muttukadu, from 10am to 6pm, till September 30.

Enchanted Realms: Paintings and sculptures by eight artists at Gallery Veda, The Muse L20, VSI Estate — Phase 2 OMR, Thiruvanmiyur, from 10.30am to 6pm, till September 30.

Life of Madhya Pradesh: An art exhibition that focuses on the art, culture and tradition of Madhya

Pradesh, curated by Prayag Shukla, at ArtWorld Sarala's Art Centre, 1/12, Ganeshpuram, 3rd Street, Off Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, from 11am to 6pm, till September 25.

MUSIC

Concert: By Chitra Murthy with MB Divya and Sudarshan Srinivas, at 5pm, and by Chaganti Ramya Kiranmayi (Vizag) with M Ramya (Vizag) and S Gomathi Sankar, at 6.30pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue.

FILM FESTIVAL

Social Justice Film Festival: 'Sikkidre Shikari, Ildidre Bhikari' by Vinod Raja at 11am, 'Nuclear Hallucinations' by N Fatima at 2pm, '18 Feet' by Renjith Kuzhur at 3.25pm and 'Invoking Justice' by Deepa Dhanraj at 5.15pm, at Goethe-Institut Auditorium, 4, Rutland Gate 5th Street.



ART



Kerala Mural, Focus Art Gallery, #59, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Sep 15 and 16, 11am to 7pm; Artist Bhavani has recreated a series of paintings in the ancient art style of Kerala murals. The medium used is acrylic on canvas. The murals depict intricate detail, and feature Ganesha, Shiva Thandavam, Dasavatharam and Ananthashayanam, to name a few.

play. The art works on display by these two artists are based on theological themes by the older artist and eclectic themes by the younger artists.

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Art exhibition, Forum Art Gallery, 57, 5th Street Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar, Oct 14, 10.30am to 6.30pm; A painting exhibition by R Sundararaju focusing on rural life and women.

Trance Of The Tribe, Gallery Veda, 4/22, Rutland Gate, 1th Street, Nungambakkam, till Oct 30, 11am to 7pm; A painting exhibition curated by Rati Khemka Malaiya. There are 12 artists taking part in the exhibition.



La Galerie D' Expression, Hotel Ambassador Pallava, 30 Montieth Road, Egmore, till Sep 15, 11.30am to 8pm; An art exhibition by Silas Surya Prakash (Dr.M.Surya Prakash) & Keren Soruba Joseph is on dis-