

AURA

2024
SEASON II

International Photography & Art Exhibition

13th January – 21st January, 2024

**GRAND
FELICITATION**
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Nazrul Tirtha

Action Area 1, Newtown
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WHO WE ARE

"EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST, THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN AN ARTIST ONCE WE GROW UP."

By Pablo Picasso

Welcome to the enchanting world of Retro Kolkata Magazine, the premier magazine in India dedicated to celebrating art and culture. Nestled within its pages, you will discover a vibrant tapestry of creativity that transcends borders and embraces diverse artistic forms.

We believe in the transformative power of art. Our mission is to cultivate a new, kaleidoscopic world of artistic expression through the process of acculturation. We strive to ignite a spark of inspiration within every individual, empowering them to pursue their dreams and embrace their artistic passions.

With our expansive coverage of photography, fashion, music, painting, and even martial arts, Retro Kolkata Magazine serves as a captivating one-stop shop for all things artistic. Through in-depth features, interviews, and thought-provoking articles, we aim to provide a platform that nurtures artistic talents, fosters collaboration, and sparks dialogues within the creative community.

Our dedication to promoting artists extends beyond geographical boundaries. Retro Kolkata Magazine works on a global scale, bridging the gap between cultures and showcasing the universal language of art. By featuring artists from around the world, we strive to create a rich and diverse artistic landscape that encourages cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

As we embark on our artistic journey, we remain committed to preserving Indian traditions and heritage. Through our initiatives, we seek to celebrate the rich tapestry of Indian art forms, paying homage to our roots while embracing the ever-evolving world of creativity.

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THROUGH THE LENS, WE CAPTURE
FLEETING WHISPERS OF LIGHT THAT
TELL TALES THE EYES ALONE CANNOT
SPEAK.

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PHOTOGRAPHY | PAINTING | FASHION | MUSIC | EVENTS

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Nature has proven to be one of the most treasured muses known to man. It provides endless inspiration to visual artists, where they can bring life to nature by their creativity. Nature in art is glorified for its sublime and picturesque manifestation on canvas and on camera. It is cherished for its intricacy and beauty.

Some philosophers including Aristotle lauded that art can mimic nature. It embodies as a true reflection of the artist's inner soul. Aristotle even once wrote that "Art not only imitates nature but also completes its deficiencies". Art is the missing voice of what nature lacks to speak. Photorealism to abstraction, nature is depicted in every art style.

To bring the life to nature by creative touches of Artists and Photographers, we are going to organize the second season of 'AURA 2024; an International Art & Photography Exhibition and Award Ceremony' in the lap of nature at the most prestigious Art Gallery of Kolkata, 'Nazrul Tirtha', Newtown, Kolkata 700156, India, where the Photographers and Artists will be selected from around the world and their excellent artworks will be exhibited from January 13, 2024 to January 21, 2024, with national media coverage. We intend to hold a live painting session on nature and wildlife conservation on the second day of the exhibition.

**JANUARY 13
TO
JANUARY 21**



NAZRUL TIRTHA

**ACTION AREA I, NEWTOWN
KOLKATA 700156, INDIA**



**ART
EXHIBITION**

**JANUARY 13
JANUARY 14
JANUARY 15**

**JANUARY 18
JANUARY 19
JANUARY 20**

**PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION**

**GRAND FELICITATION
CEREMONY**

JANUARY 21, 2024



ABOUT THE VENUE

NAZRUL TIRTHA

Nazrultirtha was established in May 2014 as a cultural centre in remembrance of Kazi Nazrul Islam, the rebel poet of Bengal. Besides having an exhibition on the life and time of the poet and a digital archive on the invaluable documents of his literary activities, this cultural centre is now known for a state of the art public library having 15000 books and facilities of digital reading, on its second and third floor, three cinema halls to screen movies, two huge art galleries for holding photography & painting exhibitions , a fascinating open air theater which can accommodate 200 people at a time . Also, on the fourth floor, an AV studio as well as Radio New Town studio that is broadcasted through apps, cultural and international events through the world wide web. As a cultural centre with cine attraction, hundreds of people throng the corridors of Nazrultirtha and enjoy the architectural and cultural ambience of the building. A rendezvous for art loving people, Nazrultirtha has also an attractive souvenir shop and a multi-cusine restaurant on the ground floor to spend time with your loved ones for having sumptuous foods.



International Art Exhibition

JANUARY 13

JANUARY 14

JANUARY 15

International Photography Exhibition

JANUARY 18

JANUARY 19

JANUARY 20

Grand Felicitation Ceremony

JANUARY 21

Amazing works of Artists and Photographers will be selected from all over the World and their Photographs and Artworks will be exhibited at the most prestigious Gallery of Kolkata 'Nazrul Tirtha', Kolkata, India.

REGULATIONS

GENRES :

- Sculpture
- Portrait
- Abstract
- Creative
- Figurative
- Kolaz
- Landscape
- Traditional Art
- Digital Art
- All Mediums

HOW TO REGISTER

- Click on Register Now – Register for Art or Sculpture
- Fill up the Google Form and upload the Scanned copies / photographs of your Artworks / Sculptures (max 5)

Uploading guidelines:

- You can upload maximum of 5 copies in JPEG format at 72 dpi. Resolution should be within 2400 x 3600 pixels.
- File size for each scanned copy should be within 5 MB each.

Next Procedure:

- After uploading the digital files, submitted artworks will be reviewed by the selection committee and selected artists will receive selection mail within 7 days of the submission. After receiving selection mail, payment of exhibition fee should be made within 10 days, failing which selection may be cancelled.
- **Last Date of Registration : 20th December 2023**

Sizing Guideline :

For Artworks :

- Category 1 : Up to 20 inch x 24 inch (including frame)
- Category 2 : From 20 inch x 24 inch to 30 inch x 36 inch (including frame)

For Sculptures :

Maximum size allowed for sculpture is 24x24x48 (Height) Inches and it should not occupy more than 16 cubic feet and weight should not exceed 40kg in stone and 50kg in metal.

Physical Copy Submission at the Gallery :

11th January, 2024 from 03:00 PM to 07:00 PM at Nazrul Tirtha, Newtown, Kolkata 700156.

Payment of Exhibition Fee:

First Stage of the Registration is free. If selected, following exhibition fee will be charged :

For dimension up to 20 x 24 inch including frame : (Category 1)

- 1 Artwork for Rs 1300/- or USD 35
- 2 Artworks for Rs 2400/- or USD 70
- 3 Artworks for Rs 3500/- or USD 100

For dimension more than 20 x 24 inch and up to 30 x 36 inch including frame: (Category 2)

- 1 Artwork for Rs 1500/- or USD 40
- 2 Artworks for Rs 2900/- or USD 75
- 3 Artworks for Rs 4200/- or USD 105

For Sculptures :

- 1 Sculpture for Rs 1300/- or USD 35
- 2 Sculptures for Rs 2400/- or USD 70
- 3 Sculptures for Rs 3500/- or USD 100

Up to 20 inch x 24 inch

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS	FOR INDIA (INR)	FOR OVERSEAS (USD)
1 Artwork (Up to 20 x 24 inch including frame)	1300/-	USD 35
2 Artworks (Up to 20 x 24 inch including frame)	2400/-	USD 70
3 Artworks (Up to 20 x 24 inch including frame)	3500/-	USD 100

Up to 30 inch x 36 inch

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS	FOR INDIA (INR)	FOR OVERSEAS (USD)
1 Artwork (Up to 30 x 36 inch including frame)	1500/-	USD 40
2 Artworks (Up to 30 x 36 inch including frame)	2900/-	USD 75
3 Artworks (Up to 30 x 36 inch including frame)	4200/-	USD 105

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2 Artworks (Up to 30 x 36 inch including frame)	2900/-	USD 75
3 Artworks (Up to 30 x 36 inch including frame)	4200/-	USD 105

Return of Artworks from the Gallery :

Exhibited Artworks are need to be collected positively from Nazrul Tirtha on the last day of the exhibition i.e., on January 15, 2024 from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Exhibits will not be sent by railway, air, or roadways parcel courier services, it should be collected personally or through representative only. If sent by courier, Courier charge is need to paid separately (Cash on Delivery)

Sale of the Exhibits :

The exhibits selected for the exhibition will be offered for sale. Please give the total price of the artwork including 25% commission of Retro Kolkata. If artwork is sold, artists will receive 75% of total price mentioned after deducting 25% commission of Retro Kolkata.

Catalogue :

- All the artists and photographers will get a complimentary copy of the catalogue at the inauguration function.
- If needed, you can buy extra copy of catalogue by paying the price.
- Digital copy of Exhibition catalogue will be available for download from our website.

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Mde of Payment of Exhibition Fee :

Payment should be made Online via Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI/Wallet/NEFT to the account of Redshouts Network Pvt Ltd (parent company of Retro Kolkata). Payment link will be sent to all the selected participants through email. Payment link will also be available on our Official Website (www.retrokolkata.net)

Return of Artworks & Photographs:

- All the framed photographs will be returned to the respective photographers. Exhibited Photographs are need to be collected positively from Nazrul Tirtha on the last day of the exhibition i.e., on January 20, 2024 from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. If you are unable to attend / collect the photographs, then it can be sent via courier to your registered address. Courier charge for Rs 550/- is need to paid separately (Cash on Delivery)
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