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### Sunday art fair

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Come March 22, for the first Sunday ever, most prominent art galleries in the city will remain open. Traditionally galleries used to remain shut on Sunday. As a result, many art enthusiasts missed out on the opportunity to catch some interesting art shows.

Vickram Sethi, of the ICICA gallery says, "The idea behind the experiment is both to broaden the base of participants in the vibrant Indian art scene as well as to show a united front among Mumbai art galleries. This small step is a part of the larger project of drawing the Indian art scene into a meaningful public dialogue." He adds, "We hope to try to make every Sunday an art fair in Mumbai."

Galleries like Gallery Art and Soul, Chemould Prescott, Bodhi Art Gallery, Art Musings, Chatterjee and Lal, Gallery Beyond among others will be showcasing some impressive works by artists like Shibu Natesean, Reena Kallat, Rabin Mondal among others.

Gallery Chemould Prescott Road has organised a discussion between Nancy Adajania and artist LN Tallur. The Priyasari Art Gallery will hold the opening of a show on portraitures too. Priyasari Pataudia says, "I have been able to get an impressive line-up of artists like Akbar Padamsee, Krishen Khanna, Riyaz Komu and Jogen Choudhary who are displaying their works for the exhibition. And we also have one portrait by the late Bikash Bhattacharjee."

Interestingly art expert, Kanchi Mehta will be organising a guided art tour for art enthusiasts. Mehta says, "I will be organising a tour through the galleries in the Colaba and Kala Ghoda areas starting from Art Musings at noon."

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