



BLACK WHITE AND MORE

A Selective Online Exhibition by Emami Art

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” – Helen Keller

Kolkata 18th April, 2020: Emami Art, one of India’s leading contemporary art galleries based in Kolkata, hosts ‘BLACK WHITE AND MORE’ a selective online exhibition showcasing some of the finest monochromatic artworks of eminent artists like Jogen Chowdhury, Rabin Mondal, S. G. Vasudev, Dashrath Patel, Bose Krishnamachari and Manu Parekh on Emami Art’s website from 20th April, 2020 onwards.

In the showcased artworks you will see what happens when these great artists put away their colourful palettes and instead focus only on shades of black, white and some more, the result is more liberating than it sounds. One can perceive details they didn’t notice before – textures, and new meanings.

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Ms. Richa Agarwal CEO Emami Art “Our country is going through a challenging time, but we are sure that we can overcome this hurdle by staying positive. Being confined to the four walls of your house for days on end is not easy, but our minds are free and our imaginations have no limit. We at Emami Art want to spread positivity and happiness as we believe that optimism is the only way to overcome these difficult times. Beyond the black and white that we are seeing now we believe and hope that there is more.”

‘**BLACK WHITE AND MORE**’ A Selective Online Exhibition by Emami Art can be previewed on the Emami Art [website](#)

About the Artists:

JOGEN CHOWDHURY: Renowned for successfully merging traditional imagery in modern paintings, Jogen Chowdhury is a leading artist of the current times. His work constructs volume by modulating light and shade and uses cross-hatching to develop an illusion of middle tonalities.

RABIN MONDAL: Rabin Mondal was an Indian artist who was a founding member of the Calcutta Painters. His works exploit the grotesque to express inner turmoil and human struggles, stylistically his work has been predominantly expressionist.

S. G. VASUDEV: S.G. Vasudev is an acclaimed painter who received recognition very early in life. has worked across different mediums, including drawing, painting, relief and tapestry.



DASHRATH PATEL: One of India's first multi-media artists, Dashrat Patel is accomplished in fields such as photography, painting, installation art, pottery and industrial design. He brought a characteristic playfulness to his handiwork, creating both art works and functional designs that are said to be pioneering innovations.

BOSE KRISHNAMACHARI: Bose Krishnamachari is ranked among the top 100 influential people in the art world and he is also the director of the Kochi Muziris Biennale. His artistic and curatorial practice includes drawing, painting, sculpture, design, installation and architecture.

MANU PAREKH: Manu Parekh an Indian painter, is known for his several paintings on the city of Varanasi. Vivid colours and prominent lines are an integral part of Parekh's work and each exudes the energy that he attempts to capture. Parekh admits to being very strongly influenced by his surroundings.

About Emami Art

A destination for Modern & cutting- edge Contemporary Art, **Emami Art** is a one-of-a-kind art space built in keeping with international standards. Positioned as a key destination for artists, visitors and art collectors, the gallery aligns with the Emami Group's mission to support artists & artisans and contribute to society's wellbeing. A regular programme of curated exhibitions, includes the works of new talents and eminent masters of regional, national and international repute, that aligns with the promoters' ideology that while the popular contributes to the academic, the academic uplifts the popular. Spearheaded by Richa Agarwal, Emami Art's new 10,000 sq.ft. art space is located in the **Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC)**, a state-of-the-art multi-disciplinary interactive art centre, off Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, Kolkata, India. www.emamiart.com

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