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Greetings from The Aura,
Days have passed but we were still in a trance, slowly coming back to our own land from the tribal village of Warli in Maharashtra.

When Walls Dance, a live performance by danseuse Prachi Saathi, transported us to the tribal village through the medium of Bharatanatyam, Warli art and animation to narrate the story of a little girl Champa and her beloved tree.

The unique story telling medium created along with artists and musicians from the Warli tribe, sensitises the audience to concepts of environmental sustainability and ecological sensitivity.

In the immersive experience, we sang, danced, cried with Champa and marvelled as the dancer became one with the masks she donned, one of a goddess, lion and monkey, to essay their roles realistically. Upasana Nattoji Roy brought the Warli art form to life through her exquisite animation. Questions and compliments flowed from the audience leading to a lively interaction with the artist.

With the show running to a full house, the captivating performance was well received by the art lovers of Trichy. The India Art Festival 2024 is yet another feather in our cap. Signing off, with a promise to bring more captivating shows to the city.





Prelude

Event: Art by Shaaru

Date: Wednesday, 13th March 2024

Guest: Ms Shaaru Sri

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Nanjai Hall,
Courtyard by Marriott

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.” – Pablo Picasso.

Among the various forms of art, Terracotta art has been practiced in India for thousands of years, dating back to the Indus Valley civilization. Clay is used to make earthenware and other ornamental items. The art form also has a spiritual importance, as it is claimed that this material uses the five components of the universe: air, water, fire, ether, and earth.

Meet Shaaru Sri from Madurai who is known for her Completely handcrafted terracotta art work. Every piece is created with love and customized to your taste. Her work boasts excellent workmanship. Let’s embrace the rustic allure and artistic flair with a hands on workshop on terracotta clay modelling. Kits will be provided to all those who register.

Be there to experience the beauty of this art by yourselves with Ms. Shaaru Sri, an expert in Terracotta Clay Modelling.

<https://www.facebook.com/artbyshaaru>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Members Speak

Wonderful Experience and we learnt the art of appreciating the Warli folk art fused with traditional BharathaNatyam..scintillating non stop performance

- Kanaga Asai

It was a magnificent treat for all art lovers, Dancer Prachi and Artist Upasana kept the audience spell bound till the end. Both the art forms complimented each other to bring out an out of the world performance Love to the Aura team to bring more and more variety to us,

- LakshmiPriya.

Birthdays in March

Vrinda Ramanan	3
Mahita Aswin	4
Meenakshi Velleyan	5
Poonkuzhali R	7
Charumathi Srinivasan	10
Akila Srivathsan	17
Vaidegi Jagaraj	17
Nagalakshmi S	23
Hema Kannan	24
Kanaka Asai	24
Rinku Bhagat	25
Nivea Arunan	27

From The Aura Committee

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Down memory lane...



Event: Popup Card Craft Workshop

Guest : Artist Muneeswaran, Ranga Arts Academy, Thuraiyur

Date : April 2023

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