

# Get ready for an artsy August

It's going to be one artsy August this time. The Art Bengaluru 2012 unfolds today with artworks of 16 eminent art galleries and over a 100 artists from across India and Africa.

Conceptualised by Uzma Irfan and Raj Bagaria, the event in its third edition is touted to become South India's premier festival for contemporary art and culture, bringing together artists, galleries, art collectors, art enthusiasts and contemporary Indian art from across India.

Some of the artists from India who will showcase their work include Vijit Pillai, Shipra Bhattacharya, Shuva Prassana, C. Jagdish, Farhad Hussain, Ganesh Doddamani, Jyothi Aranha, Shahul Kollangude, Sudeep Mukherjee, R.D. Roy, Ganesh Dey, Sudhir Shelar, Shekar Bellari, K.N. Ramachandran, Bharti Prajapati, Nandgopal S., Niren Sengupta, Ravendra Salve, Dilipkumar Kale, Madhuri Dilip among others. The galleries to watch out for are Sublime Galleria, Art Chutney, I Art, Deccan Art Foundation, Time & Space, Third Eye Gallery, Mahua, Ajantha Studio, Vinscent Art World, Jyothi Aranha, Savi 3 Studio, Varna Sangama Art Gallery, Chitrasangam Art Gallery (Hubli), Ayyah Art Galleries, PRV gallery space & Impana Art House.

Art Bengaluru this year will



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**Where:** The Collection, UB City

**When:** On till August 24,  
from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

witness participation from several artists from Africa, including David Muzugno, Joseph Cartoon, Ruth Nyakundi and Wilson Mwangi with architect Kit Johnstone of Marina Bay Sands fame conducting an Architecture Speak workshop.

Raj Bagaria of Art Chutney, says, "This year the highpoint of the fest is the luxury charity auction featuring the works of MF Hussain, Jamini Roy, B. Prabha, F.N. Souza, Ganesh Pyne, K.K. Hebbar, with part proceeds going to the Christel House charity." Uzma adds, "Besides honing the guests on the rich history of Bengaluru, we are also hosting various workshops — photography by Pallon Daruwala, dance art by Shiamak Davar, pop art workshop by Reenu, art speak by Suresh Jairam and a children's art exhibition." —NG