

Greetings from The Aura,

It was another wonderful day when The Aura met in April. We made a 2D pop up card from scratch.

Our guests Artist Muneeswaran and Mr. Rajadurai, chairman of Sri Ranga Academy of Fine Arts, Thuraiyur, gave clear explanations of each part of the process and broke the stages down to make it achievable even for complete beginners. We left with a huge sense of accomplishment and a lovely keepsake.

With more than 20 new members joining us, Aura Athena entertained the audience with an interesting quiz on Indian art. It was an enjoyable meeting to begin the year.

The Aura's very own shopping festival 'Utsav' was back with a bang with a hand-picked curation of Indian and Indo-western brands from all over the country. Elevating the shopping experience in our city, Utsav was one place where you could shop till you drop. It was a pleasure to see our members set up shop at Utsav. Stay cool this summer and see you soon!





Prelude

**Event: Because We Are Water
- Through Parvathi Nayar's Art**

Guest: Ms Parvathi Nayar
Artist, Poet, Writer

Date: 14th June, 2023

Time: 10.30am

**Venue: Nanjai Hall,
Courtyard by Marriott, Trichy.**

'Water is the driving force of nature'. Water in all its aspects – as an integral part of the environment, as water bodies, as the source of fauna and flora, is the consistent theme through her art work.

Parvathi Nayar is a Chennai-based contemporary visual artist, poet and writer, known for her multidisciplinary art, centred on complex drawing practices, video, installations, text and photography. Parvathi's art talks about different engagements with our environment.

Parvathi's works have appeared at many significant solo and group shows and venues around the world. Some of her work are installed at the T2 Terminal, Mumbai international airport, the Singapore Art Museum, BMW and The Sotheby's Art Institute.

As a poet, fiction writer and features correspondent, Parvathi has written extensively on the arts for various publications. Her short story Rattrap was picked for 'The Best Asian Short Stories 2021'.

As a public speaker, her TEDx talks include 'Seeing the world through Different Lenses' (2016).

Join in for this symbolic connection between water and art with our lives.

Check out www.parvathinayar.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Guest Speak

It was a great experience to do a workshop with The Aura at Marriot. The level of enthusiasm and the interest the members had towards the art was really great. We will be happy to do more such workshops with specific concepts. We thank the Aura for giving us this opportunity.

Regards,
Rajadurai
Founder and President,
Sri Ranga Academy of Fine Arts, Thuraiyur.

Birthdays in May

Pooja.H	6
Meenu Palsani	10
Punita Vivek Mittal	18
Jayashree Agarwal (Dr)	26

June

Mallika.P	3
Muthukala	4
Muthu Nagappan	11
Sabari Suganya	13
Shobana M Vora	14
Subha Rengarajan	17
Usha Gouthaman	18
Radhika Vijay	19
Shilpa Choudhari	20
Meenakshi Gajeshwaran	25
Jayasri M	26

From The Aura Committee

**The Aura's most exciting event is
back in July!**

**More information at our meeting in
June!**

Down memory lane...



Event : 'Shoot at Sight'

Guest: Ms Suhita Shetty, professional photographer, Mumbai

Date: December 2017

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