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WATS UGADI EVENT

A few artists from Deepti Designs INC showcased their works at the WATS Ugadi Cultural event, on April 9, 2022. WATS (Washington Telugu Samhithi) is a local non profit organization supporting the Telugu community in the sate of Washington.

Artists **Anvi Babu, Inchara Chetan, and Khushi Garg** participated in this event and inspired many community members with their widely appreciated art pieces. Young kids stopped by the table to learn more about Madhubani Painting and engaged in a coloring activity hosted by the artists.

The event was very successful and the Madhubani Painting show gained substantial traction and footfall.



EMBODIED CHANGE EXHIBIT

Ms. Deepti Agrawal was invited to design a takeaway art activity for Seattle Art Museum's new exhibit, "*Embodied Change.*"

Ms. Agrawal's art activity at the event was very popular with over **125 kits** being claimed by the visitors.

The exhibit, Embodied Change is showcasing quite a few famous Madhubani Painting projects, including those from renowned artists such as Padma Shri Baua Devi and Padma Shri Godavari Dutta.

Follow for details -
<https://tinyurl.com/yc85bh9k>

OPPORTUNITIES

There is a new volunteering opportunity for artists of all ages. We have been invited to host an art activity at one of the most coveted outdoor summer events in WA.

Parkadilly
The Lake Sammamish Festival.

Requirement - 5 volunteers for 2 hours.

Details :

- Date: Sun, July 17th
- Time: TBD
- Location: Sammamish

Make sure to reach out to Ms. Agrawal asap, for a chance to volunteer!

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - ANUSHKA BAINS

This month's spotlight is on one of our teaching artists, **Anushka Bains**, who recently held an art workshop for 5th graders at Hollywood Elementary. She has been practicing Madhubani Painting for over 7 years and is a graduated artist.

Her demo was an intricate mandala on a card. The participants were excited to learn about the art form and engaged by asking intriguing questions ranging from the techniques to the history. Her workshop lasted 45 minutes and the kids were given creative freedom to finish the project afterwards.

