



AQUEOUS VISIONS

Nirupam Konwar's love for traveling and his passion for painting have together paved the way for exploration as he identifies 'on the spot' locations in various places across the world for inspirational subjects. He has a natural affinity towards painting 'en plein air' landscapes, rather than relying on references, especially favoring the countryside and urban scenarios. Konwar finds the experience of working outdoors very challenging, aiming to capture the captivating natural lights and tones quickly with his favored watercolor medium. For the show titled "AQUEOUS VISIONS," he has selected subjects from his travels in India, France, Italy, and Switzerland. Views from morning and evening add value to the subjects, as he attempts to capture the fleeting moments when light is at its most enchanting. The aerial perspective further enhances the concept of his paintings, as he endeavors to depict angles and lines merging into the horizon. Additionally, he enjoys recreating the atmosphere of each season through the lucid colors of transparent watercolors, preferring a very limited palette of two to three colors in his paintings. His travels across the world provide an opportunity to meet people, especially artists, who inspire him to excel in his artistic practice. Konwar strives to create an intriguing combination and balance of warm and cool colors within the frame, embodying the essence of the Impressionist style of painting.

ARTIST NOTE

Nirupam Konwar, a burgeoning watercolorist hailing from the lush landscapes of Assam, Northeast India, draws profound inspiration from his idyllic childhood amidst verdant hills and picturesque countryside. With a fervent dedication to his artistic pursuits, Konwar, a professionally trained artist, has also made notable contributions to the realms of Gaming and Animation through international projects. Fueling his passion for watercolor, he generously imparts knowledge through workshops and painting retreats, nurturing the talents of aspiring artists. His artistic journey blossomed with his inaugural solo exhibition at the prestigious State Art Gallery in Guwahati back in 2008. Konwar's artistry has graced international stages, with participation in esteemed watercolor society exhibitions across France, Taiwan, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Brazil, the US, and Canada. Domestically, his exhibitions in Delhi, Guwahati, and Bangalore have garnered acclaim. Recognized as the Brand Ambassador for the esteemed Russian color company Nevskaya Palitra and affiliated with the revered brush company Rosemary & Co. UK, Konwar cherishes these honors as a testament to his artistic excellence. Additionally, as the founder of NK Studios E-Learning company, he continues to champion artistic education and innovation.

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