

Market Echoes: Celebrating Community through Street Art



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ABOUT

Ruchin Soni has earned his degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and a Master of Fine Arts in Mural Designs, both from The Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda in Gujarat. He has received several awards, grants, and fellowships for his outstanding contributions to the field of art. Ruchin has also participated in several street art projects and festivals across India and beyond. Notably, he painted a large mural on Pt., Birju Maharaj in Lodhi Art District, and New Delhi in collaboration with St + Art. He completed two overhead water tanks as part of a street art project under the Smart City Project in Tirupati City, Andhra Pradesh. He has also attended several artist residency programs, and art camps in India and other countries such as Russia, Germany, and Mexico.

OVERVIEW

This workshop explores community and market concepts within society, focusing on the traditional Tran Darwaja market. Once a bustling hub for household items, vegetables, and clothes, these markets were integral to family outings and unique experiences. With online shopping on the rise, these vibrant spaces are in decline. Appreciating these markets is crucial for recognizing their role in shaping a city's identity and fostering human interactions. Through exploration, sketching, and creating a large mural on the compound wall of the NID campus, this workshop aims to promote appreciation, emphasizing the market's unique character and its importance in the community.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology combines demonstration and presentation, field trips, hands-on experiences, interactive discussions, and final presentations to provide a holistic and engaging learning experience.

KEYWORDS

Street Art, Comic book, Sketching.

LOCATION

Gandhinagar

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

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