

Moumita Mukherjee and Silvia Salvagno
@ Greene Gallery, St John's International School
Vernissage Friday September 16th, 4-6pm



An internationally minded art show:

Stories From Far and Near

"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web." **Pablo Picasso**

Our dynamic nomad "expat" lives have taken us from our origins to a world of possibilities.

Our paintings reflect on our journey in different countries based on our learning, our profound respect and admiration of the cultures that we have embraced and that embraced us. These images show our vision on the cultural flavors, colors, music, history, which transformed us along the way.

We propose an exhibition of paintings that tell stories which we have collected along the way and that we think our international community at St. John's will feel related to. We truly believe that all of us (parents, students, teachers, staff), in our multicultural environment at St. John's, undergo a transformation when we open ourselves to new cultures. It is a privilege to have this experience, one that helps us grow our tolerance and respect diversity. As artists, this is our contribution to add beauty and inspire peace and respect to others in this wonderful world we have, a true kaleidoscope of cultures. Objects, photos, stories, artefacts or videos that have inspired these paintings are exhibited too so as to show the creative process involved in our work.

This exhibition offers many areas of studies for students: art and international-mindedness, living abroad, storytelling, critical thinking, creative writing, cultures and traditions in Latin America, Africa and India and the creative process in general.

"Stories from far and near", Greene Gallery, Sept 16-October 3, St John's International School, Art building, Champ de Roussart, 1410 Waterloo.