

# benaras

AN ART EXHIBITION

ART VILLA GALLERY



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The enchanted land of Benaras has summoned visitors from across the world.

For ancient travellers it was love at first sight, for ages it has been a nursery, for saints it has been a temple and a prayer house. Being one of the oldest and most sacred sites of the

world, Benaras is a living inspiration.

The city itself has survived for thousands and thousands of years beside the Holy Ganges and has been a melting and meeting point of several religions of the world. The audio-visual ecstasy of this place has inspired writers, poets, singers and painters for ages and great works have been produced from Benaras which

has become immortal. Standing the test of time, the unique international tourist attraction of temples, festivals, mosques, ghats and festivals, it is Benaras which keeps taking the traveller back to its cradle again and again.

The exhibition, curated on Benaras, captures the essence which cannot be described through words. Works are displayed in various art forms of paintings, sculptures, photography and digital art by contemporary artists.



**AMIT BHAR**

**Title: Beneras**  
**Size: 30" x 40"**  
**Medium: Mixed Media**

**ANIL KUMAR YADAV**

**Title: Benaras Ghat XII**  
**Size: 36" x 30"**  
**Medium: Acrylic on canvas**





**ASHOK ROY  
KARMAKAR**

**Title: Colours of Varanasi  
Size: 30" x 48"  
Medium: Acrylic & crayon  
on canvas**

**BASABDUTTA  
SARKAR**

**Title: Benaras  
Size: 12" x 18"  
Medium: Print on canvas**





**DAVID MALAKER**

**Title: Kashi 2**

**Size: 11.5" x 17.5"**

**Medium: Charcoal  
Pastel on Paper**

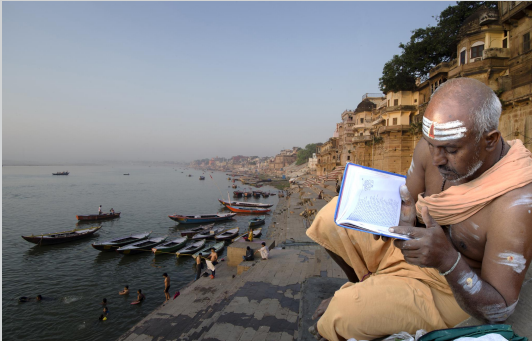
**DEBIPRASAD  
MUKHERJEE**

**Title: Amba**

**Size: 30" x 20"**

**Medium: Print on canvas**





**KAKOLI DEY**

**Title: A centre of faith**

**Size: 14" x 22"**

**Medium: Print on canvas**

**KAUSHIK RAHA**

**Title: Benaras 2**

**Size: 20" x 30"**

**Medium: Watercolour on paper**





**MALA MUKERJEE**

**Title: Quintet**

**Size: 16" x 24"**

**Medium: Black & white  
archival print (Limited  
edition)**

**NABA KUMAR  
CHAKRABARTY**

**Title: Varanashi**

**Size: 36" x 36"**

**Medium: Acrylic on  
canvas board**





**NIRMALENDU  
MANDAL**

**Title: Benaras**  
**Size: 36" x 24"**  
**Medium: Acrylic on  
canvas**

**PARTHA DASGUPTA**

**Title: Benaras 2**  
**Size: 18" x 8" x 8"**  
**Medium: Stoneware**







**PARTHA SHEEL**

**Title: Rand Saand Sindi  
Sanyasi  
Size: 24" x 18"  
Medium: Digital Art**

**SADIKUL ISLAM**

**Title: Benaras  
Size: 22" x 30"  
Medium: Watercolor on**





**SASANKA GHOSH**

**Title: Varanasi**  
**Size: 42" x 46**  
**Medium: Acrylic on canvas**

**SEKHAR ROY**

**Title: Tune of Benaras**  
**Size: 48" x 54"**  
**Medium: Acrylic on canvas**





**SUKANTA  
CHOWDHURY**

**Title: Lord Shiva's dwelling  
at Varanasi  
Size: 30" x 15" x 8"  
Medium: Bronze & Wood**

**TAPAS SARKER**

**Title: Worship Shiva  
Size: 32" x 38"  
Medium: Acrylic on canvas**





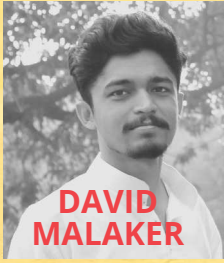
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**Title: Benaras**

**Size: 32" x 52"**

**Medium: Acrylic on canvas**

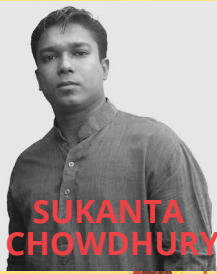
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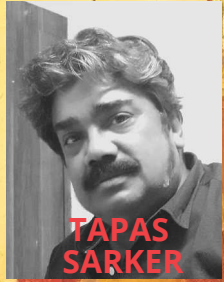
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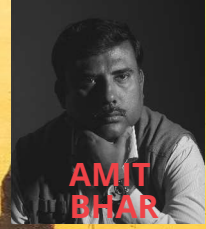
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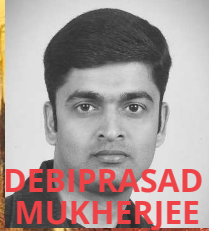
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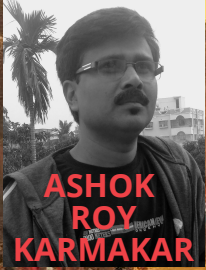
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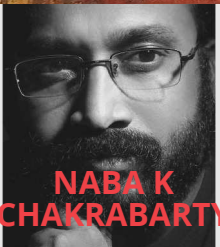
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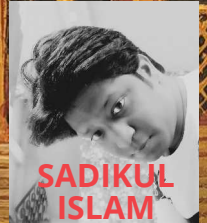
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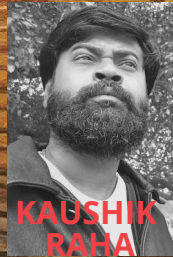
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**KAUSHIK  
RAHA**



**SUBRATA  
GANGOPADHAY**



**KAUNTEYO  
SINHA**



**NIRMALENDU  
MANDAL**



**PARTHADAS  
GUPTA**

The background is a painting of a busy Indian street scene. In the foreground, a blue and white rickshaw is visible. The middle ground shows a wide street with many people walking. In the background, there is a large, ornate temple with a tall spire and a red flag on top. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and reds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

The Divine is Inside You

"Jaise Til Mein Tel Hai,  
Jyon Chakmak Mein Aag,  
Tera Sai Tujh Mein Hai,  
Tu Jaag Sake To Jaag."

Meaning:  
"Just as a seed contains oil,  
fire is present in the flintstone,  
the Divine is inside you,  
realise this if you can!"

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