

- Exhibition : Alliance Française de Delhi -
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS
 12-5-2017 to 11-6-2017

PRESS COVERAGE

HINDUSTAN TIMES - MAY 13, 2017

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CAMPUS EVENTS CULTURE ADVERTISING

FRAMES CAUGHT BY THE FEMALE GAZE

An exhibition in the Capital showcases 44 photographs, clicked by women from around the world

Henna Rakheja

Visualise some breathtaking landscapes – the mountains, beaches, the transit pathways. And right in the middle of the picturesque view, imagine a woman trapped in a box. Shocked? That's exactly the expression that the works of Kuwaiti photographer Farah Salem seeks to evoke. Salem's works are displayed along with 44 photographs by 11 photographers, who were selected from a total of 785 applications, received from 84 countries. The entries were sent for International Women Photographers Awards – and the works of the finalists are on display at an exhibition in the Capital.

"The captivity shown in Farah's works is not just by society but even ourselves. Farah's pictures show how a woman is sometimes her own enemy," says Arantza Haramburu-Hamel, one of the organisers of the show. She adds that it was an open competition for which anyone (be it an amateur or a professional) could send their photographs.

From India, Kolkata-based Ranita Roy's black and white frames narrate the story of her grandmother's life. "Since my childhood, I have seen her as a spirited woman. Now in her 80s, she's still the source of positivity, strength and motivation for all of us in the house. Though my grandfather died 5-6 years ago, she never let that hit her and is an inspiration for others to learn to live life independently, without allowing negativity to get to you," says the 22-year-old Roy, an MSc student who pursues photography as a hobby.

The lives of many such strong women, like Roy's grandmother, are depicted in the photos, which are clicked by other women. "Most of the



Spanish photographer Surny Sadurni captures Sudanese refugees in Uganda



This photograph by Ranita Roy, of her grandmother, is meant to symbolise the life of an Indian woman

CATCH IT LIVE

What: Exhibition by international women photographers
Where: Alliance Française, Lodhi Estate
On till: June 11
Timings: 11 am to 8 pm
Nearest Metro Station: Jor Bagh on Yellow Line

participants portrayed the subjects of freedom and border(s) in their work," adds Arantza.

Prior to Delhi, this exhibition was put up in Dubai and will now travel to Port Said, Egypt.

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A picture from Farah Salem's series titled Cornered

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS EXHIBITION

The essence of the exhibition, *International Women Photographers*, is to promote women photographers around the world and act as a global platform. For its 2017 Edition, IWPA announced 11 photographers, who have been selected from the total of 785 applications received from 84 countries. The result is the outstanding success of the IWPA award around the world as the selected photographers come from Middle East, Europe, Asia and South America.

WHEN: May 12 to June 11
WHERE: Galerie Romain Rolland, Delhi

TIMES OF INDIA - MAY 22, 2017



EVENTS

EXHIBITION: Galerie Romain Rolland: 'International Women Photographers Awards', a photography show, Alliance Francaise De Delhi, 72, Lodhi Estate, 11am to 8pm

THE HINDU - MAY 16, 2017



GROUP SHOW
International Women Photographers Awards

Alliance Française de Delhi presents "International Women Photographers Awards" a photography show which promotes women photographers globally and act as a global platform as it travels to various cities across the world.

VENUE: Galerie Romain Rolland, 72, Lodhi Estate
TIME: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TIMES OF INDIA - MAY 19, 2017



PHOTOGRAPHY

International Women Photographers Awards - A Photography Show, Alliance Francaise, 72, Lodhi Estate, on till June 11, 11 am-7 pm; The International Women Photographers Awards (IWPA) prize offers an exhibition that travels to various cities across the Middle East and Europe in order to show their work to a large and international audience. For its 2017 Edition, IWPA announced the names of 11 photographers who have been selected from 785 applications received from 84 countries.

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Crossing borders

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BY 11 DYNAMIC WOMEN EXPLORES THE IDEA OF BORDERS AMONG MANY OTHER THEMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



(Clockwise from above) Photographs by Florencia Trinchero (Argentina); Marcela Barrios-Hernandez (Colombia); Soheila Sanamno (Iran); Suny Sadurni (Spain); and Haruhi Fujii (Japan)

When you check the number of students who enroll for photography, the ratio of female students is high. But when it comes to professional photographers, the number of female photographers drop drastically. Women get caught up in their personal lives too much and somewhere this dream is lost. Even those women who are in the profession, at times, lack the confidence to display their works," says Arantza Aramburu-Hamel, co-director of the International Women Photographers Award (IWPA).

IWPA received 784 applications from 84 countries around the world. 11 of these photographers were chosen this year. A jury of seven experts in the photography world, a gallerist from Japan and a photo editor from Dubai chose the finalists.

"It is a fact that unfortunately women photographers are underrepresented in the world of photography, some studies announced only 20 per cent of women photographers are represented or can achieve a professional and artistic career. Recently, I heard it is even less. IWPA was created in 2001 to highlight women photographers at that time already. 15 years, later, thanks to the international IWPA Award and its travelling show, we offer an international travelling show that gives to the laureate and the finalists a long exposure in many different key cities worldwide. After India, the show goes to Egypt, KSA, Pakistan and France until December 2017. So these women have a better chance to gain a diverse audience, global recognition and boost their careers creatively and professionally," says Laure Parise, organiser and producer of IWPA.

The 2017 theme for IWPA was 'borders'. "But partici-









pants also had an option to keep it free from following this theme. Because sometimes extraordinary works come along and we don't want to stop that," says Arantza.

There is a lot of diversity in the works, as most of the photographers, in this exhibition, reveal crucial situations around in the world. "Especially through the photo-journalism series. You learn from the Afro-Mexican population series by Cecil Smetana-Baudier, a French-Danish photographer; or from the situation of raped women in Iran thanks to Soheila Sanamno; as well as from South Sudanese or Somali women refugees in Uganda, respectively by Suny Sadurni and Anne Ackerman but also discover beautiful stage photographs

from Farah Salem or Haruhi Fujii, from Japan, who have worked on the IWPA theme 2017 'borders'," says Laure. "We believe that women photographers like the idea of being part of a community. We did a survey and asked all the participants what they

think about the award, and a majority were extremely pleased. The more they will be seen by a large audience the more people will realise that women photographers are a very strong component of the photography world," Laure concludes.

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TIMES OF INDIA - DELHI TIMES - MAY 18 & MAY 21, 2017

Jay Prakash, Lodhi Road, 7pm
EXHIBITION

Artizen Art Gallery: 'Kabir', a group art exhibition, curated by Erumi Khan, ITO, 11am to 7pm

Lalit Kala Akademi: 15th Collage Art Carnival presented by Delhi College of Art, conceptualized by Ashwani Kumar Prithviwasi, Rabindra Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, 11am to 6.30pm

National Gallery of

Modern Art: 'Hiding Inside The Light', a solo exhibition of paintings by Kim Ho Suk, organised under the auspices of India and Korea, Jaipur House, 10am to 5pm

Dilli Haat Pitampura: 'Greeshm Utsav 2017', organised by Delhi Tourism, as part of its initiative to promote Tourism in Delhi, 12noon to 10pm

Galerie Romain Rolland: 'International Women Photographers Awards', a photography show, Alliance Francaise De Delhi, 72, Lodhi Estate, 11am to 8pm

Akar Prakar Art Gallery: A solo exhibition of paintings by Gopal Ghose, 29, Hauz Khas Village, 11am to 7pm

National Science Centre: 'Uniting India: Sardar Patel,' a digital exhibition, Gate No 1, Bhairon Road, Pragati Maidan, 10am to 5pm

Gallerie Nyva: 'Within-Reach VIII', a group art show showcasing works by young, emerging and upcoming artists, 101-103, Square One Designer Arcade, C-2, District Centre, Saket, 11am to 7pm

exhibition showcasing the works of the artist over the years, A-8 (first floor), Connaught Place, 11am to 7pm

Gallerie Ganesha:

'Kaleido-scapes: Nature In Vibrant Hues', recent works by Bikash Poddar, 557, Greater Kailash-II, 11am to 6pm

Gallery Espace: 'A(Void)', an exhibition by Dilip Chobisa and Tanmoy Samanta, 16, Community Centre, Sujan Mahindra Road, New Friends Colony, 11am to 7pm

Habitat World: 'Sublime Revelations', a solo painting exhibition by Srishti Rana Menon (Visual Art Gallery); 'Evergreen Delhi', a solo photography exhibition by Rajat Bhushan (Delhi 'o' Delhi Foyer); Lodhi Road, India Habitat Centre, 11am to 7pm

Threshold Art Gallery:

'Presence In Absence' a solo exhibition in mixed media works by Priya Ravish Mehra, C-221, Sarvodaya Enclave, 11am to 7pm

Gandhi Art Gallery: 'Ascend', a group show of painting, sculpture and photography, 374, MG Road, near Sultampur Metro Station, 11am to 7pm

Courtyard by Marriott: 'Decade: A Painter's Journey', selected work by Vikash Kalra, Gurugram Downtown, Sushant Lok, Phase 1, Sector 27, Gurgaon, 11am to 7pm

Art Life Gallery: 'Banaras', a solo show of paintings by Pune-based artist Sandeep Chhatraband, C-97, Sector-44, Noida, 10am to 6pm

the music lovers in the capital, celebrating music from around the world, Copernicus Marg, 7.30pm

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MF Hussain Art Gallery:

'Qashang', a solo art exhibition by Subina Gul, Jamia Milia Islamia, 11am to 7pm

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Dhoomimal Art Gallery:

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National Science Centre:

Bapu ko karyanjali, A Mission', a digital exhibition, Janpath, 10.30am to 5.30pm

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DELHI DIARY - MAY 2017 & June 2017



Japan and India, with the peace treaty signed in 1952. **The Japan Foundation, 5-A, Ring Road, Lajpal Nagar-IV, 11am-7pm On till June 9**

Inti. Women's Awards
 The essence of IWPA is to promote women photographers around the world and act as a global platform. Major cities and capitals i.e. Dubai, Paris, New Delhi, Port-Said, Alexandria, Toulouse, Cairo, Bahrain, Islamabad/Lahore are welcoming IWPA exhibition in 2017, allowing the laureate and finalists to showcase their work for almost one full year. **Galerie Romain Rolland, Alliance Francaise, 72, Lodhi Estate, 11am - 7pm On till June 11**

TALK
Celebrating Legendary Poets

and Madhukar Lele, media specialist, former Additional Dir: General, AIR and DD. Chair: Dr. Kamal Taori, IAS. Collab: The Poetry Society. **Conference Room-1, India International Centre, 40, Max Mueller Marg, 6.30pm**

THEATRE
Pirates of Comedy
 Stand-Up/English/90 mins - Cast: Rajat Chauhan, Vijay Yadav, Gary Malik. It is a collaboration of some of the most funny and witty characters in the Delhi Comedy Circuit...



Akshara Theatre, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, 8pm Tkts: Rs 200

WORKSHOP
Reading Challenge
 It will feature some of Roald Dahl's best-loved characters and the amazing artwork of his principal illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake. It will encourage reading on a giant scale and highlight six key themes - invention, adventure, mischief, word play, child champions and friendship. **British Council, 17, KG Marg, 11am - 1pm Age: 9 & 14 years Members:Rs.1500 Non-members:Rs 2000 On till June 4**

Advance Theatre
 By V.K. Sharma, Khilona Theatre. To culminate in a musical developed by the students through the workshop. **Mahogany, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Rd. 3pm - 6pm Fee: Rs.8000 On till June 17 Age: 9-16 yrs**

Big Draw - Storytelling Through Dance Movements
 Articulation is a tool that needs to be developed in young minds. The medium of dance, drama, music



By Gayathri Rajaji from Chennai, disciple of Late Guru Adyar K Lakshman. **C.D.Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre, 40, Max Mueller Marg, 6.30pm**

Kathak
 Monisa Nayak has been honored with National Award "Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar" of Sangeet Natak Academy, India for her active contribution in the field of Kathak Dance. **Khanak Institute of Performing Arts, 10/15, Basement, Old Rajinder Nagar, 11.30am - 1.30pm**

FILM
64th National Film Festival 2017
 Mahayodhya Rama Animation/Hindi/124min Dir: Rohit Vaid. **11am Kaadu Pookkonna Neram Malayalam/106min**

Dir: Dr. Biju. **3pm Dhanak Hindi/106min Dir: Nagesh Kukunoor 7pm Auditorium-II, Siri Fort Auditorium Complex, August Kranti Marg.**

The Girl of the Golden West
 Italian with Eng subtitles/139mins Opera at Habitat Series SuniTandon introduces a live recording from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, of Puccini's operatic spaghetti western, set in the mid-19th century gold rush in California. "Complete with whiskey-drinking cowboys, gunplay, a poker game, and a snowstorm, La Fanciulla del West is Puccini at his most colourful." **India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Rd, 7pm**

PHOTOART
Evergreen Delhi
 Photographs by Rajat Bhushan (Kriti Team). **Delhi: 'O' Delhi Foyer, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Rd, 11am - 7pm On till May 31**

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WORKSHOP
For Children
 Workshop in Hindi, English, Storytelling, Puppetry. **Shri Ram Centre 5 Saldar Hashmi Marg, 6-14 yrs: 10am - 5pm 15-17yrs: 5pm - 7pm**

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