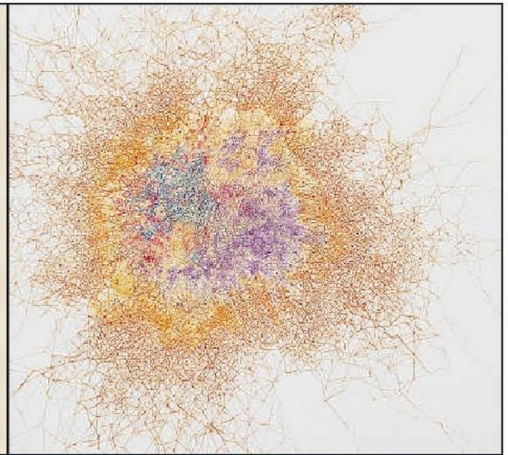


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## EMAMI ART'S AROH PROVIDES A SPRINGBOARD TO EMERGING ARTISTS



**A**roh, an online art exhibition by Emami Art, brings forth an assimilation of varied practices by 12 artists who are the winners of the first Emami Art Open Call — Mentorship and Exhibition Programme 2020.

The open call that was an extension of the mentorship programme curated by Ushmita Sahu, saw Anirban Saha and Arindam Sinha (Calcutta), Arpita Akhanda (Cuttack), Daina Mohapatra (Delhi), David Malaker (Calcutta), Debashish Paul (Nadia), Dhara Mehrotra (Bangalore), Janhavi Khenka (Varanasi), Kalpana Vishwas (Santiniketan), Kumar Ranjan (Faridabad), Manisha Agrawal (Lucknow) and Neelesh Yogi (Indore) get selected to showcase their work concerning a diverse range of subjects. While some looked at the pandemic, others also explored issues such as mental health, female sexuality, queer identity and

Clockwise from left: Art by Kumar Ranjan, Daina Mohapatra, Dhara Mehrotra and Anirban Saha

more. The selected artists were facilitated with guidance from artists like Adip Dutta, Prasanta Sahu and Jagannath Panda.

“The open call and the current online exhibition is perfectly in sync with the larger ethos of Emami Art, which has long been operating as a springboard for the young artists to launch their careers. The learnings will provide the participant artists vital experience and recognition, and offer insights into the professional world of modern and contemporary art,” said Richa Agarwal, CEO, Emami Art.

The exhibition can be viewed online on the Emami Art website till October 30.

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