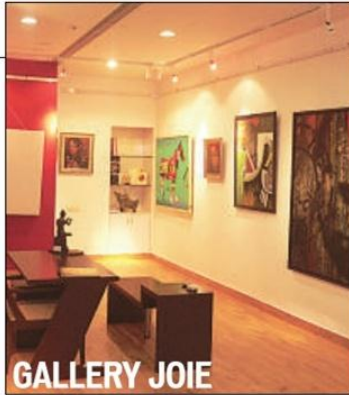


Art well accounted

If you're looking to invest in art for less than ₹50,000, here are a few galleries that you can check out



GALLERY JOIE

Started in 2005 inside a mall, this gallery gets a lot of footfall due to its location. "A lot of our visitors wanted to buy our art, but they were deterred by the prices. So we decided to come up with an affordable art section," says Priya Khanna, the gallery-owner. Khanna's present collection is ranged between ₹5,000 to ₹1 lakh and is available in various sizes and mediums, such as paper work, water colours and charcoal, to name a few. The gallery is currently running an exhibi-

tion titled, Budget Special FY 11-12, on till March 1; it is showcasing various established and upcoming artists and of course, the prices are affordable. **Our pick:** A watercolour and charcoal painting on acid-free paper can be a good art piece for your drawing room. **Artist:** Shyam Kanu from Size: 9.5" X 12.5" **Price:** ₹25,000 **Address:** MGF Metropolitan Mall, Saket **Tel:** 9810017917



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Collecting art is no longer only a rich person's hobby. With art becoming more affordable, you can now own an artwork without spending a bomb on it. A number of galleries around the city have initiated the tag of affordable art in their collection. These galleries are not only promoting young artists, but are also giving art buyers bigger options in terms of better investments. We take you to three such galleries.

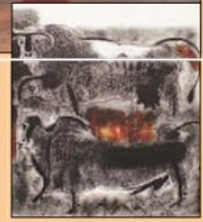


GALLERIE NVYA

This gallery was started with a mission to promote new artists. "We are proud that after seven years into art-dealing, we still are close to our mission and are giving platform to new entrants in the art circle," says Tripat Kalra, the gallery-owner. The range of works that the gallery offers includes drawings in pen and ink, paintings in water colours, sculptures and photographs. The gallery believes in providing their clients with a mix of creative satisfaction and good investment. The prices for the art pieces start at ₹5,000. **Our pick:** This painting made in 2009, is a very



clever work of watercolour on paper. It's an ideal piece for your living space. **Artist:** S Bharath Yadav **Size:** 24" X 24" **Price:** ₹18,000 **Address:** 101-103 Square One Mall, C-2 District Center, Saket **Tel:** 011-29564333



AN YAHH!!

An Yahn!!'s domain is affordable art. They offer an array of artworks in a variety of media and have eight upcoming artists on board, who are exclusively producing for the gallery. "Expensive art is everywhere; we wanted to offer something that anyone can think of buying," says

Asheesh Sethi, the owner of An Yahn!!. The gallery also accepts consignments and commissions for specific art requirements, be it individuals, organisations or for gifting purposes. The price starts from ₹5,000. **Our pick:** This acrylic on canvas in vibrant colours is a



viable option for your office space. **Artist:** Srinibas **Size:** 36" X 24" **Price:** ₹30,000 **Address:** 31, Sector 4, Noida **Tel:** 0120-4620200

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What is the cheapest piece of art you have invested in? Share your details

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