

Gopaal Seyn's Artwork Leaves A Lasting Impression



Consul-general Dr. Anupam Ray unveils Gopaal Seyn's Gandhi portrait.

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Houston is proud to have an artist of the caliber of Gopaal Seyn in its midst. As fate would have it, this artist, who was in the hotel management business, took a turn towards his latent passion quite late in his life, or as he puts it, "he heard a knocking from his soul." The rest is history and he surrendered his all to the world of art. Now he is a successful artist in his own right with his artwork fetching handsome sums of money.

Gopaal, chief curator and artist of Red Blue Arts LLC, was chosen for a solo art show at the Consulate General of India, the inaugural reception of which was held on October 10 to a huge turnout of fans, well-wishers and friends.

In Gopaal's artwork, one sees the unmistakable ethnic touches that appeal to everyone. It is obvious that there is a strong influence of the mother, the woman, love and relationships in his art. The use of bright colors and bold subjects results in amazing creations that often leave viewers in awe. What specially intrigued this reporter were some of his sketches in black and white, namely "Love", "Musician", and "Family". I couldn't help but ask him to explain some of the artwork to me and he was kind and gracious enough to do so with love and patience. To my amazement, by the time I was ready to leave the reception, these sketches were already sold.

Furthermore, Gopaal has the ability to instill emotion and passion all around him. Gopaal's work strikes the viewers at first with a powerful enigma, and draws them into experiencing the society and beauty around it. Creating and promoting fine art and mentoring artists through the greater Houston metropolis for the last decade and a half, Red Blue Art today has innumerable students and art lovers.

The evening started with a social hour where invitees mingled over wine and drinks. Consul General, Dr. Anupam Ray inaugurated the art expo by introducing Gopaal and unveiling his magnificent painting of Bapuji. In a lighter vein, he stated that he would like it to be donated to the consulate to adorn its walls. Gopaal thanked everyone for supporting him and specially his wife, Lali and daughter, Trisha for putting up with his idiosyncrasies. Guests got to marvel at his artwork and interact with the artist. His artwork was met with many accolades and compliments. The evening ended with an elaborate spread of mouthwatering snacks. The highlight was the delectable array of desserts painstakingly hand prepared by Mumu Chowdhury.

Gopaal's art exhibition will continue at the consulate until October 17, 2018. One should not miss this rare opportunity to partake in a minute sampling of his artwork. Of special mention are the pieces, "Unconditional Love," "Mother and Son," "Ganesh" and "Bapu."