

Hi

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When I pick up a paint brush, I feel like a kid in a candy store—there’s so much to explore.

Whether it’s nature, spirituality, or something very abstract, I love creating pieces that capture a sense of positivity and hope.





“Back in 2023, I had my first solo art exhibition where, I was fortunate enough to immerse my art, with nature, creating a unique setup.”

In this brochure
I've selected

20 unique artworks that I hope
capture the range of my work.



Vibrant reverence

While I have over 10 Kedarnath paintings, this one right here is my favorite. The warm color palette, the abstract elements, and the underlying beauty of the mountains and the temple make it stand out to me.



Size - 24 x 24 Inches

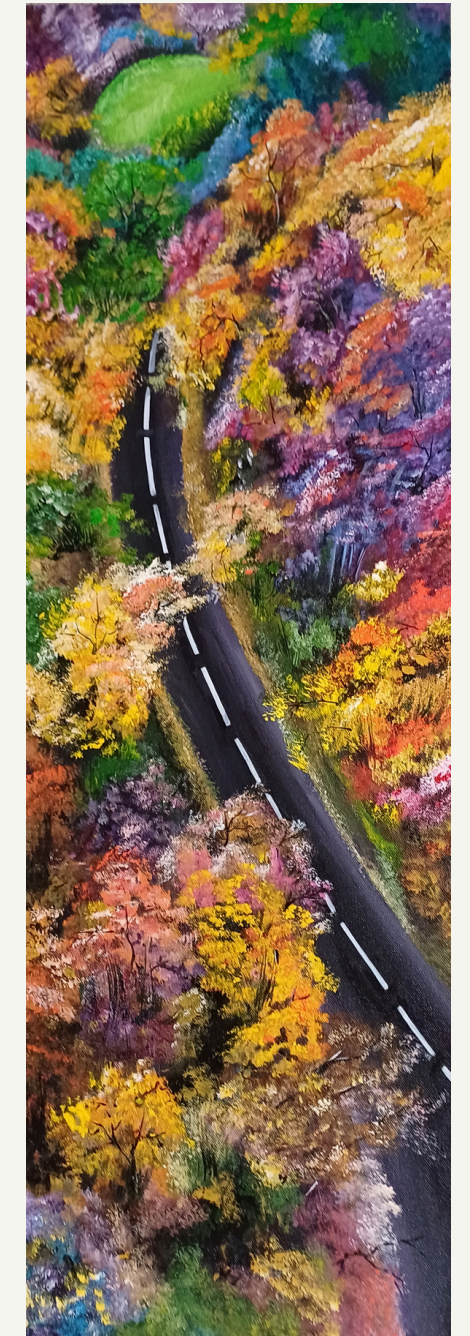
Medium - Acrylic

Country roads

A scale model of a 1986 Porsche has been stuck on the left painting.

Size - 12 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Whitewash

The goal here was to create something peaceful, calm, and close to nature. Paint is applied in thick layers to add texture to the work, using the impasto technique.

The rich and varied colors, with dark greens and browns for the trees and rocks, contrast well with the bright white and blue hues of the cascading water.



Size - 48 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic

Touch of gold

In this painting, I've experimented with a variety of colors to evoke different emotions. The colors are intended to reflect a range of feelings—from the starkness and grit of building materials to the vibrancy and energy of growth and creation.

Size - 36 x 48 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



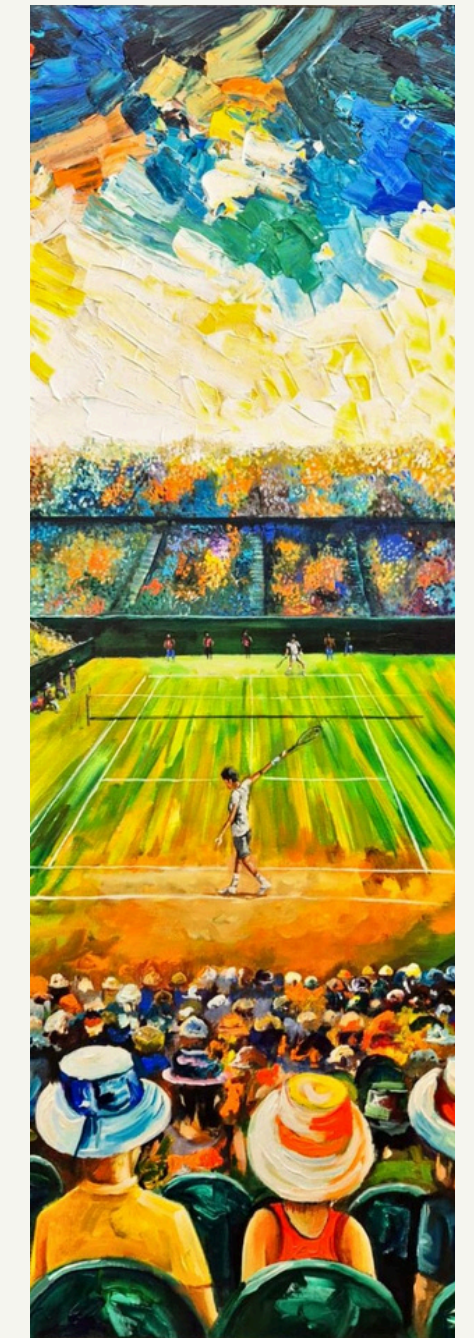
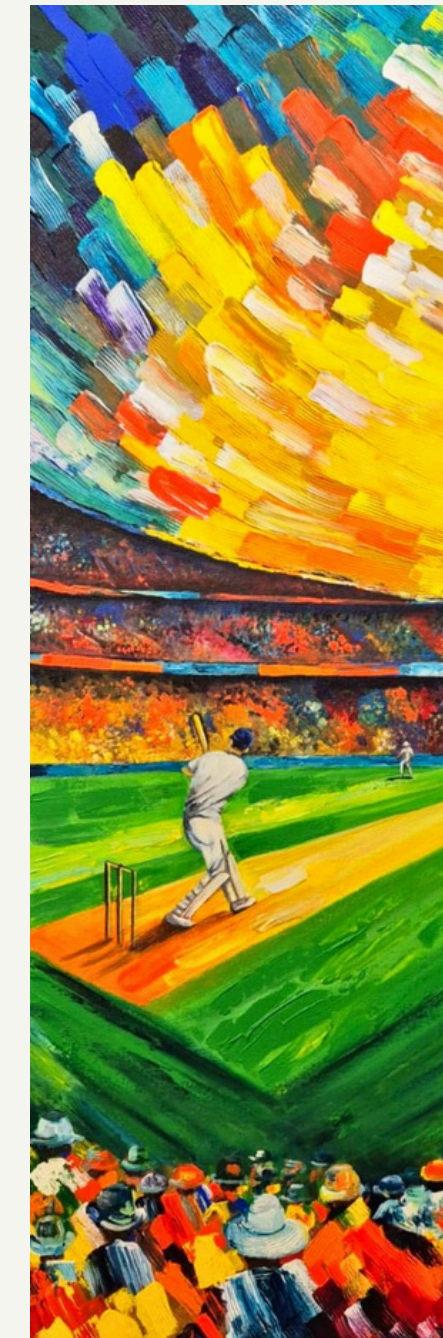
Poetry in motion

There is something majestic about a one-handed backhand or a perfectly executed leg glance. These two paintings are just a glimpse into a larger theme celebrating the beauty and artistry of athletic movements.

In these pieces, I used impasto specifically in the sky, which adds a different texture and feel to the art. I hope this technique invites viewers to engage more deeply with the paintings and feel the energy and beauty of both the athletic movements and the skies above.

Size - 12 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Music of the Gods

Though Lord Krishna is typically depicted with a flute, I envisioned him creating magic with a guitar instead.

My goal is to create a series of paintings that invite viewers to imagine the music being played, evoking a sense of wonder and allowing them to experience the enchanting melody through the art.

Size - 24 x 24 Inches

Medium - Oil



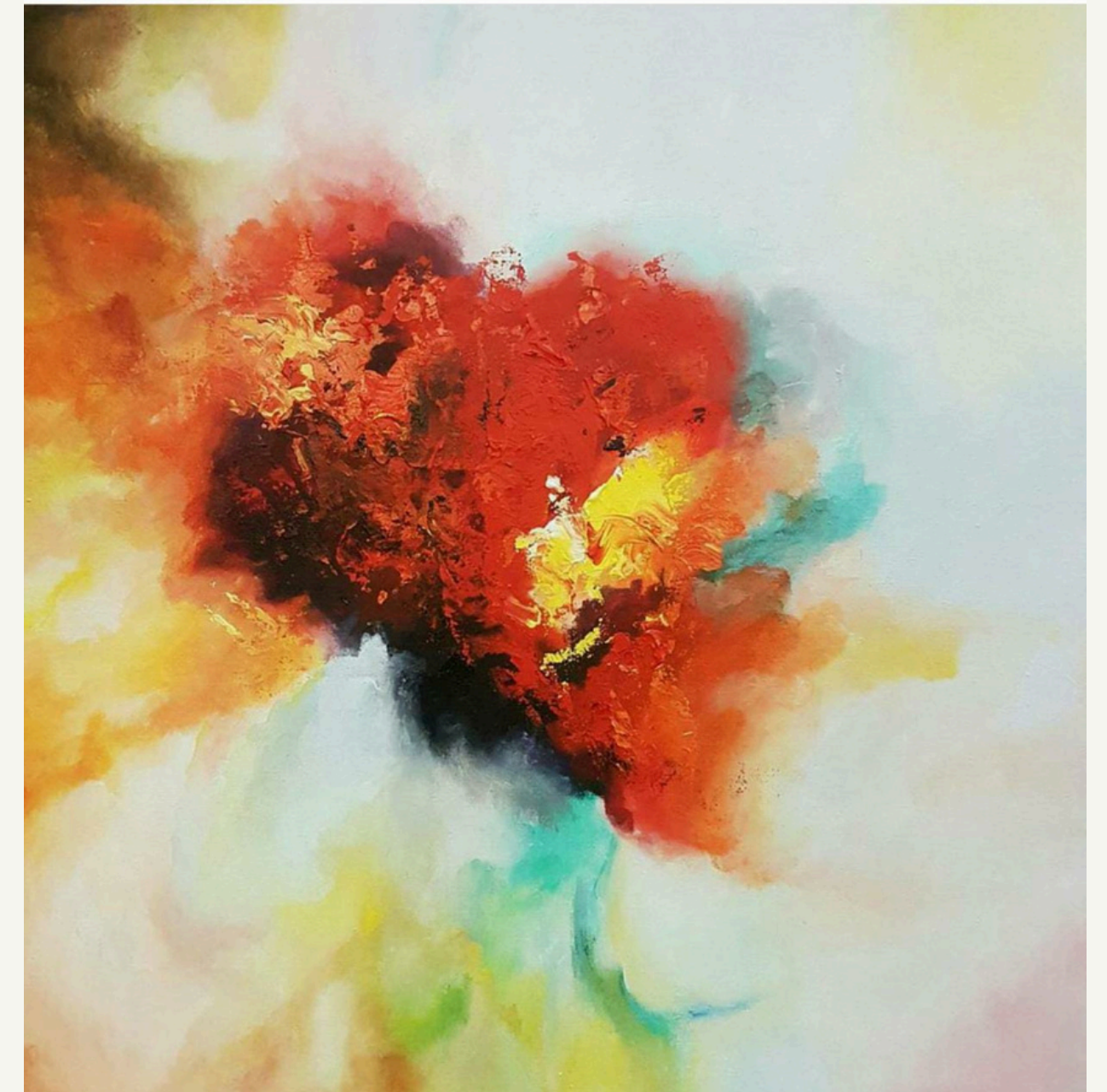
Radiance

I've tried to evoke feelings of warmth and connection through the interplay of colors in this painting. Keeping red as the focal point while experimenting with the surrounding colors, I aimed to create a dynamic and vibrant composition.

Hopefully, the muted background with soft white and cream tones provides a calm and balanced contrast, allowing the central colors to stand out and convey a sense of energy.

Size - 24 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Urban pulse

My usual wellspring of inspiration lies in the beauty of nature. However, here, I've turned my gaze towards the captivating allure of cityscapes.

This painting of a city street, using a limited palette aims to capture the beauty of urban life.

Size - 24 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Being in Banaras

The Varanasi Ghats, bathed in spirituality, are revered for their role as sacred sites. Countless pilgrims seek solace and redemption in the holy waters of the Ganga.

While I have made multiple paintings depicting the city, this one stands out (to me) for a couple of obvious reasons. Colours & texture!



Size - 48 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic

Sunlit reverie

Inspired by the greats like Van Gogh and Monet, "Sunlit Reverie" seeks to explore the timeless beauty of sunflowers.



Size - 24 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic

Dawn

My son loves a quote from the film "The Dark Knight," which reads: "The night is darkest just before the dawn, and I promise you the dawn is coming."

This quote beautifully aligns with the inspiring symbolism of the sunrise, signifying that even in life's bleakest moments, the promise of a new day and renewed hope awaits.

Size - 72 x 48 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Colourful Giant

I'm captivated by the enigmatic beauty of elephants, whose presence seems to carry ancient wisdom. I approached this piece with a playful spirit, experimenting with colors like a child with new crayons.

Size - 36 x 72 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Metamorphosis

I experimented with gold and black here, drawing inspiration from the patterns found in leaves and feathers.



Size - 36 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic

Home away from home

My aim is to capture the sense of peace and happiness found in a green meadow, with a small, charming house nestled within the landscape.

Size - 10 x 12 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Road to bliss

In this piece, I've opted for the inclusion of gold foil to introduce a hint of enchantment and magic. As the name suggests, the hope was to create a road that leads to bliss.

Size - 48 x 36 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Infinite Peace

Buddha exudes an unparalleled aura of tranquility and serenity, making him a profoundly peaceful figure to paint. I enjoyed capturing his essence using a limited palette, primarily black and blue, which allowed me to emphasize the calm and serene nature of the subject.



Size - 36 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic

Whispers of the Wind

This piece was made to order, with the customer wanting to capture the beauty of Jaipur's monuments without creating an exact replica. The aim was to highlight the essence and charm of these landmarks while allowing room for a more artistic interpretation.

Size - 72 x 48 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Monochrome dreams

In this painting, I aimed to integrate both realistic and fantastical elements. The scene features a dense cluster of monochromatic buildings nestled within a mountainous landscape.

I incorporated gold into the sky, contrasting it with the monochromatic tones and snow-covered peaks, hopefully creating a sense of warmth and magic amidst the serene, cold landscape.

Size - 36 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Vintage memories

The Bajaj Chetak, transcends its role as a mere mode of transport. It becomes a vehicle that rekindles the warm embrace of nostalgia.

I've endeavoured to encapsulate the sentimental essence that this iconic scooter holds for many.

Size - 36 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



Timeless blessings

This painting of Lord Ganpati uses a limited color palette to create a serene and focused depiction. The dark background contrasts with the lighter elements, hopefully highlighting the divine presence of Ganpati, while creating a sense of calm and reverence.

Size - 24 x 24 Inches

Medium - Acrylic



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