

ME AND RED

Solo show by

Kanika Shah

In Association with

AQ@Priyasri- The Artist Studio, Baroda.

PREVIEW- 21st November, 2015, 5.00PM Onwards

Show continues till 27th November, 2015. 10.00 AM - 7.00PM

Venue. The Art Entrance Army Navy Building Foyer, 148, M.G. Road, Mumbai 400 001.

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Write-up by Priyasri Patodia about Kanika Shah's works

A painter, printmaker and a toy maker with great originality, Kanika Shah, showcases her fatefully complacent drawing and deep, mythic structured prints as she opens her memoirs for us to view in her first solo show.

Kanika, is concerned with space as much as she is concerned with scale. The blank space in her works is as important as the images that she has picked up from her personal scope of events. Each stroke in her watercolour is precise; using a nearly visible brush she creates her character with finite details like a modern-day artisan. The frontispiece, with its seemingly delicate images, actually may mislead the viewer initially. It's far from being 'fragile'.

Her largewood cuts delicately reveal her story. It is a medium which needs much vigour, as she scrapes the wood between the lines for printing with the danger that the lines that are too thin will break under pressure.

If you ask Kanika Shah why she chooses printmaking which is dominant in her body of work she attests, 'I love to draw, whether it's on paper or plate it's irrelevant.' She admits she enjoys the whole process of creating works and printmaking gives her the freedom to be involved at every step of her work.

One has to be extremely agile because every line is important when you are drawing, especially on a metal sheet because there is no room for mistakes. One can either adopt the mistake or discard it completely, but what excites her is the end result when the print reveals itself.

Shah has aligned herself with her time. As time passes, she will continue to reveal her story.

Priyasri Patodia

Founder Priyasri Art Gallery, Aq@Priyasri- The Artist Studio

Bio-data of Kanika Shah

Kanika Shah

Working As An Freelance Artist at AQ @ Priyasri- The Artist Studio, Baroda

Date Of Birth:20 June 1987

Education :

2010, M.V.A (Graphics), Faculty Of Fine Arts M.S.University,Vadodara

2008, B.V.A (Painting), Faculty Of Fine Arts M.S.University,Vadodara

Awards :

2012 All India Women Artist Contemporary Art Exhibition Artscapes, Chandigarh

2012 52nd State Art Exhibition, Gujarat State Lalit Kala Academy In Artist Category For Graphics

International Awards :

2011 “Honourable Mention

Certificate Award” In Ninth Bharat Bhavan International Biennial Of Print-Art India

2011 Dr. Iwasaki 1 Prize In The 6th Kyoto International Woodprint Association (Kiwa-2011), Japan