

Antardhwani: The inner voice

A Solo Show by Shampa Sircar Das

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Chawla Art Gallery is pleased to present *Antardhwani: The inner voice*, a solo exhibition, of artist **Shampa Sircar das**. The show brings together works by the artist addressing the oneness in the essence of all; the unity of existence. Unity is the song of life; it is the grand theme underlying the rich variations that exist throughout the cosmos. Whatever we see, whatever we experience, is only a manifestation of this eternal oneness. The inner voice embraces and enlivens all aspects of reality. This energy takes a wide variety of forms, including nature, creation, life force, movement, mind, and strength, as well as the power to dominate or destroy. Time is cyclical, and in the world of change and becoming; the relative world, everything is transient and nothing endures. There is birth and death, growth and decay; there is combination and separation, full of changes and transformations. The canvas becomes a large area of space, a void, where forms are constantly resonating, emerging out, expanding and then dissolving into it. Transience and a sense of movement in these paintings touch the viewer with the play between form and emptiness. Replete with cosmic energies and symbolisms floating all over her canvas, her works is a study in the power of the spirit within the domain of human and earthly ancestry.

Shampa uses a synthesis of philosophy, aesthetics and technique to create her own language on the canvas. Symbols fascinate her, as they have a language of their own and encompass the power of silence within them. The forms and elements are an integral part of the space where sometimes they cross the threshold; the boundaries dissolve and become part of the matrix.

