

#ART EXHIBITION

Rare Miniature Exhibits

An exhibition of rare and registered miniature paintings 'Akhand Eka Rasa' at the ICA Art Gallery in Jaipur showcased around 45 artworks of renowned art collector and patron, Radhamohan Bansal. Belonging to different schools of art such as Palam, Bundi, Kangra etc. these exquisite works are based on myriad subjects such as mythological stories, courtly art, romantic adventures, among others.



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Miniature Paintings are a kaleidoscope of history, scriptures and the lives of people through the ages. Crafted with delicate brushwork, a mélange of colours, and graceful forms, they are an intense labour of love. Illustrated on a range of materials like sand, leaves, paper, wood, marble, ivory panels and cloth. Miniature painting in Rajasthan started from Mewar and then spread to other parts of the state. Different styles flourished in different time periods depending upon the patrons, social and political circumstances. For a long time, the Rajasthani miniature style of painting remained untouched by foreign influence. However, the Mughal influence in the later stages was unavoidable. Owing to the Mughal patronage, Jodhpur, Jaipur and Jaipur were highly influenced by the Mughal art which in turn was inspired by Persian influences. Like Rajasthani Painting, Pahari miniature painting too flourished under the patronage of local rulers. Pahari paintings imbued elements of both Mughal and Rajasthani paintings.

Mahisur Mardini, Bundi School, Early 19th century
The episode of Goddess Durga defeating Mahisur forms a legendary tale of Hindu mythology. In this painting, Goddess Durga is shown in the Mahisur Mardini avatar.

Annakoot Mahotsav, Kota School, Early 19th century
Krishna lifted a huge mountain called Govardhan on his little finger to provide shelter to the residents of Brindavan from the wrath caused by Indra. The day is celebrated as Govardhan Pooja day or Annakoot Mahotsav.

From the curators

The exhibition has been conceptualized by Avijit Dutta. Talking about the exhibition, he says, "When I first laid my eyes on the miniature paintings of the Radhamohan Bansal collection, I was overwhelmed. This exhibition is an initiative to share the unbound splendour of the works with others by exhibiting them for public viewing."

Radhamohan Bansal's grandson, Abhinav Bansal opened the ICA Art Gallery in Jaipur in 2008. Here he supports and celebrates art and artists by showcasing traditional as well as contemporary art works. Sharing his insight about the exhibition and the art work, he says: "My grandfather's passion for the tradition of miniature painting saw no bounds. The journey of Akhand Eka Rasa began with a humble concept that has been ingeniously showcased and highly appreciated even in the Bihar Museum in Patna and Kalakriti Art Gallery in Hyderabad. This is the first time these rare works were shown in Jaipur."

Here are some interesting art works which formed a part of the exhibition:



Star Wars were fought between the Jedi and the Sith Orders who drew their power from the Force – "an energy field created by all living things. The Force surrounds us, penetrates us, and binds the galaxy together." The Force has two sides – a Light one & the other Dark. The Jedi Order was a monastic tradition that was devoted to Light side of the Force while the Sith, also another ancient religious order, was devoted to the Dark side. While the Jedi Knights stood as the guardians of peace and justice in the old Galactic Republic, the Sith Lords tried to bring the galaxy under their control as an Empire. Naturally, 'star wars' was inevitable.

Know Your Star-Wars



#THE SAGA

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, one of the most successful movie franchises of all time was born. The year was 1977 when the first film "A New Hope" was released. This marked the beginning of a monumental Skywalker Saga that still continues to unfold even after 45 years and 9 films, to enthrall their fans worldwide. In cinematic history, these films are immortalized as the Star Wars. The story is truly of epic proportions, told thru sequels, prequels, stand-alone films and TV series. The narrative is long and intertwined with lots of sub-stories arising from the main storyline. Perhaps one of the most remembered thing about Star Wars is the multi-layered empire it built by making merchandising into a fine art with video games, comic books, toys and theme park attractions! Together, these products have raked in trillions of dollars and made Star Wars into a global pop-culture phenomenon.

Darth Vader
Star Wars is an extraordinary story of Lord Darth Vader, commander of the Evil Emperor Palpatine. George Lucas, the producer-director who was also the mind behind the Star Wars, stated that the name Darth Vader was derived from a German word which meant "Dark Father" - an archetypal powerful male, a fatherly figure that had supernatural origins but represented darkness, death and fiery domination. Vader looked every bit a dark lord draped in black flowing robes, a hooded mask with a frightening face mask. Perhaps the most iconic thing about Vader was the distinctive heavy sound of his breathing that ensured Vader's presence dominated a scene even when he was not speaking. He is truly the most loved villain of all times for how one can explain that Darth Vader was featured no less than three times on the cover of the Time magazine.

The Original Trilogy: A New Hope

Between 1977 and 1983, Lucas made 3 Star Wars films that are known as the Original Trilogy. In the first star wars film titled Episode IV "A New Hope," the



story opens with Darth Vader in hot pursuit of Princess Leia who is leader of the Rebellion against the Empire. Leia is captured and imprisoned in Death Star; a man made space station and Empire's ultimate weapon which could destroy an entire planet with a concentrated burst of laser energy. But before her capture Leia managed to spirit away R2D2, a most adorable droid, with the secret plans of the Death Star, to be delivered to Obi-Wan Kenobi, who like other Jedi, was also in hiding, because the Jedi were being hunted by the Empire everywhere. Upon receiving Leia's message, "Help me Obi-Wan Kenobi. You are my only hope" this old sage who always dressed in a hooded cloak, came out from his self-imposed exile and in a dramatic turn of events got the support of Luke Skywalker, a forlorn farm boy living with his uncle and aunt in Tatooine - a planet with two suns. They roped in Hans Solo, a galactic smuggler with a lot of swagger and bravado who behaved like a hero, to join them in this rescue mission, in his legendary old battered but faithful spaceship - the Millennium Falcon' with Chewbacca, his large furry companion in tow.

Obi-wan

Meanwhile, Obi-wan played a mentor to Luke, to whom he introduced the ways of the Jedi. After sacrificing himself in a duel

against Darth Vader, Obi-Wan simply vanished as his cloak just fell to the ground with no body inside. Obi-wan did not die but continued to live within the Force to make appearances as a spirit at critical moments to guide Luke. In the end, the Rebel fleet mounted an attack on the Death Star with their X-Wing fighters; that few incredible sorties in the 'trenches' where the target was a small vent which led to the main reactor that powered the Death Star. It was a target on the board computers could not accurately compute after failing repeatedly to pull shut down the computers and the aiming sights, instead he closed his eyes and invoked the Force to take over and that resulted in a precision hit that exploded the Death Star into bits. But Darth Vader got away. Only to return in the next box office hit, "Empire Strikes Back" in 1980.

The Empire Strikes Back

In the original trilogy, Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back is widely considered the "best" of the three movies, by fans and critics alike. They consider it thought provoking because it stirs up emotions that imparts a mythic quality to the series and connects the first to the third film. Although the Death Star was destroyed, the Imperial troops relentlessly pursued the Rebel forces because Darth Vader was obsessed with finding young Skywalker. He sent out probes in the universe that

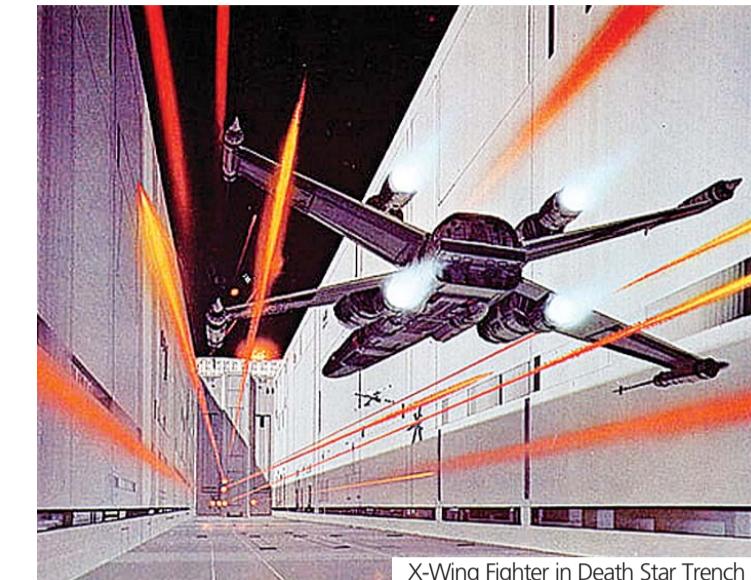
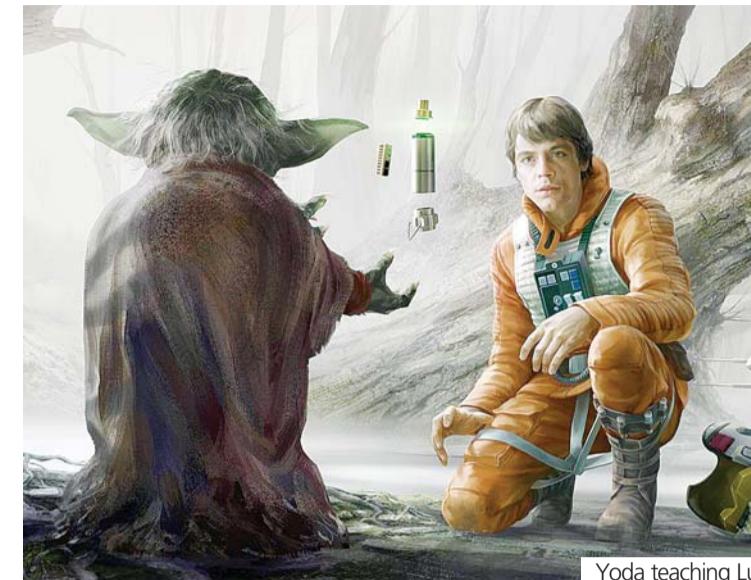
Yoda

Yoda was truly a strange looking creature that was immediately very endearing too. He was small in size, a green humanoid alien who was powerful with the Force and was a leading member of the



World Rabies Day

World Rabies Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease. 28 September also marks the anniversary of Louis Pasteur's death, the French chemist and microbiologist, who developed the first rabies vaccine. Rabies is an infectious viral disease that is almost always fatal following the onset of clinical signs. The veterinary and human medical profession need to work together to combat this still avoidable disease which is still so prevalent in Africa and some Asian Countries. The theme for 2016 was Educate. Vaccinate. Eliminate.



"I am a Jedi like my father".
In the epic setting of the Death Star, in the presence of the Emperor, Darth Vader and Luke confronted each other once again. Both were intense in their saber duel. There were pauses for some brilliant dialogues between a father and son, each wanting the other to cross over to the other side. In the end Luke overpowered Vader and the Emperor provoked Luke to kill Vader and "Take your father's place by my side. It is your destiny Luke." But Luke refused to kill his father and told the Emperor "I am a Jedi like my father". This enraged the Emperor who unleashed bursts of lethal electric charges to kill Luke who appealed to Vader "Father please." Vader was torn between the Light & Dark Force but finally in redemption, crossed over to the Light side. In what can be called a most classic change of heart, Vader moved swiftly to save his son by lifting the Emperor and dumping him in the reactor shaft which pulverized him instantly. In doing this Vader was grievously injured and in his dying moments, expressed his last wish to Luke and gave him to walk across his face mask, "Just for once let me look at you with my own eyes."

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Becoming a parent makes people more likely to become conservative, according to a new study. The researchers detected the association across different countries and cultures and found that it became even stronger the more children one had.

"Becoming a parent may have psychological effects that you don't expect," says senior study author Damian Murray, associate professor of psychology at Tulane University School of Medicine and Engineering.

"We commonly talk about how parents are going to shape their children's attitudes, but we also need to acknowledge how simply having children shapes their parents' attitudes."

Researchers sought to understand how attitudes on divisive issues including abortion, immigration, and sexual behaviours arise. They conducted surveys to find out if those who were already parents, along with those who had more parenting-type motivations, were more likely to be drawn to more conservative values.

They surveyed 2,610 people in 10 countries and found that people who are already parents or who had greater parenting motivations scored higher in social conservatism. Another part of the investigation using archival data from over 400,000 individuals in 88 countries similarly supported this parenting-conservatism link.



Finally, a set of experiments revealed that participants who wrote about positive interactions with children subsequently reported greater social conservatism than those who were asked to write about other types of social interactions.

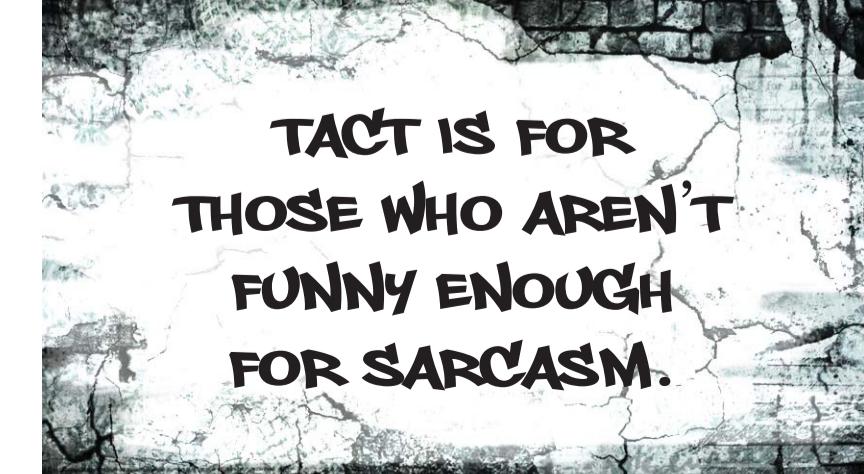
"Given that socially conservative values ostensibly prioritize safety, stability, and family values, we hypothesized that being a parent or being more invested in parental roles might make social conservatism more important," says corresponding author Nick Kern, a Tulane alumnus who is now a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Parental status and parent care motivation were robustly associated with social conservatism in many diverse countries, from Lebanon to Japan."

The study also dispels a common belief that people get more conservative with age. When researchers statistically controlled the effects of parenthood among participants, they found older childless people were no more conservative than younger ones.

Murray realizes that the study's findings may have skeptics—especially among parents who may not identify as conservative. "We've now tested this possibility across multiple investigations and have tried to prove the idea wrong in innumerable ways. We've controlled for any variables we, or others, could think of that might account for the parenthood-social conservatism link. But the relationship remains," he says.

THE WALL



"TACT IS FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T FUNNY ENOUGH FOR SARCASM."

Scene of Hell.

BABY BLUES



CONGRATULATIONS! I VOLUNTEERED YOU TO BE OUR CLASS EVENT COORDINATOR!

ME??

WHAT KINDS OF EVENTS?

I DON'T KNOW... JUST EVENTS!

WHY DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR??

WE'LL COME UP WITH THE IDEAS, AND YOU'LL JUST DO THE WORK.

IF OUR BABYSITTING BUSINESS KEEPS GROWING, WE'LL HAVE TO START THINKING BIGGER.

MAYBE WE SHOULD START A NONPROFIT TO HELP UNDERSERVED KIDS!

I LOVE IT!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PRACTICAL.

Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

ZITS



Scene of Hell.

Scott and Jerry Scott

By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman



I WOULD BUY A CHOCOLATE-COVERED RICKENBACKER.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PRACTICAL.

zitscomics.com

संक्षिप्त

वीरेंद्र प्रदेश

महासचिव बने

बहोड़/मुंडावर, (निसं)। मुंडावर

तहसील के जसरी ग्राम पंचायत

संघ के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष जयराम

पलसनिवास द्वारा

प्रदेश महासचिव

पद पर नियुक्त

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यादव, जेपी यादव, वृषोदत्तम

भारद्वाज, डॉक्टर पूल सिंह चौधरी,

राजेंद्र मास्टर, रामकृष्ण, पूर्व सर्पंच

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बोराज, (निसं)। कस्बे के महला

जोबनेर में संतुलन बिगड़ने से नसीया

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पलटी खाए गए थे। घटना की

पहुंचे ग्रामीण व बालाजी पुरिया

चौकी छोटी अधिकारी रामनिवास ने

घटना की जाकरी ली।

साथीय नीरज कुमार व वाई

मामूली छोटे प्रश्न टक ड्राइवर को

स्थानीय सोसाइटी में प्राथमिक उपचार

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को सुचारू करवाया।

भजन संध्या 1

अक्टूबर को

टोक, (निसं)। शारदीय नवरात्रा के

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पेश करेंगे।

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सुबह 7 बजे से 10 बजे तक 1.32

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