

FRIDAY 13 APRIL 2018

ART, CULTURE, WINE & DINE, CINEMA, BOOKS

Gallery Veda, 4/22, 1st Floor, Rut-



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land Gate 5th Street, Nungambakkam, from 11am to 7pm, on Sunday 12pm to 6pm, and closed on Tuesday, till April 16; Stories from Saurashtra where men and women create art, their beautiful conversation with their friends, acquaintances and children, presented on the canvas of Ahmedabad-based artist Vrindavan Solanki.

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Celebrating Young Mind: Check out works of Kavin Vikram at Art Space, DK Hall, W-114, 3rd Avenue, Anna Nagar, from 10 am to 5 pm.

MUSIC

Naada Inbam: Concert by Thoppur Sairam with MR Gopinath and B Ganapathiraman, at 6.30pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

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THEATRE

Plastic Kadavul: Catch this Tamil play, written by CV Chandramohan and present by TV Varadharajan and crew, at 6.45pm, at Obul Reddy Hall, Vani Mahal, 103, GN Chetty Road, T Nagar.



FILM FESTIVAL

Made By Women: Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation, in association with Instituto Cervantes New Delhi and Consulate of Spain in Chennai, will screen *Oasis* (by Carmen Jimenez) at 6.15pm, *Sara On The Run* (by Belen Funes) at 6.30pm, and *Maria Moliner* (by Vicky Calvia) at 6.45pm, at Alliance Francaise of Madras, 24, College Road.

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Waste

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MUSIC

Concert: Concert by Sriram Parthasarathy with L Ramakrishnan on violin, NC Bharadwaj on mridangam and Chandrasekara Sharma on ghatam, at 5.15pm, at Arkay Convention Centre, OMS Lakshana, RH Road, Luz, Mylapore.

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MUSIC

North Chennai Isai Vizha 2018: TM Krishna will be performing with Dr R Hemalatha, Kallidaikurichi Sivakumar and N Guruprasad, at 7.30pm, TAG Vallalar Auditorium, Sri Sayee Vivekananda Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Muthamizh Nagar.

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In Search Of Light And Peace: An exhibition of art work by Prashant Prabhu and Prakash Ghadge, at ArtWorld Sarala's Art Centre, 1/12 Ganeshpuram 3rd Street, Off Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, from 10.30am to 6pm, till April 22.

MUSIC

Naada Inbam: A veena duet by JT Jeyaraaj and Jaysri Jeyaraaj, with Mannargudi Easwaran and S Karthick, at 6.15pm, at Naada Inbam, Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

Concert: A veena concert by SV Sahana, with Akshay Ram on mridangam and Sivaramakrishnan on kanjira, at 4.30pm, and a concert by NJ Nandini, with Usha Rajagopalan on violin, B Ganapathyraman on mridangam and DB Venkatasubramnaim, at 6.30pm, at Arkay Convention Centre, OMS Lakshana, RH Road, Luz, Mylapore.

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THEATRE

Abijit Ganguly: Abijit Ganguly is certain that one day he'll have six-pack abs. The English play will be held at Bay 146, Hotel Savera, DR RK Salai, Mylapore, at 7.30pm, today.

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THEATRE

Bhai Friends: This is the story of a friendship between a Hindu and a Muslim. Soda and Aaquib's friendship is the colossal over-compensation for our country's history. The play is being held at Kimberly House, 11th Avenue, Aminjikarai, at 7.30pm, at April 21.

ART

The Last Dance Of The Leaves: An art photography journey on dying beautifully by Sunder Ramu, at Focus Art Gallery, 19, Rukmani Lakshmi pathy Road, next to Raja Muthiah Hall, Egmore, from 10am to 7pm, till April 18.

In Search Of Light And Peace: An exhibition of art work by Prashant Prabhu and Prakash Ghadge, at ArtWorld Sarala's Art Centre, 1/12 Ganeshpuram 3rd Street, Off Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, from 10.30am

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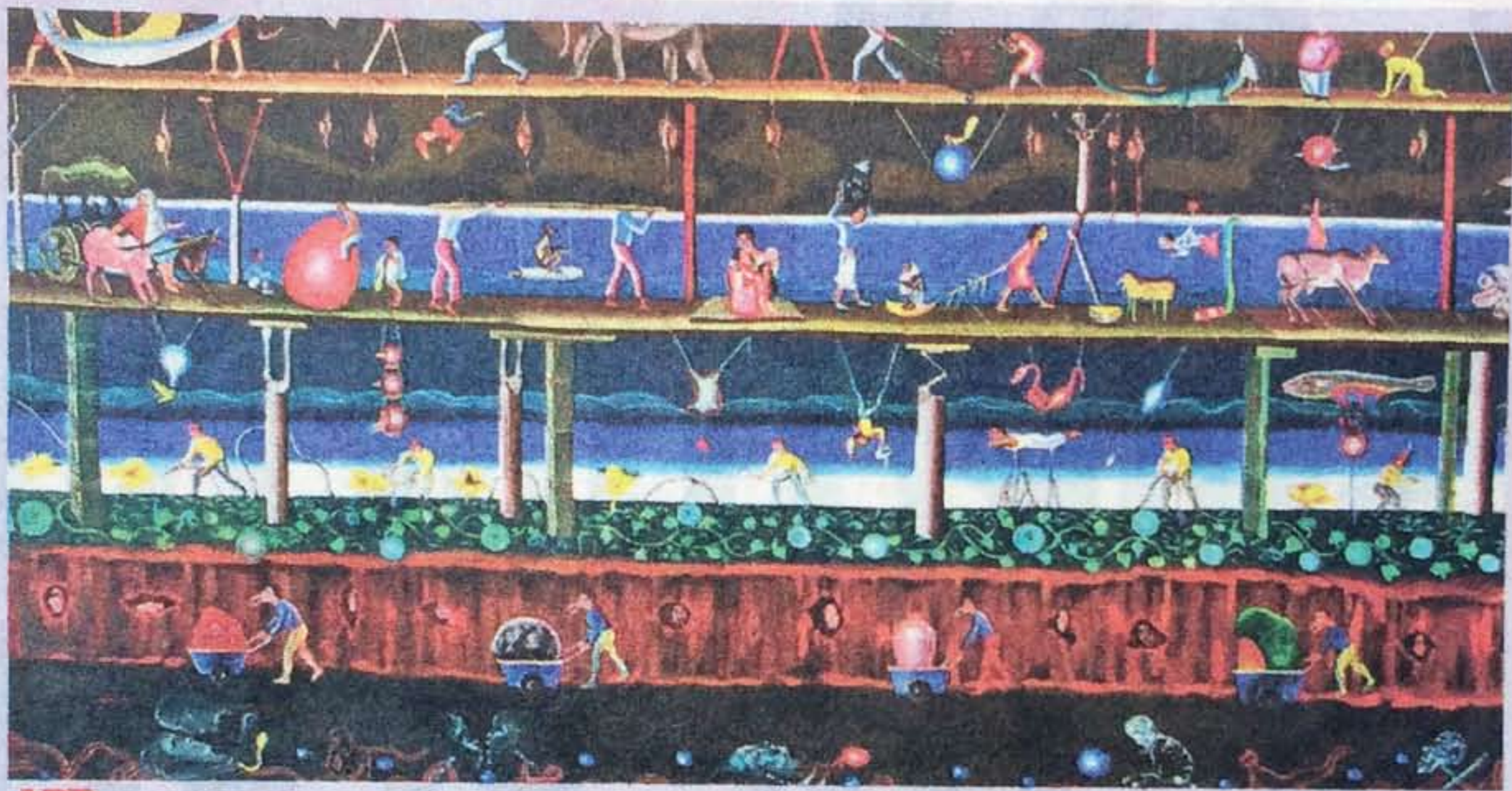
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Time lapse on canvas

The ancient, the mythological and the urban all come together at the Traversing Tradition exhibition



PREETI ZACHARIAH

Nandi the bull, lying on his side with his tail and legs up in the air, is engrossed in an animated conversation. Asvaha the horse flaunts a pair of amber shades and looks like he is dancing to EDM, while Garuda the eagle has a Google sign and pair of binoculars around his neck. A series of untitled pen-and-ink sketches on terracotta roof tiles tells other stories: strawberry ice cream embossed with open lips, Frida Kahlo's unsmiling face surmounted by a clock; a couple locked in amorous embrace.

For DM Pradeep Kumar, the artist, these pen-and-ink sketches are a reflection of both origin and experience. Growing up in the interiors of Karnataka, his style is inspired by the traditions of the *Lambani* community he belongs to. "My

work is inspired by the embroidery, the *rangoli*, the drawings on the wall, that are so typical to my tribe," he says, adding that he uses the same approach in his own experiments.

It explains the intricacy and linearity, the layered symbolism of his work. But elements of pop culture have also seeped in. "I went to pursue a postgraduate degree at the Bangalore University," says the artist. This brush with urbanity started reflecting in his work, says Kumar, one of the four artists who is part of an exhibition titled *Traversing Traditions*, that is being showcased at Chennai's **Inko Centre**.

As the name suggests, the exhibition is an exploration of the intersection between the so-called "traditional" and "contemporary", highlighting that the two are not mutually exclusive terms but "realms that intriguingly overlap



The twain do meet The artists and curator of *Traversing Tradition*

REKHA VIJAYASHANKAR

and offer unique counterpoints," as the event brochure says. "We are trying to highlight the dynamism between the two," says curator Vaishnavi Ramnathan, pointing out that many contemporary artists graduating from Indian art schools have continued to look at the traditional folk art of their region.

Take the paintings of artist and filmmaker Gita, whose work – all depicting the side profile of bejewelled, fine-featured women – has been drawn from the mural tradition of Tamil Nadu. The colour pa-

lette is muted and earthy, the texture reminiscent of weathered temples walls. As the artist herself puts it: "I selected murals from different eras and sought to give a contemporary tone, depth and texture to the ancient images when transporting them onto my canvases."

All about detail

Temples find their way into the art of Saravanan K too: finely detailed chariots, mythical animals, effigies and building façades. His medium is usually ink with pens, brushes or crow quills. The artist, an alumnus of Chennai's Government College of Fine Arts, says that his interest in temples began as a student, when he would "travel as part of the curriculum and be exposed to various forms of native architecture."

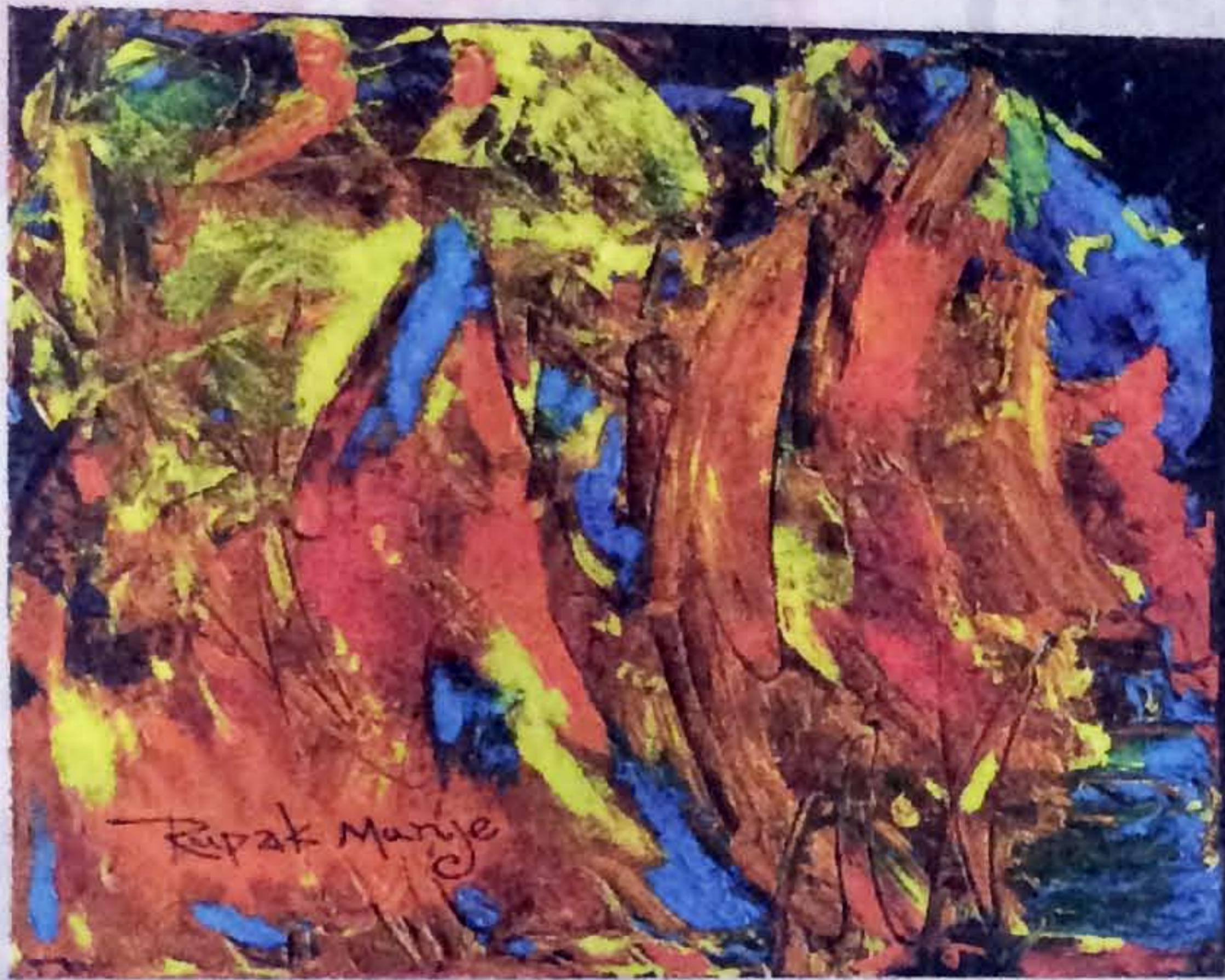
The fact that he lived in Triplicane also helped. "I would often go sketching the street-scapes and people of that neighbourhood," he says, pointing out that it was here that he was first exposed to the *Brahmotsavam* festival, where idols would be taken out on their *vahanams*. "I started following and making quick sketches at these events," says he, admitting that this started a fascination for these *vahanams*. "Each and every temple has a very different sense of aesthetics when it comes to them."

Intricate architecture also dominates KG Narendra Babu's work: finely detailed pillars hold up a helicopter-like aerial vehicle, propelled by dragonfly wings, part of his *Dream Sequence*. Then there is wildlife made of trees and people (*Animal Dreams*) and a closely-woven collage of people, posters, flags and cityscapes titled *Political Dreams*. These phantasmagorical netherworlds – that manage to be outlandish, evocative and aesthetic in equal measure are inspired by, "everything", says the artist, who hails from a family of weavers in Kanchipuram. "Animals, plants, autos..."

Traversing Tradition will be held at the **Inko Centre** till May 12 from 10 am to 6 pm.

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MUSIC & DANCE

Naada Inbam: Concert by R S Jayalakshmi, B Ganapathiraman and N Rajaraman, at 6.30pm, at Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

Concert: Vocal concerts by Rathipriya, with Subhashree Sankar on violin and L Subramaniam on mridangam at 4.30pm, and by Swarna Rethas, with MR Gopinath on violin, Neyveli Narayanan on mridangam and V Suresh on ghatam at 6.15pm, at Arkay Convention Center, OMS Lakshana, 146, RH Road, Mylapore.

Concert: By Pooja Vaidhyanath and Syed Subahan along with AD And The Band, at 6pm, at The Music Academy, TTK Road.

Bhu/Earth: A martial arts and dance show inspired by the one of the oldest martial arts, kalaripayattu, at 7.30pm, at Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall, Lady Andal Premises, Harrington Road, Egmore.

THEATRE

Prime Cut: The English play throws light on the lives of sex workers, their struggles, little joys, ambitions and most importantly to be a medium to voice their opinions, at 7.30pm, at Backyard, 3rd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar.

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Concert: Cross Works will play its own compositions, at 7pm, at The Potters House, Velachery Road.

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3D Embossed: Authentic Tanjore painting exhibition featuring artworks involving divine images of gods and goddesses in various sizes, at Prama Arts, 2/49 Pram, West Road, CIT Nagar West, from 10am to 8pm, till May 31.

THEATRE

The Pundits: A stand-up comedy show in English by Abishek, Harish and Smarabh, at 7.30pm, at Backyard, 3rd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar.