

Mumbai Art Festival

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Pre and post Festival of light
Mumbai is sprinkled with festivals
Of theatre, music, dance, art, lit
Transforming the city into a carnival

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The vast spaces of Nehru Centre
A landmark overlooking the sea
Is agog with hundreds of artists
From our land and abroad.

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Displaying their creative exuberance
Vivid in colour, diverse in theme
All aspects of life: material ,spiritual
Impacting the artist and the viewer

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Many galleries of the world
Hold splendid art, masterpieces
Making breathless with awe
But here is a diverse world

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It is an exuberant world
Of the master and dilettante
Of men, women, young, old
From all walks of life and faiths



Each depicts his mood, angst,
Anguish in sombre gray and black
Complex and hidden thoughts
Reflected in abstract forms

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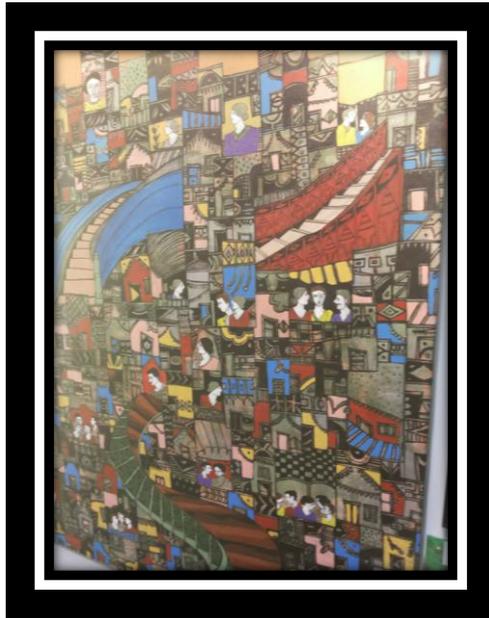
Nostalgias for the old world
Of uncrowded cities and towns
Of flower crusted fragrant gardens
Tree lined avenues, water fountains

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Here Burqa clad woman displays
A world restricted of human image
Her bare landscapes confront
Physicality of nudes, bodies drenched

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Rosy cheeked smiling children
Suave men , confident women
Illuminated staircases , boxed interiors
Depict different aspects of living



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Urban landscapes vie with
Peaceful scenes of village life
Vivacious Krishna with Gopis,
Beckons as Buddha stares serene

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Landscapes of mountains, snow capped
Barren desert, lush forests, calm lakes
Sea scapes of waves and boats abound
With cityscapes of towers and bazaars



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An artist displays a painting Untitled

With 32 balconies in 3D effect

Depicting existence in a metro

Multifaceted but confined in space

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Each balcony reflects the life of metro

Old couples, gossiping women, lone matrons

Young smooching, courting, sipping tea

Closed door, drying clothes, birds

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A rainy dark night in Kolkata

Depicts starkly a hand pulled rickshaw

A plethora of billowing umbrellas against

An opulently splendid Victoria Memorial



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Under one roof creative energy of people
Resonates, such Vigour, Delight, Wonder
The artistic urge of mankind will last
from cave dwellers to end of time