

Portraying many emotions

The '4th Edition of Art Bengaluru', presented by The Collection, UB City in association with Sublime Galleria and Art Chutney, will take place at The Collection, UB City.

It will be a week-long extravaganza from August 16 to 23 and will bring together the best art galleries from across India as well as the rest of the world.

It will showcase the works of over 100 international and national artists across 16 galleries on one common platform.

Uzma Irfan, co-founder, 'Art Bengaluru' and Founder, Sublime Galleria said, "This year's theme for the festival is 'Reflections'. The idea behind this is that all forms of art is a reflection of our being and portrays our emotions, be it joy, sorrow, turmoil, anger etc."

Sublime Galleria will present 'Reflectives' by international artist Elena Pereira. After several successful shows in Europe, Elena, a Netherland-based artist, is showcasing her work for the first time in India. In keeping with the theme 'Reflections', Elena's inspiration has been reflective surfaces that she has combined in a novel way to create her artworks.

The inaugural night on August 16 will showcase an art installation by celebrated artist, Thota Tharrani. This installation will also be included in the auction this year.

The evening will also feature body art dancers as yet another reinforcement of the theme.

Another major attraction will be the introduction of 'Berserk', an art conference to promote and encourage creative awareness among children.

Sublime Galleria is organising this event, which will shortlist 60 children from the shortlisted 15 schools in Bangalore which encourage art in its multiple forms.

The festival will culminate with the 'Luxury Art Auction', which will take place on August 23 at ITC Windsor.

To give it a truly international feel, the auction this year will be hosted by London-based auctioneer, Bob Hayton.

This year's auction will include the works of celebrated artists like Jamini Roy, Francis Newton Souza, Ram Kumar, Maqbool Fida Husain, Paritosh Sen, KK Hebbar, VS Gaitonde, KS Kulkarni and many others.