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Art of a Young Nation: Bangladesh

Bangladeshi Artists make their way to the Art Gallery of Mississauga

Mississauga, ON: In celebration of the 50 years of Bangladesh, the Art Gallery of Mississauga showcases its vibrant and colourful arts and distinct culture from the past the present and the future. Join us for a visual representation of the practice of pure abstract art and how it has been enabled to flourish as one of the strongest abstract expressionism movements in all of Asia.

The Samdani Art Foundation and the Centre for Research and Information (CRI) in partnership with the ICT Division, the Shilpakala Academy and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, came together to offer new insight into the founding of Bangladesh through the joint exhibition Lighting the Fire of Freedom: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Art of a Young Nation: Bangladesh.

Lighting the Fire of Freedom offers little-known details about the life and work of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (1920-1975), the founding father of Bangladesh. The exhibit assembles views into the historic moments leading to the formation of the nation, from Bengal Presidency under British rule, to East Pakistan, and finally to Bangladesh where Rahman's legacy remains alive today.

Both exhibitions will be showcased at the Art Gallery of Mississauga from November 18th, 2021, to January 12th, 2021. For more information please visit us at www.artgalleryofmississauga.com.

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