CELEBRATION OF MODERN ART
FOR THE LOVE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

A STAR-STUDED EVENING

Many eminent artists from the city and fashion fraternity attended the day and all of them explored the spilling over enthusiasm that House Inglesina’s installation — Bounding — that stood right near the entrance was a live drawing by Abhikumar Dutta, who took a walk through the installation, told us, “The experience was surreal and such kinetic installations feel live and intensify. It also connects you with the creativity of the artist.”

It was an evening that celebrated the city’s love for modern art. Kolkata Centre for Creativity opened its doors to the art enthusiasts of the city for a night of workshops and discussions from different works of art held at the venue to mark the occasion. The five-story building has a sprawling art gallery by Green Art Foundation and houses paintings and installations on its ground floor. The other four floors house an amphitheater, a library, conference areas and many other interesting corners dedicated to art. On the evening of the event, guests including author Devdutt Pattanaik, actor Raima Sen and several otheroporators were spotted. Richa Agarwal, executive director of KCB & CEO of the art foundation, said, “We are extremely happy to have the city come together to celebrate creativity. It is a dream project built with a lot of love and passion and we hope that it becomes a creative destination for everyone.”

“Ishq Ki Main, Hota Hai, Pathshala, Mandir Alag Aag, Mandal, there are detailed descriptions about how the courtyard should be, how the tapestry should be and so on — beauty is everywhere” — DEVDEVI PATTANAIK

ART APPRECIATORS GALORE

The spilling over enthusiasm saw the city’s who’s who in attendance. Our objective is to introduce modern art to the city, said Rachana Desai, Moskowitz,ıkl and curator, Banbita Palbasu who took the guests to the 3rd floor where an extensive installation of Ramesh, called Desana, was on display. “This is a blend of Chirag and studio art, which explores the dynamic between art and design,” she explained. Master and Divine artist Pannarat, along with a bunch of schoolchildren, have created this 14-F Degrees,” Vanita informed us.

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