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Mapping spaces
Dipika Mittal is the co-ordinator of the art director of the Aruna Mitra, director of the Anandabhai International Arts Festival. Organized in collaboration with Mumbai's Anandabhai Art Gallery, the three-month-long exhibition, 'Mapping Spaces', will feature artworks of eight artists including Ramon Oropesa and Jay Fortuna. **At Mantra Gallery, 111, 1st floor, 28, Datta: 2222236**

Literary magic

If you're headed to the Anandabhai for the holidays, make an extra stop to stage engaged as well. Kowal's popular bookstores. The Reading Room is holding a day-long literary camp with its activities, including story-writing sessions, painting workshops and Christmas-themed craft-making sessions. For children between ages 10-15. **From December 15, Reading Room, 180, Park Road, Datta: 2422235**

Utopian life

What's the best way to spend the holidays? Hear the author of the book 'The Utopian' on Sunday. All the exhibits will be open from 10 am to 6 pm. **Utopian Magic - an art gallery by the author of the book 'The Utopian', including collaborative artworks by Nirbhara Kumar, C. Rajan and others. At Kowal's Museum, Datta: 2241258**

SPY

Watch the cinematic rendition of Sohee's novel 'Turn' in the 2016 Korean drama series 'Turn' on the same name. Hold on to your seats, as mid-time crashes across the plot. **Turn: an 8-episode drama, as her's heading home with a birthday cake for his daughter. At 6.30 pm today. At CMC Auditorium. Datta: 2396215**

SOCIAL conditioning. That's the reason why we tend to think the way we do. It's one of the major factors that prevents us from seeing the true nature of things. At Anandabhai's upcoming community project titled 'Point of Convergence', the focus is on creating a space where layers of historical and socio-political conditioning that we are subjected to, through the means of art. With its themes ranging from the politics of modernism and post-modernism to tracing the lives of Tibetan immigrants in Kochi, Anandabhai's show seeks to explore the cultural aspects they survived and learn for social change.

Opens on December 13. At Team House on Quaker Street. Datta: 37422823
-Arya P Doshi



Point of convergence

Tanya Abraham's upcoming curatorial project features artworks made of fabric patterns, memories and manuscripts

exhibition

Folded Language
Margaret Lanzetta
An artist, graduate of the New York School of Visual Arts, Margaret Lanzetta's 'Folded Language' is a series of artworks that explore the relationship between text and image. Drawing from the range of fabric patterns from South East Asia to contemporary art, Lanzetta's work explores historical and contemporary aspects of the text-image relationship. **The painting '24' and '25' are created with cut-up and reassembled text and images sourced from Kochi, and put together in collaboration with other curators in the Delhi-Bangalore area. Datta: margaretlanza.com**



Desi bass prodigy

Pune-based EDM artiste Ritziv on his Hindustani music roots, reimagining compositions and his upcoming India tour



ASIANC melodies and gritty electronic music have always been a natural fit. With musicians like Nucleya, Su Bhai, Bhandish Prakash and Mr Doves championing the bass movement, this fringe subgenre has now firmly established itself within the Indian independent music scene. Enter Ritziv Srivastava. The year's year, it is music produced using analog synthesizers by creating unique sounds that contrast his love for bass and

performance



classical Hindustani music, through an EP titled '10 patterns' released on UK's Red Ink Records. "From engaging in daily ritual to being on performing in a sold-out festival like NBT Weekend, my life has turned into quite a roller coaster ride since 2015," shows Srivastava, who recently gave an inspiring talk at TEDx Pune on his unique creative process. **Going experimental** Following the imminent success

of his genre-defying releases like 'Makul', a budding remix of Cee-Lo's 'Fuck Me Right Now' and his latest new EP 'Ten', the 25-year-old is currently on a nine-stop tour of India with gigs in cities including Kochi, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. "What's exciting for me is the fact that I'll have to do more than my previous live shows. I'll have to perform live with a band. It's a challenge, but I'm excited to take it on," says Srivastava. He is also getting to know it up a notch for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. "I've been practicing my tabla skills for a long time, and I've been practicing it more often since 2015," shows Srivastava, who recently gave an inspiring talk at TEDx Pune on his unique creative process. **Going experimental** Following the imminent success

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Kadalasu Petti

Meydad Eliyahu
The plight of the once rich and powerful has become a reality for many in India. Kadalasu Petti, a specific narrative installation by Meydad Eliyahu, a Jerusalem-based generation of artists, seeks to reveal the lives of those who have lost their wealth and status. The work consists of documents, pictures and objects. "There are a lot of people who have lost their wealth and status, and it's a tragedy. We will also add additional layers of information and art all together to tell this unique story," shares the 33-year-old artist. **Datta: meyddadeliyahu.com**



The Library of Exile

Paula Sengupta

The artist's latest project does heavily from memory and the notion of exile. "My interest in displaced cultures, immigration, the notion of memory and the notion of exile, are central to the work of Paula Sengupta. The Kohli chapter of the Library of Exile project will portray a small room in a crowded, ramshackle tenement in Kolkata - a place where she lived with her parents and siblings. The work is a collection of photographs, text and objects that tell the story of her family's life in Kolkata - a place where she lived with her parents and siblings. **Datta: paulasengupta@gmail.com**



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THE JAPANESE SUPERCOUPE
The Nissan GT-R takes centre stage as one of the most stunning sports cars to grace Indian roads

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But it's not just its looks and motorable inside that make the Nissan GT-R such a big deal. What makes the GT-R truly great is the legendary 3.8-liter V6 engine that is turbocharged on every inch of the car. It is crafted into perfection, by the Japanese technicians - like a piece of art - and it's capable of an amazing 560-hp (righting an under 2000 rpm). All this power is transferred to the road via a speed dual-clutch transmission.

Not only is the car visually appealing, it's also the best on the road. Thanks to the new Magnetic Ride and Active Noise Control, the GT-R is a piece of art. Apart from the new Katsura Orange shade palette, the car is also available in a variety of colors.

CON
BMW Gran C
The Gran Coupé is a new car that combines the performance of a sports car with the practicality of a sedan. It's a car that's designed to be a true sports car, with a power of 340 hp (250 kW) and a 0-100 km/h time of 4.4 seconds.

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Porsche
One of the best in the world, the 911 is a car that's designed to be a true sports car, with a power of 340 hp (250 kW) and a 0-100 km/h time of 4.4 seconds.

Aston Vanquish
The Aston Vanquish is a car that's designed to be a true sports car, with a power of 340 hp (250 kW) and a 0-100 km/h time of 4.4 seconds.

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CLASS act
The latest iteration of the CLA maintains the model's status as a gateway to the three-pointed star cars

A NEW model of the Mercedes-Benz CLA has arrived in the Indian market, barely two years since the introduction of the car. The 2017 iteration of the entry-level sedan from the three-pointed star is capable of 110 PS and 300 km/h top speed, and a 2.1-liter diesel that delivers a power of 116 PS. Mercedes claims a 0-100 km/h time of 7.1 seconds and 6 seconds for the petrol and diesel variants respectively. While the petrol engine is only available in the Sport trim, the diesel is offered in two variants.

Style and Sport. The new models are a car that's designed to be a true sports car, with a power of 340 hp (250 kW) and a 0-100 km/h time of 4.4 seconds.



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