



# Colours In My Life



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# *Colours In My Life*

- Om Prakash Pahuja



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# "Preamble"



Omprakash Pahuja, being the ever-learning soul that he is, had been playing with poster-colours, on and off, when his skills were honed by his friend and senior painter Mr. Amit Vyas, between 2009-10. One fine day in 2019, Om happened to come across an advertisement by Bhanwar Rathore Design Studio (BRDS) about painting classes for people above the age of sixty-five. This rekindled that spark of painting and he joined the regular program.

His mentor there, Mr. Pratik Vyas took him through a journey of painting acrylic and oil colours over canvas. Current pandemic and gifts from family and well-wishers provided an opportunity to take this more seriously.

We invite you to join him in his JOURNEY so far with  
**COLOURS.....**





# Gurujan

## Asit Vyas



Mr. Asit Vyas has a passion for art and creativity and has pursued a diploma in Fine Arts from JJ School of Arts, Mumbai and a specialized course on Paper Craft from National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad. He is a trainer for various forms of art-craft and calligraphy. He is an avid bird and nature photographer. He has participated in various exhibitions in form of solo/group shows showcasing his wide range of art creations.

His key skills lie in paper cutting, 3D paper art and water-color paintings. Mr. Asit Vyas has trained numerous students across various age-groups teaching them painting, craft forms and calligraphy.



## Pratik Vyas



Mr. Pratik Vyas is from Vallabh Vidya Nagar. He has a diploma in painting and has been working as a teacher of Fine Arts since the last 10 years in Ahmedabad.

Having worked with various colouring mediums, his favoured method is using water-colours. He believes the medium is challenging and easy at the same time. It lets you create lighter shades by adding water to the colour media, thereby, allowing one to express their paintings in a shorter time period.

Having worked very hard in this subject, he has been able to create all his paintings. He believes that one of the most fulfilling things as an artist is to enjoy the work that one does. He believes that in order to truly acquire knowledge of any art form, persistence and hard work are essential.



Pranam

# Acknowledgements



First and foremost, the artist would like to extend his acknowledgements to his very own Execution and Idea Team: his daughter Nisha & grand-daughters Kanishka & Hansuta.



The artist would like to give special acknowledgements to his inhouse family members: wife Pushplata & son Dr. Yogesh Pahuja and daughter-in-law Nilam for continuous support and healthy critiques and advises.



The Naming Ceremony of some of his Canvas Paintings was very aptly and diligently carried out by Mrs. Seema Kukreja (Baroda) & her daughter Shilpa Verma (California). A special mention!

The initial motivators for the artist were the very thoughtful and useful gifts sent by his well - wishers.



Acrylic & Poster  
Colours by Dr.  
Yogesh Pahuja



Easel by Amita  
Aggrawal



Set of Brushes  
and Oil Colours by  
Ami Dua

# Dedication



This catalogue is dedicated to Mrs. Krishna & Dr. Tulsidas Dua, who are sister & jijajee to OM. Krishna though slightly younger is more like a Twin as they share many habits and thoughts. Being proactive and a compulsive planner are some of them.

Dr. Tulsidas is a learned IIT Professor, a great thinker, and a problem solver. It was on his suggestion of compiling all of OM's paintings that this project was put into ACTION.







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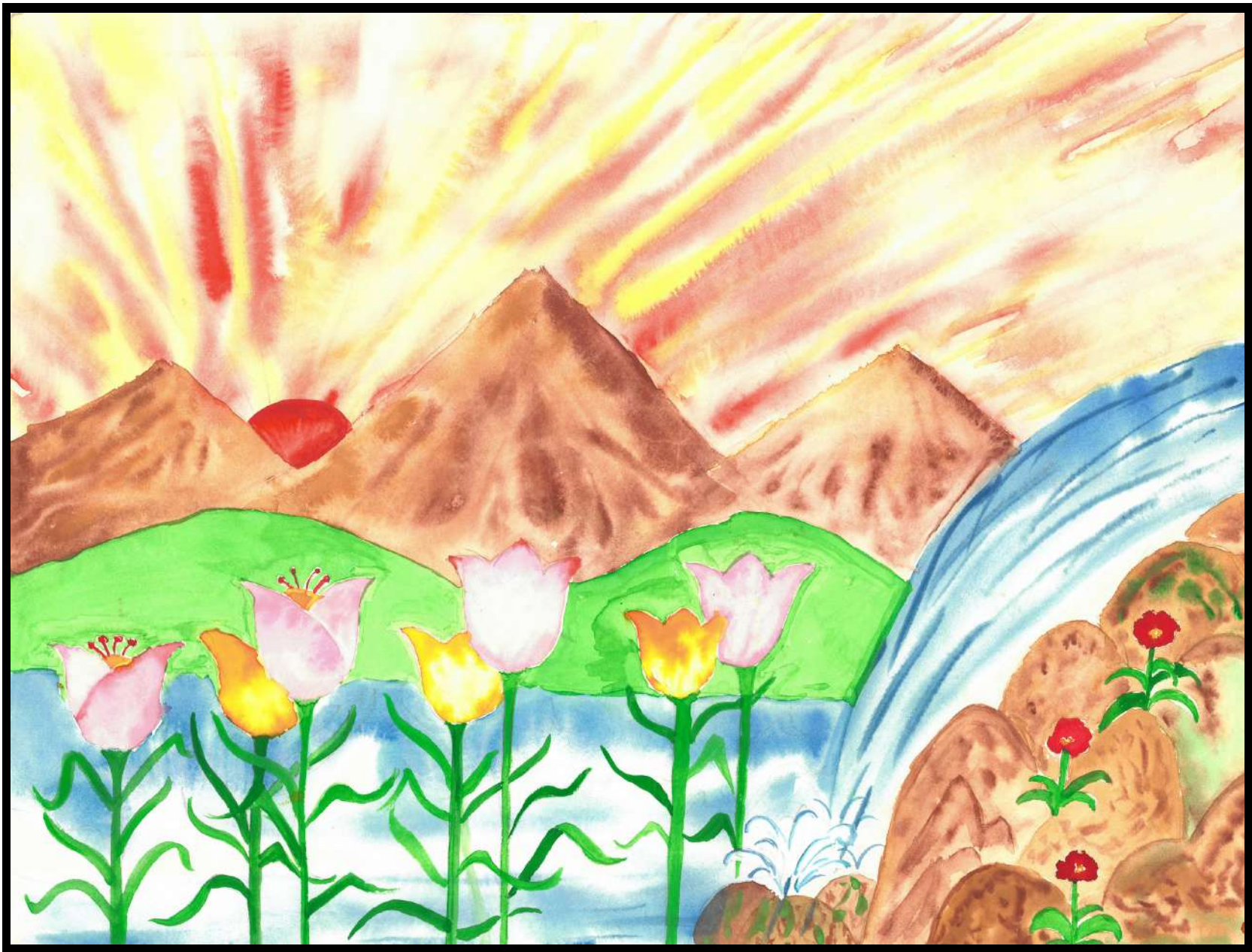
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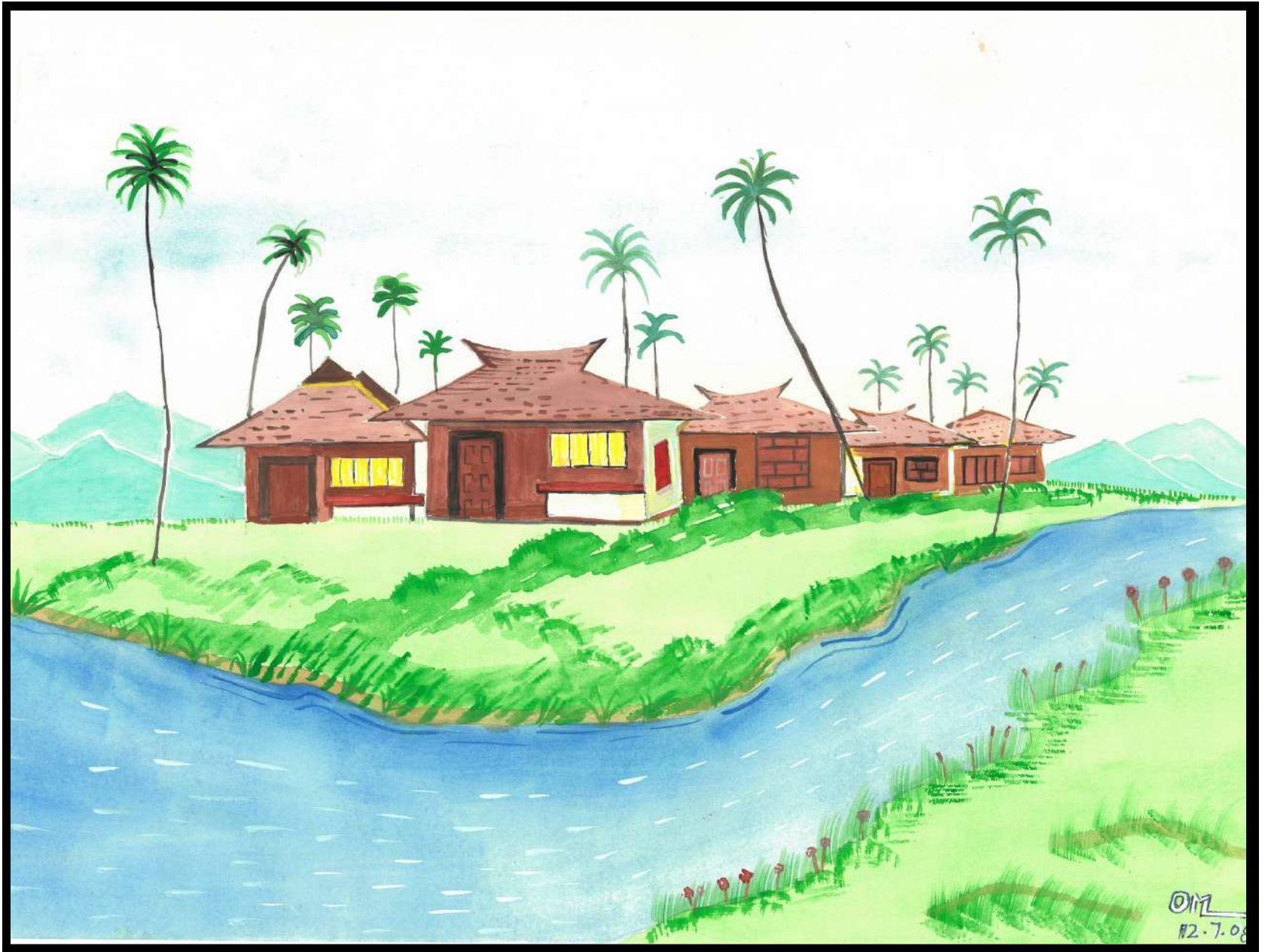




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## On the river bank

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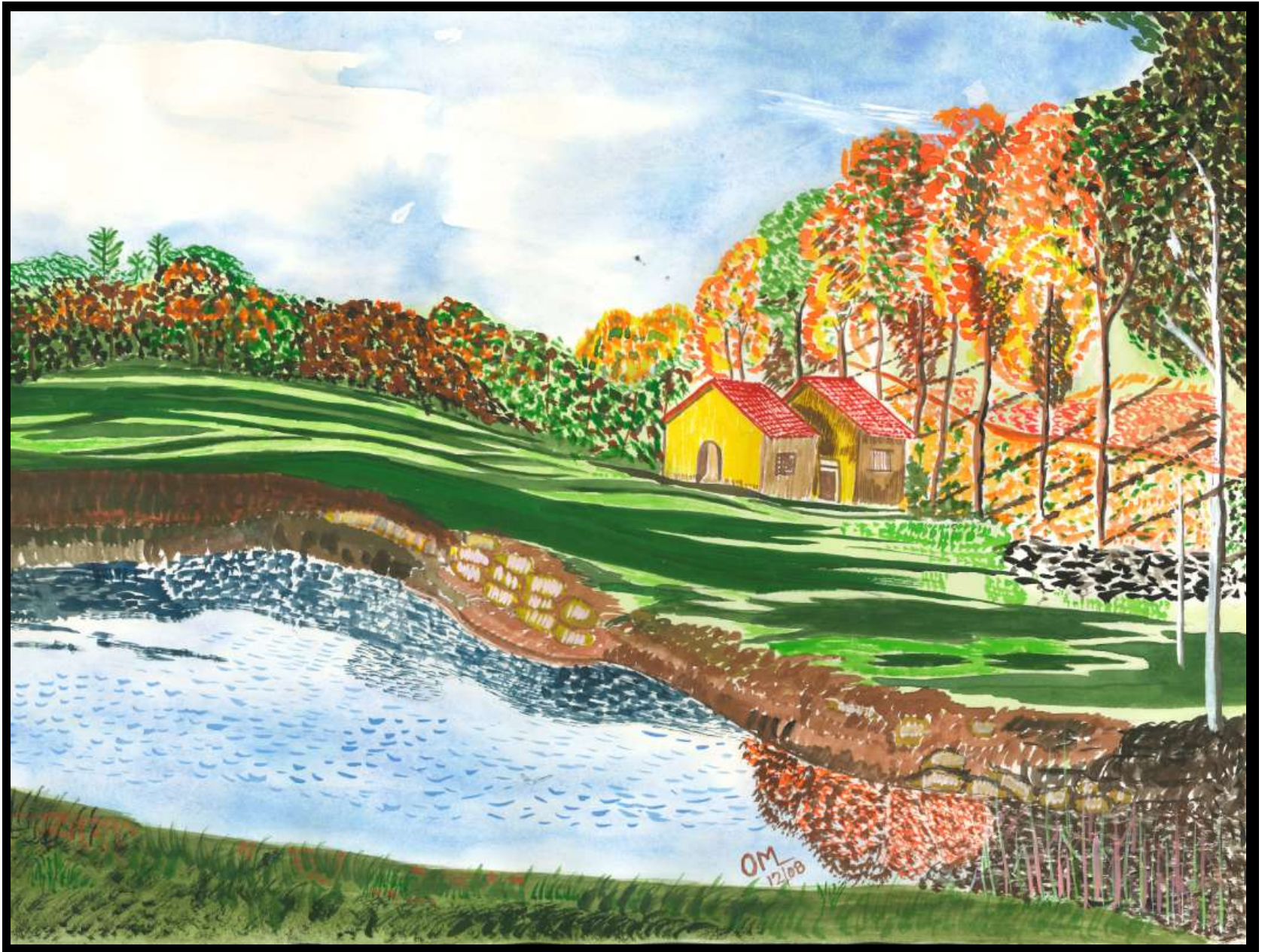
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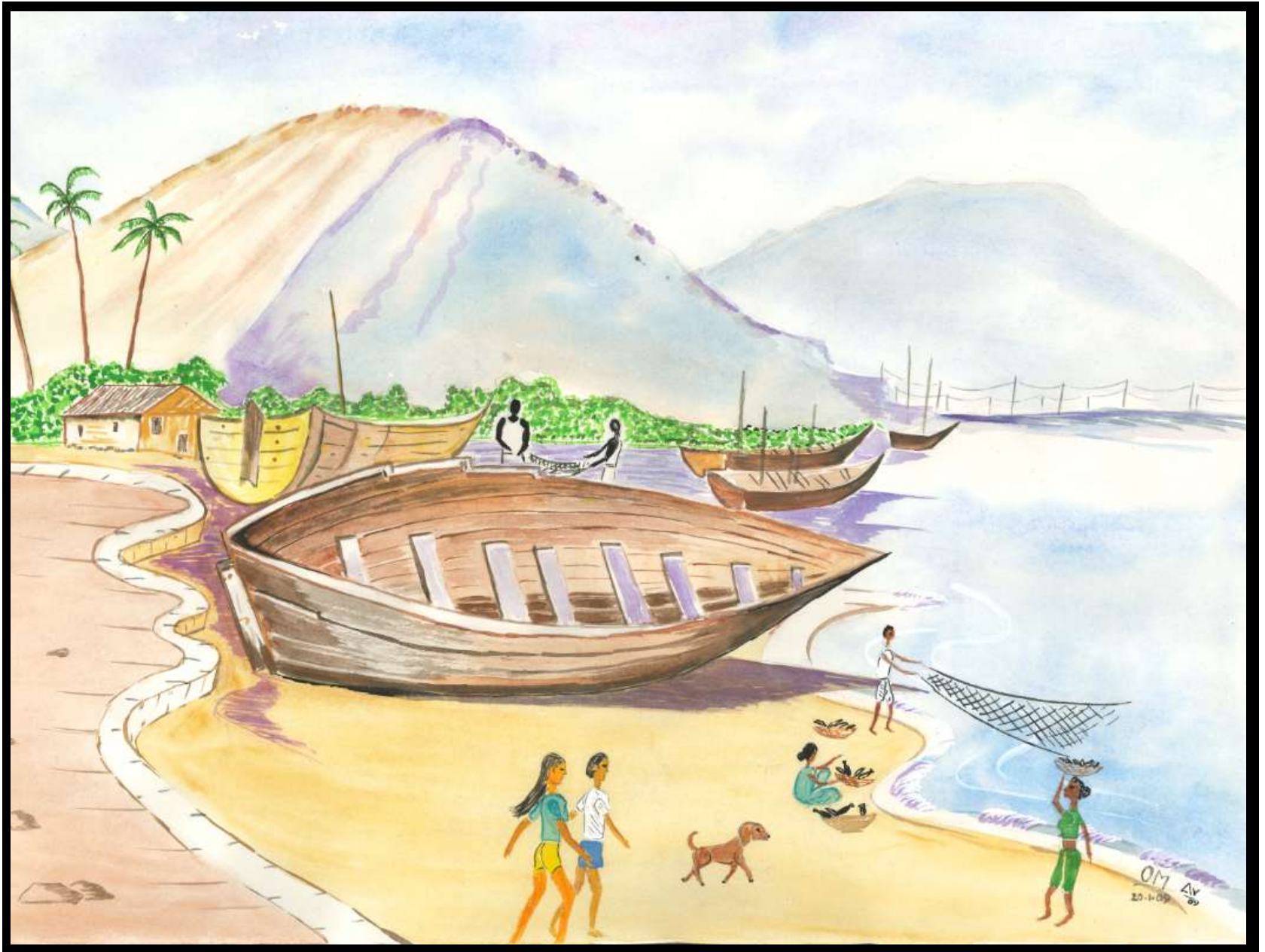
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## Sunrise

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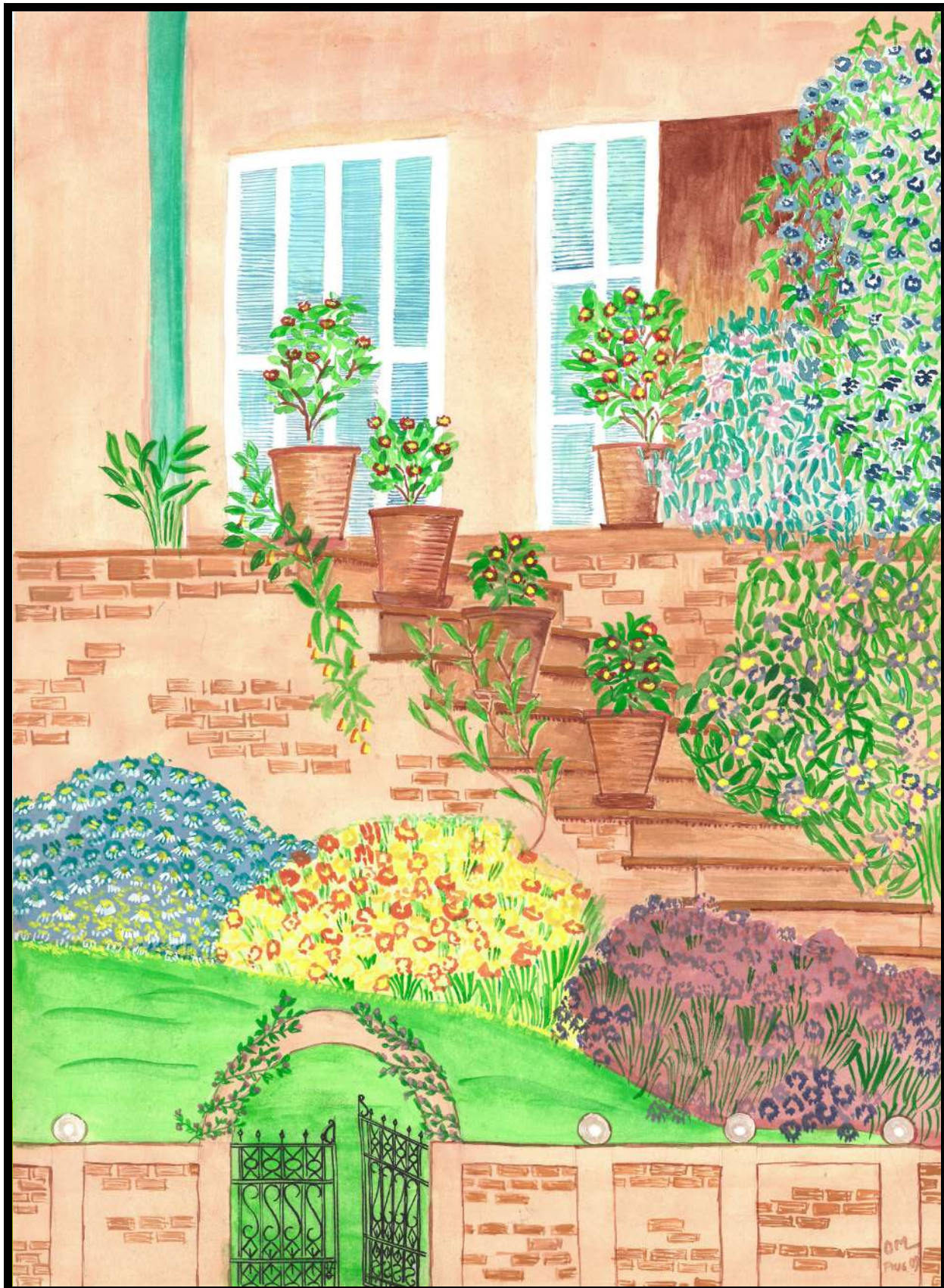
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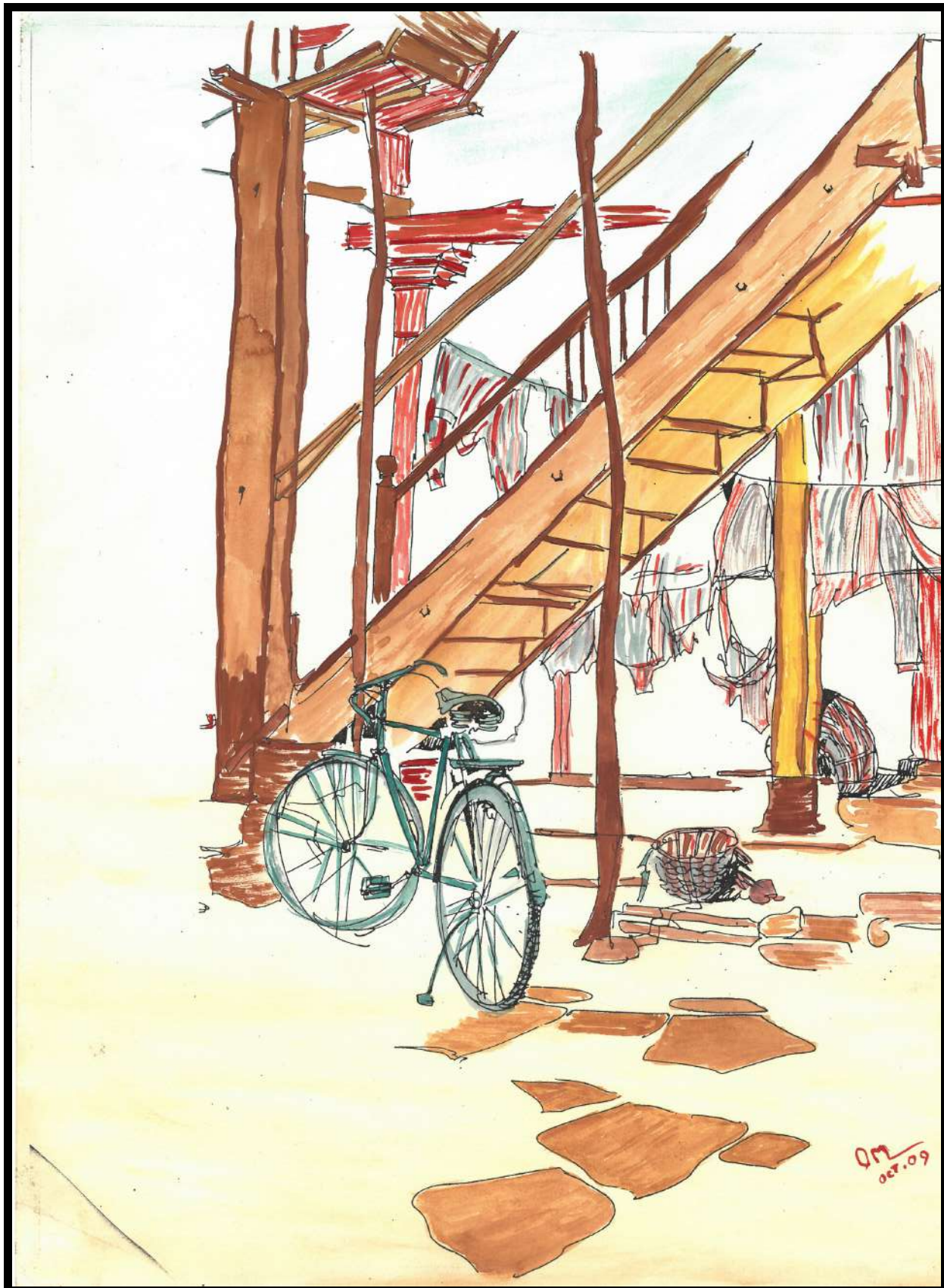
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Displayed  
at Gala:



**Garden House**





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Displayed  
at Gala:



Cycle



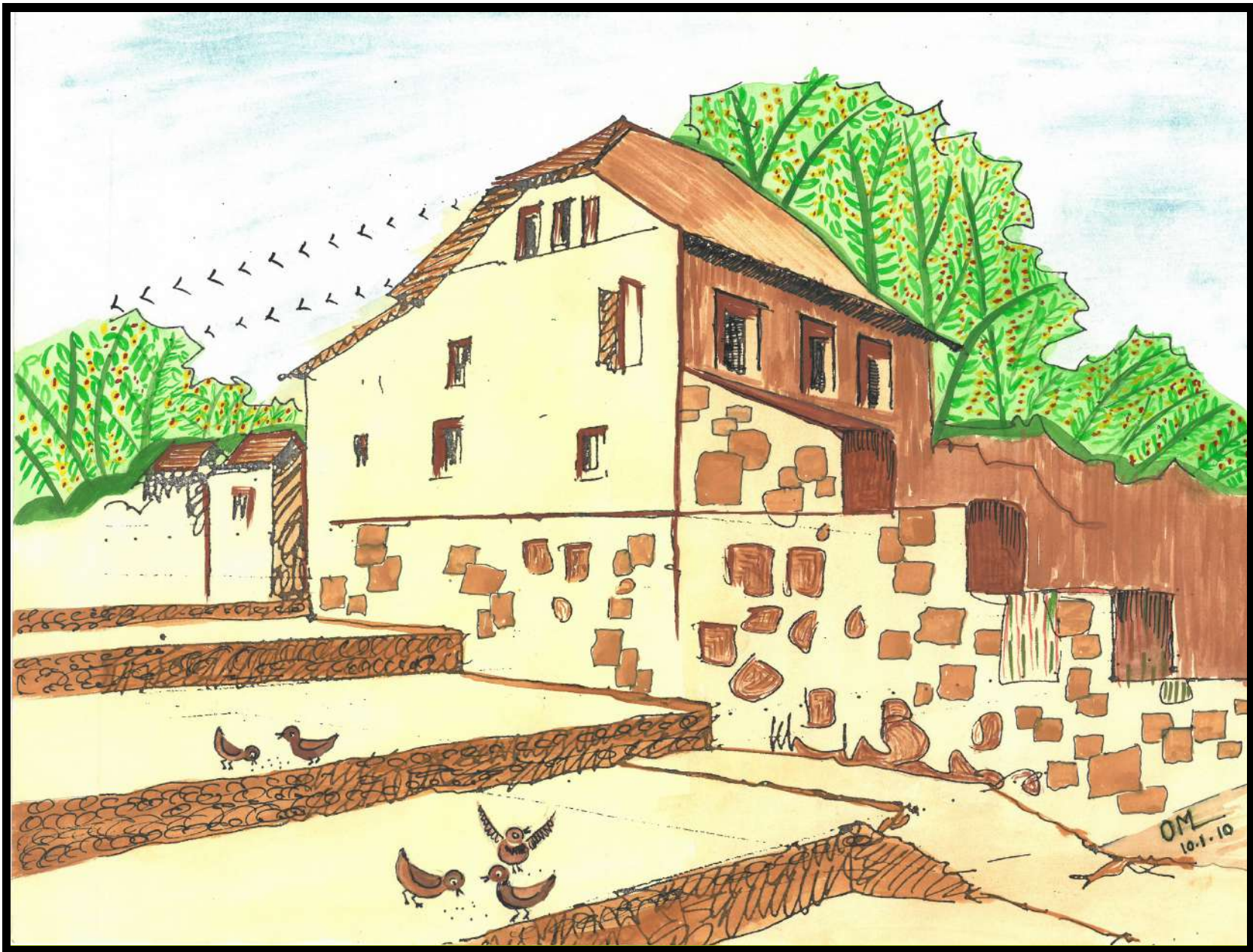


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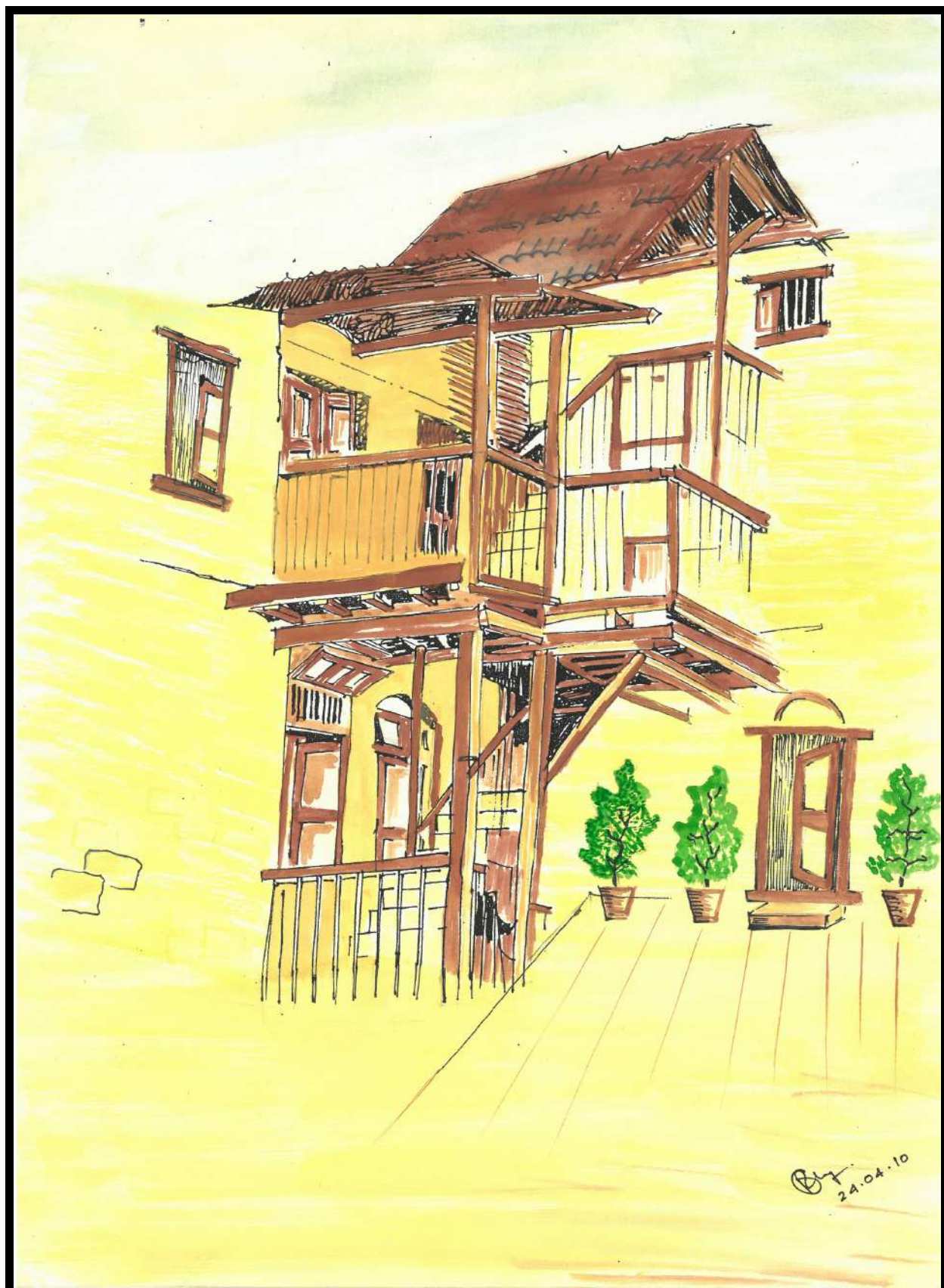
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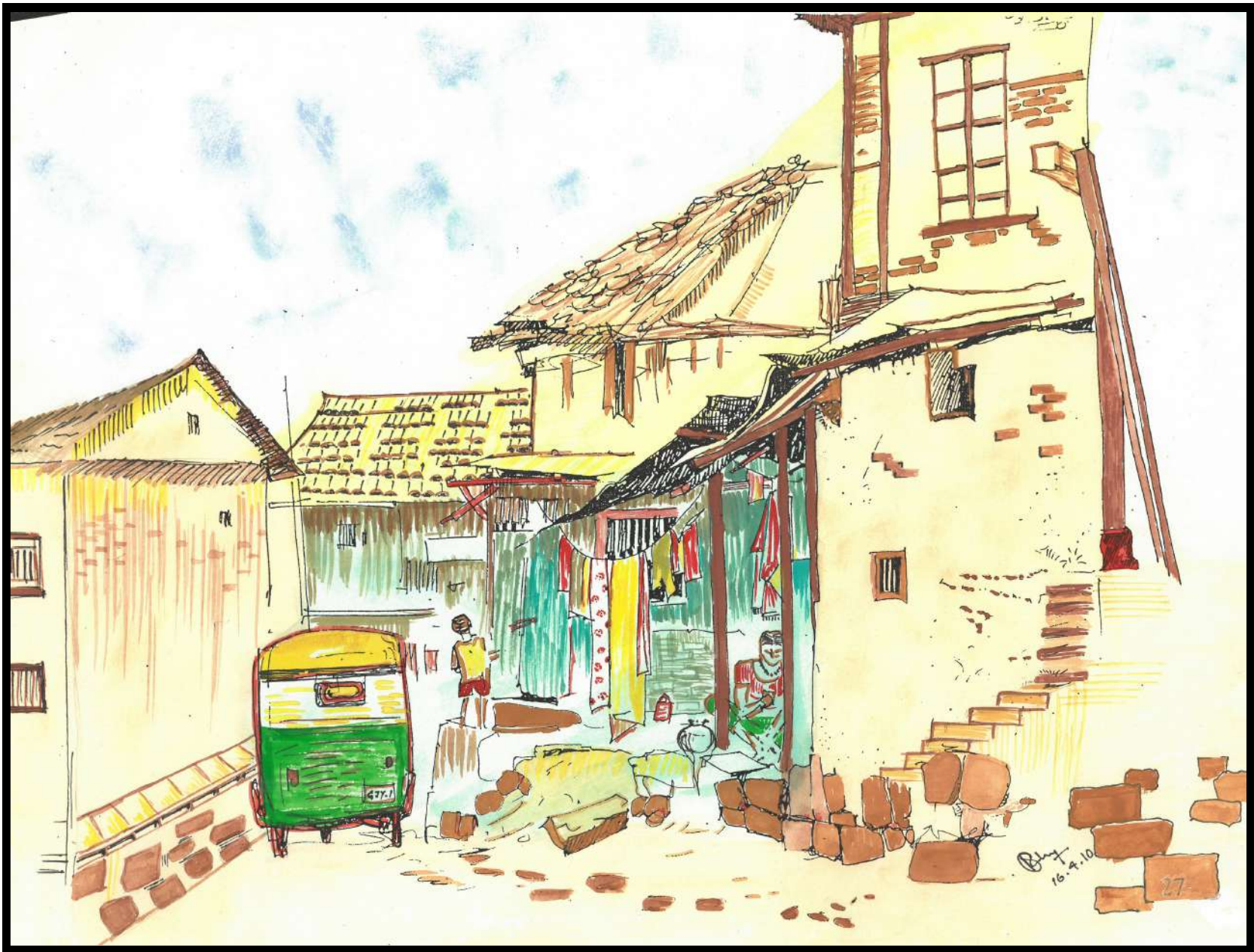
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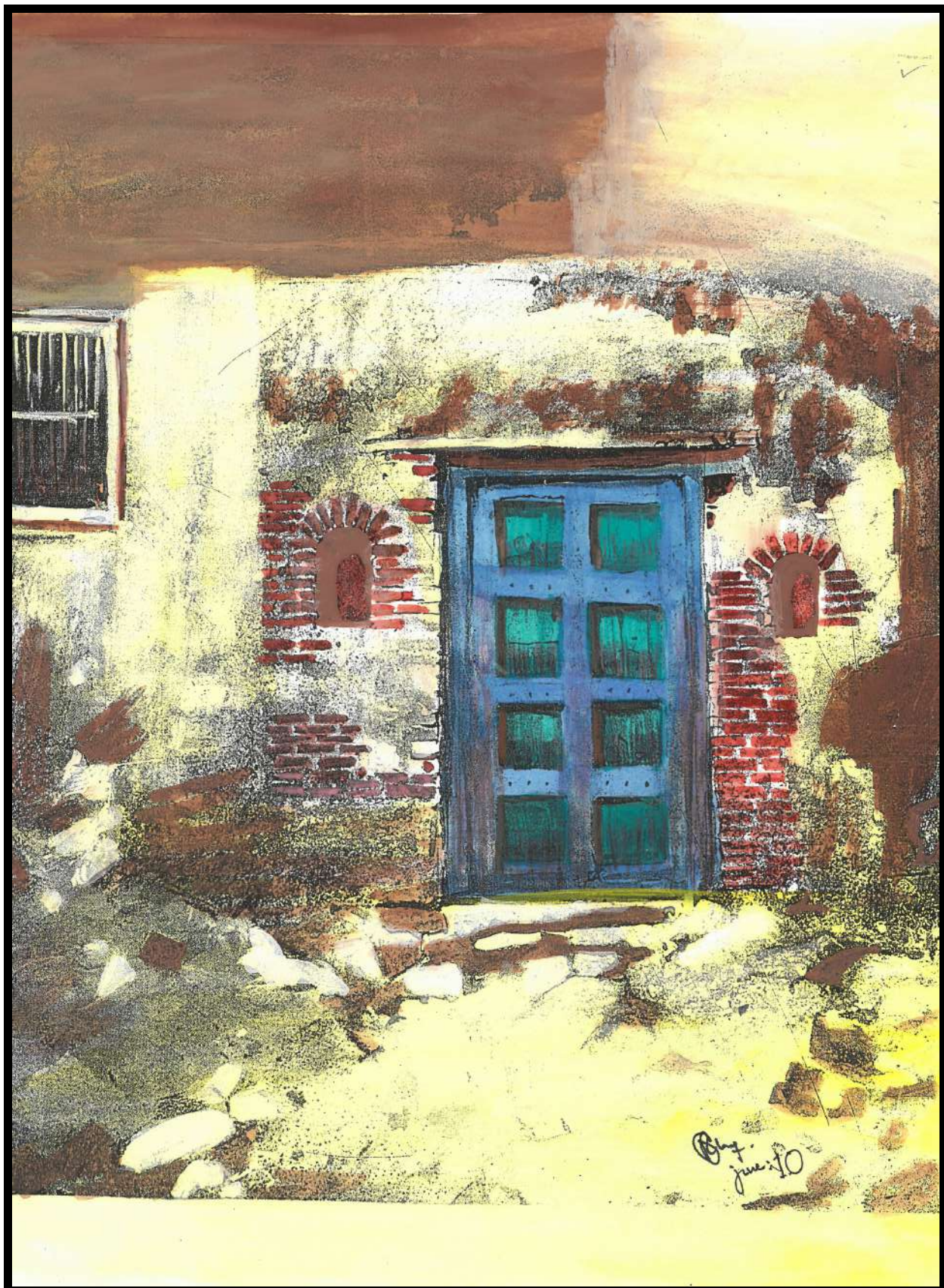




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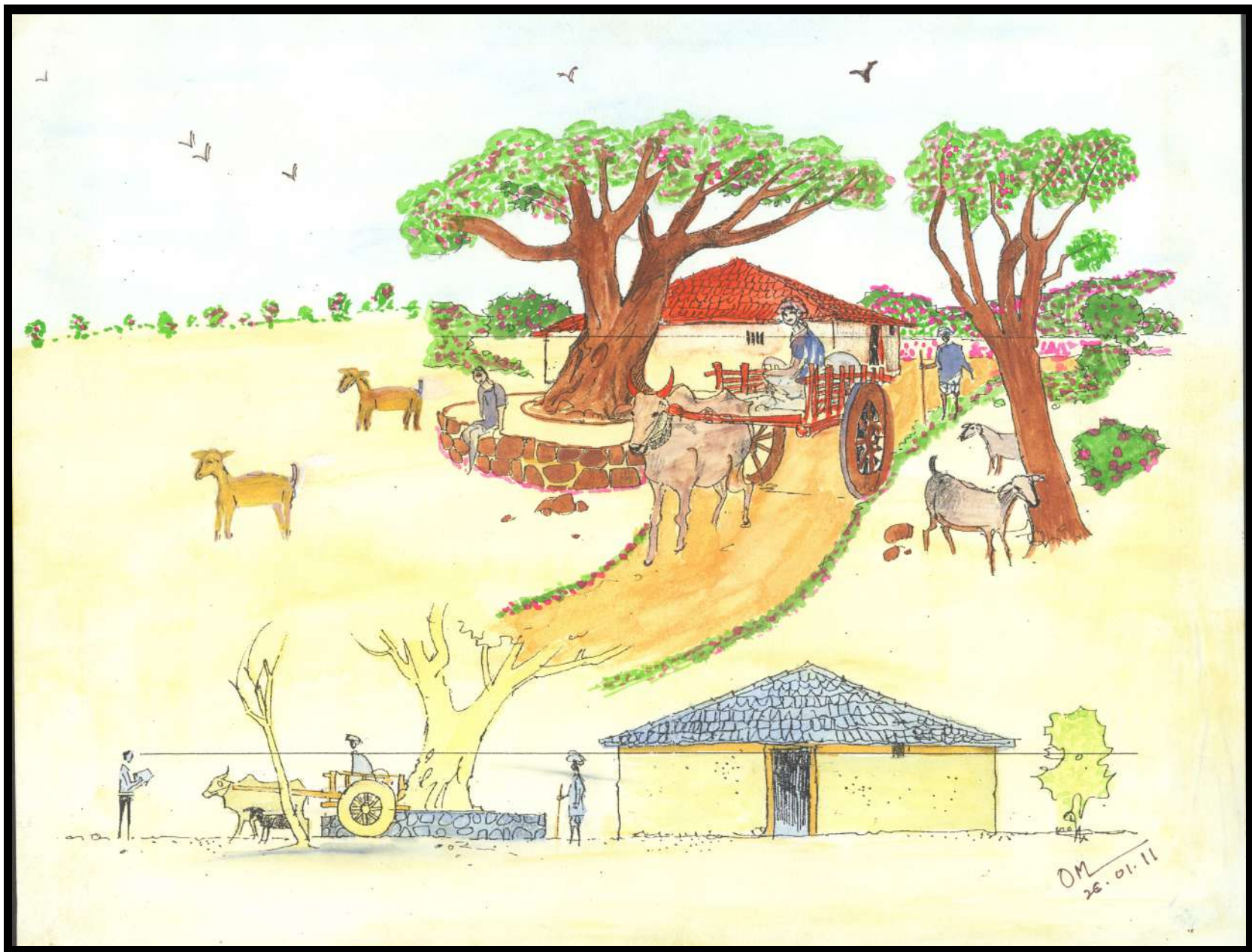
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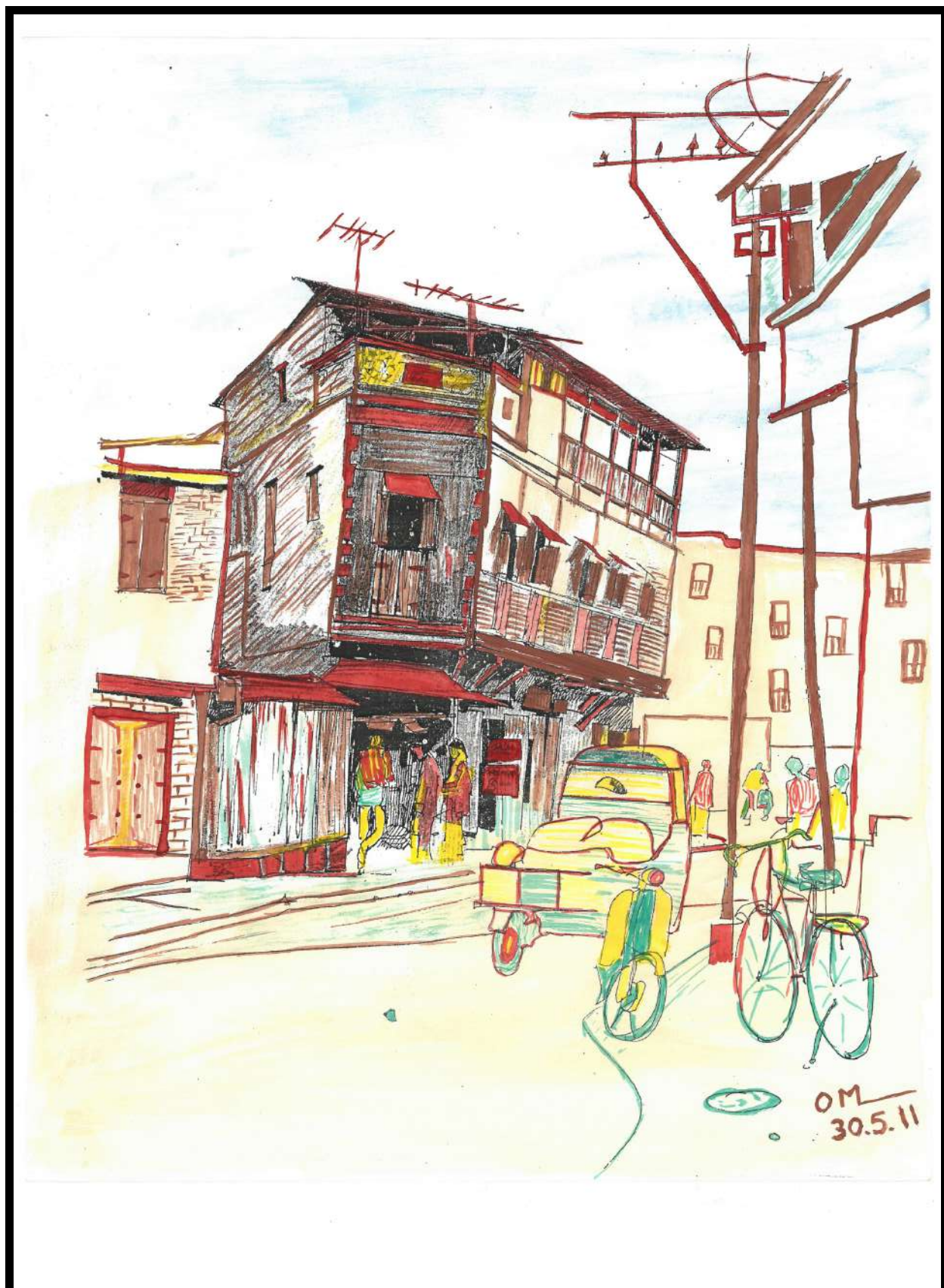




Deer

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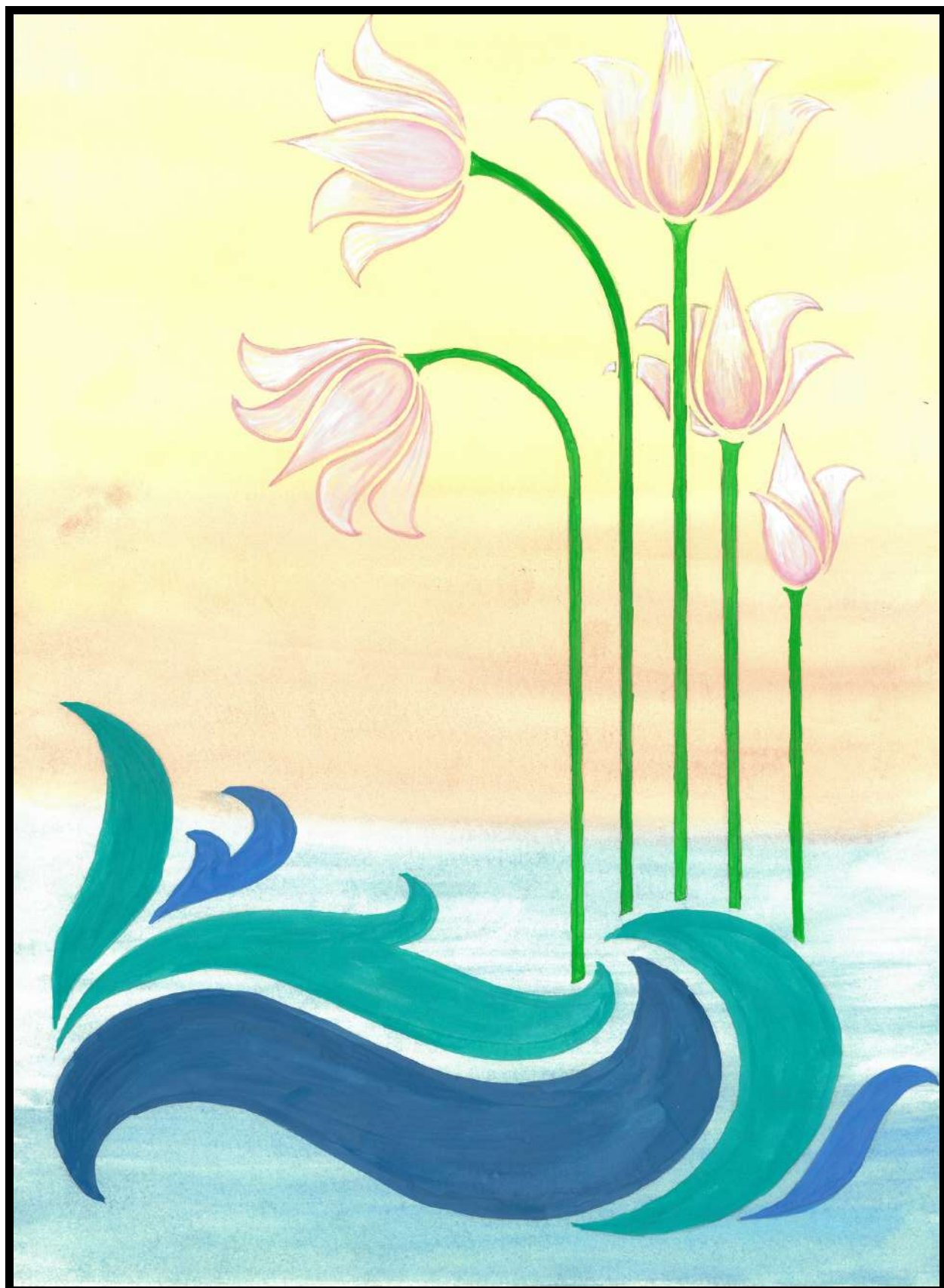
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Shor in the City





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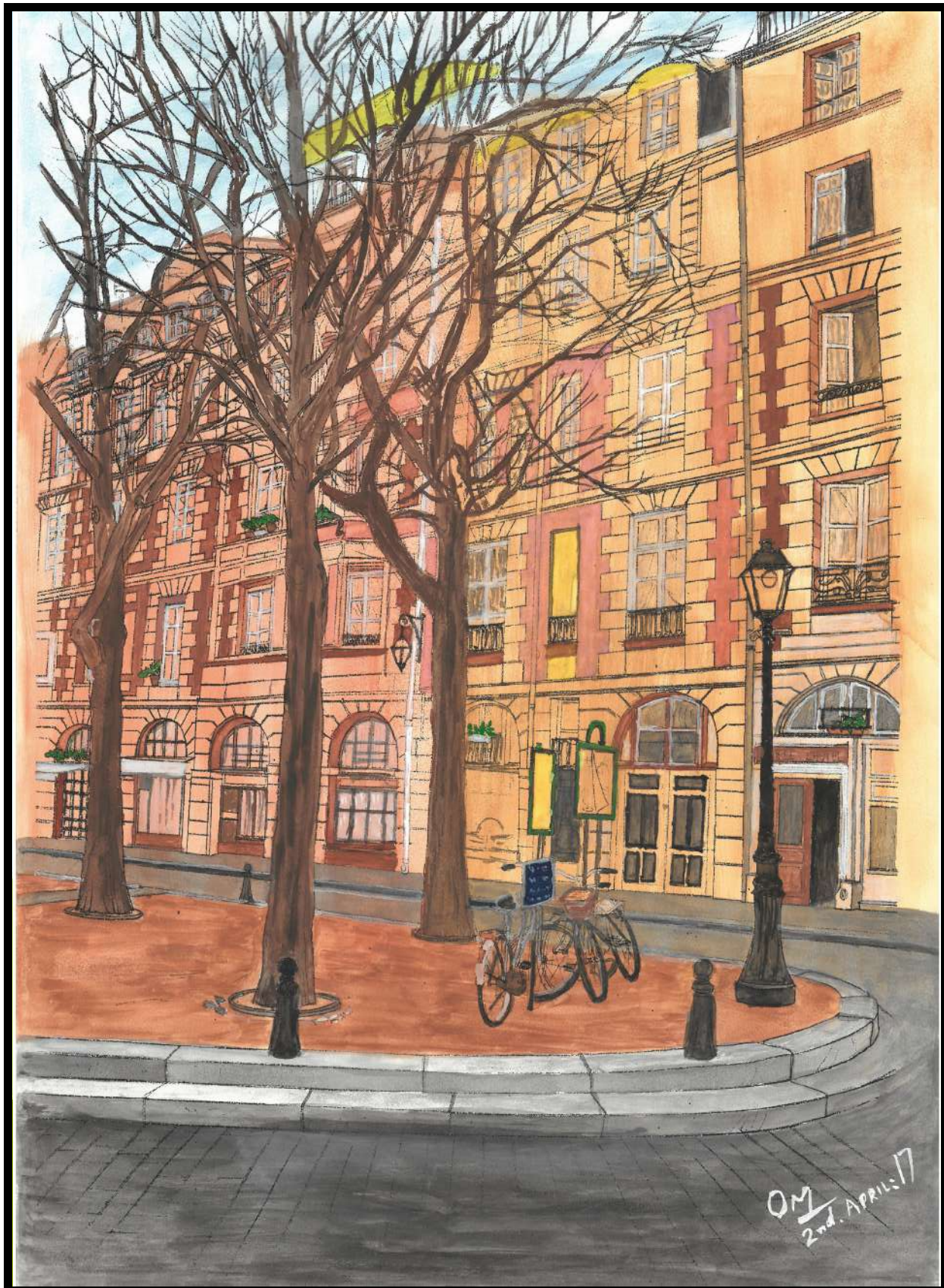
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Autumn

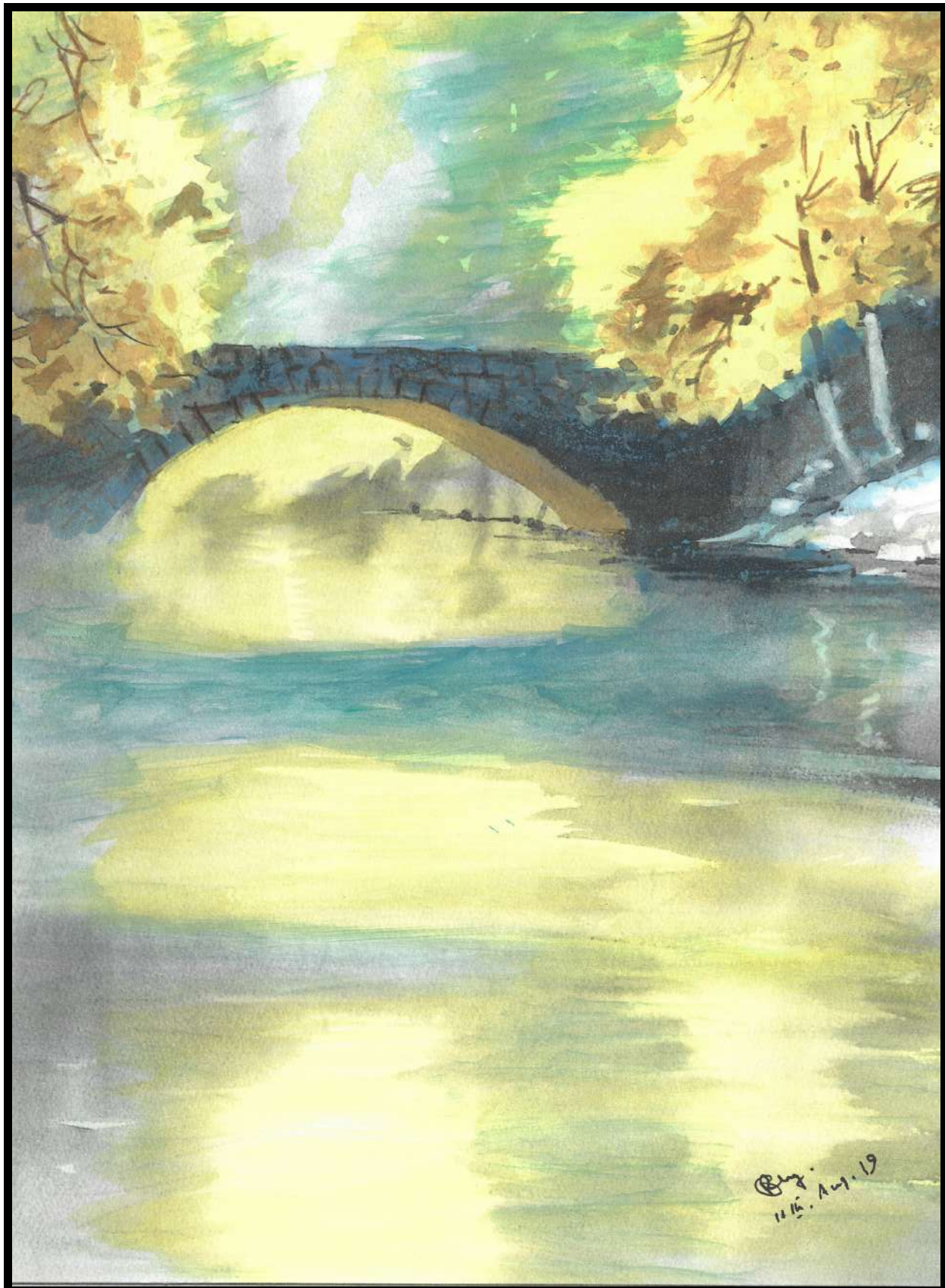




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Recipient:



**Komal Vora**

**The Bridge**





## Lakeview

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Poster Colour on Paper  
Created in August'2019

Recipient:  
Shrinidhi Raval







## Calm

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Recipient:  
Vaidehi Raval







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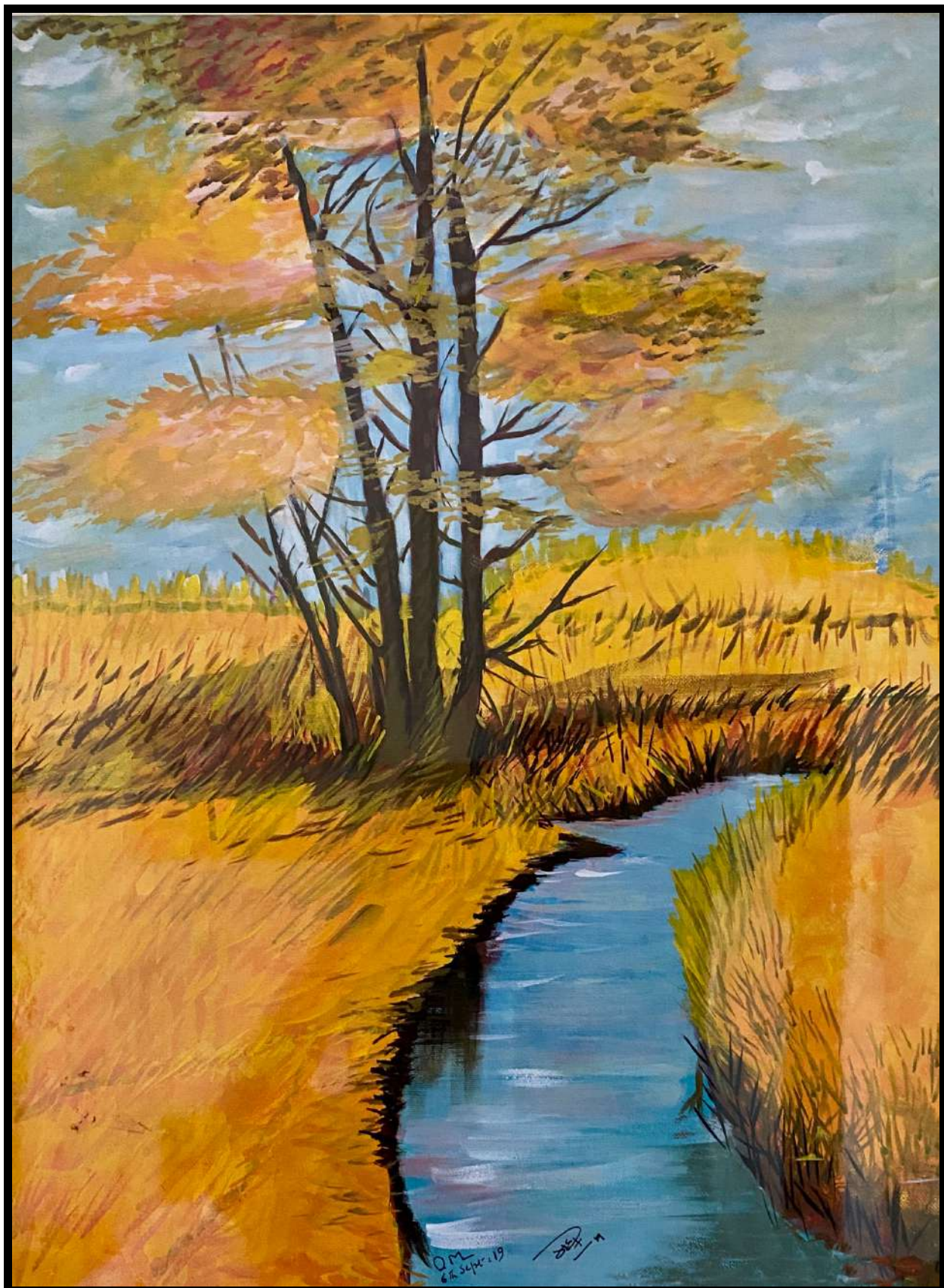
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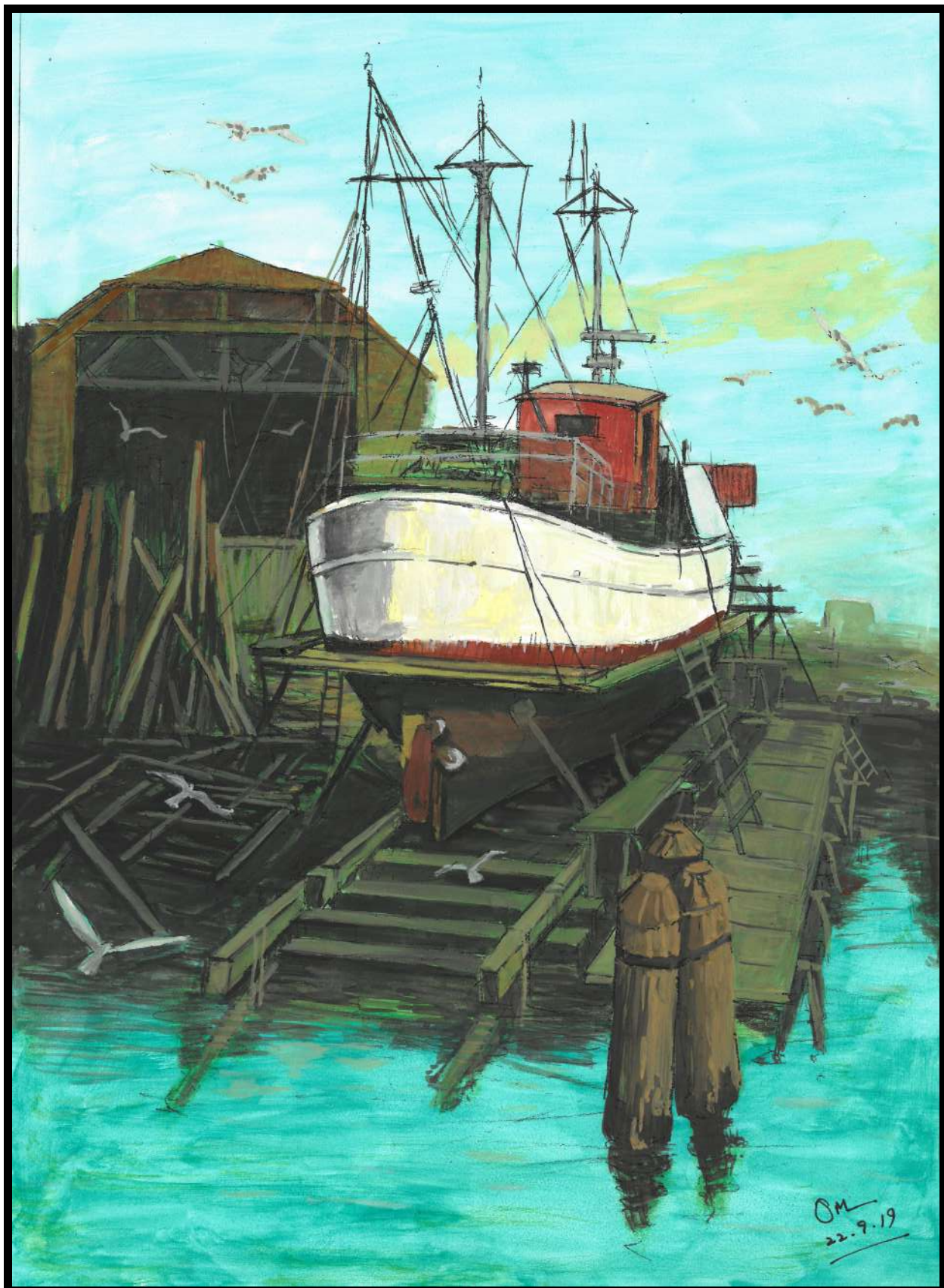




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**First Canvas**





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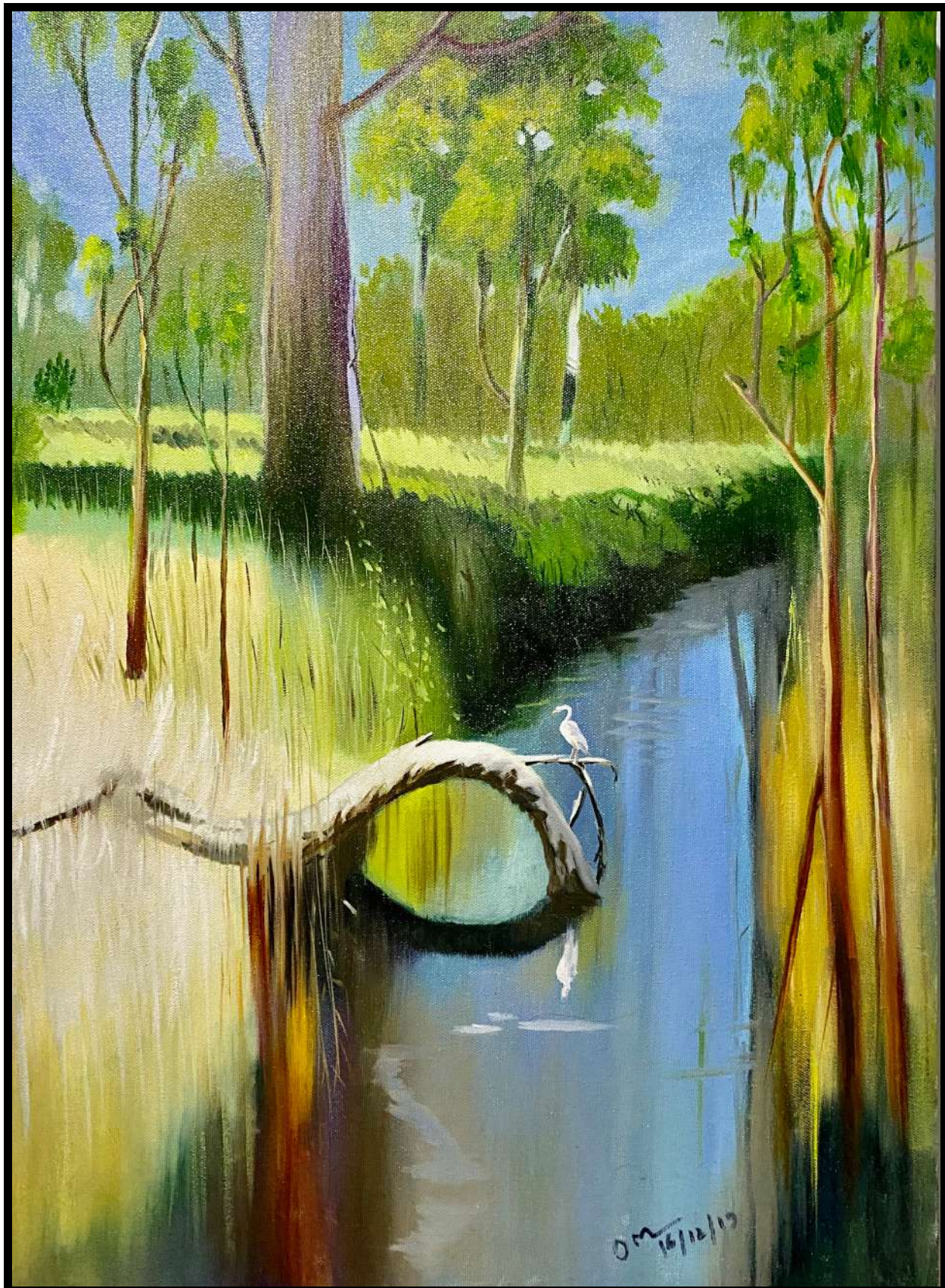
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Anchor





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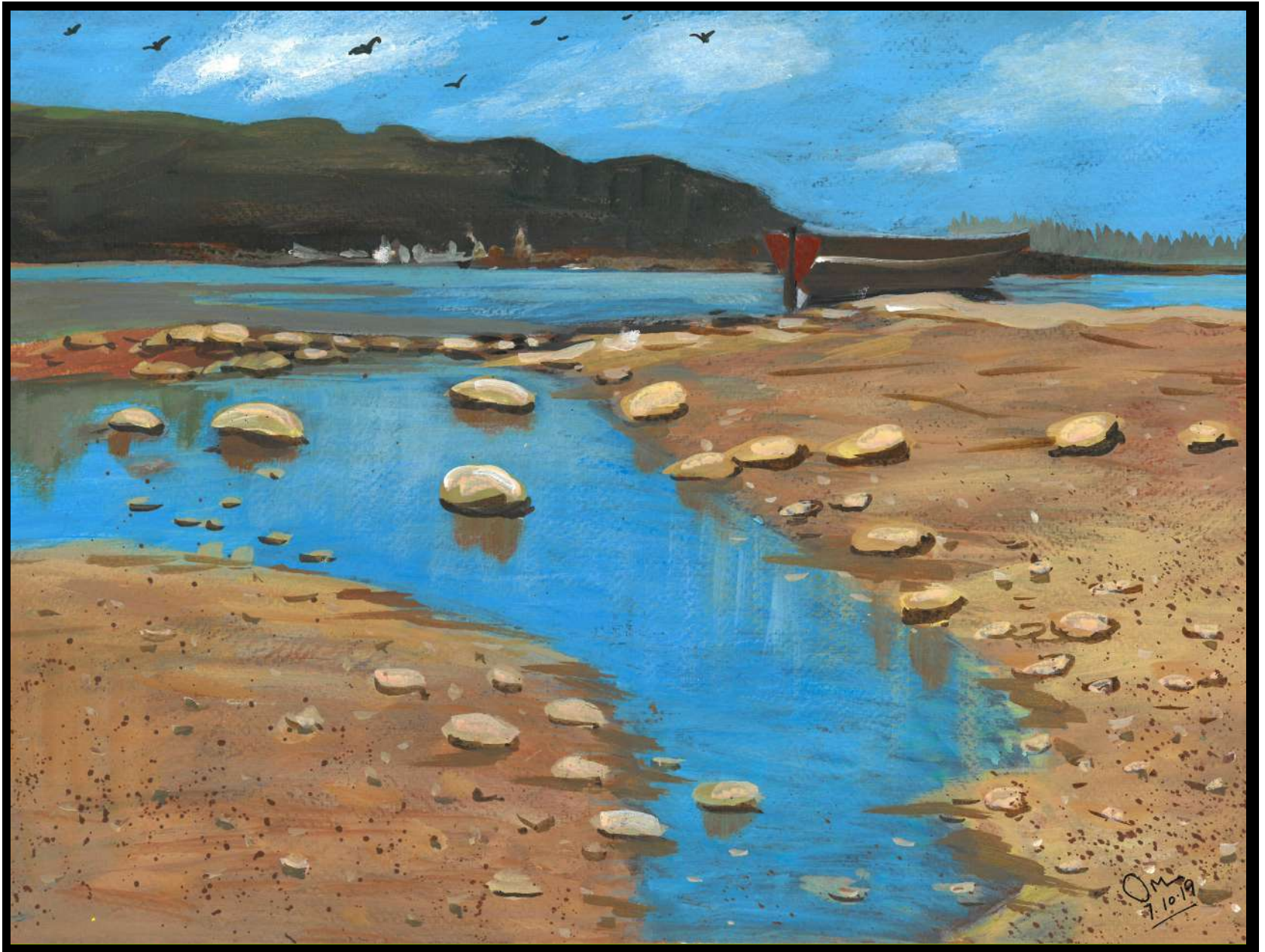
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Refelections





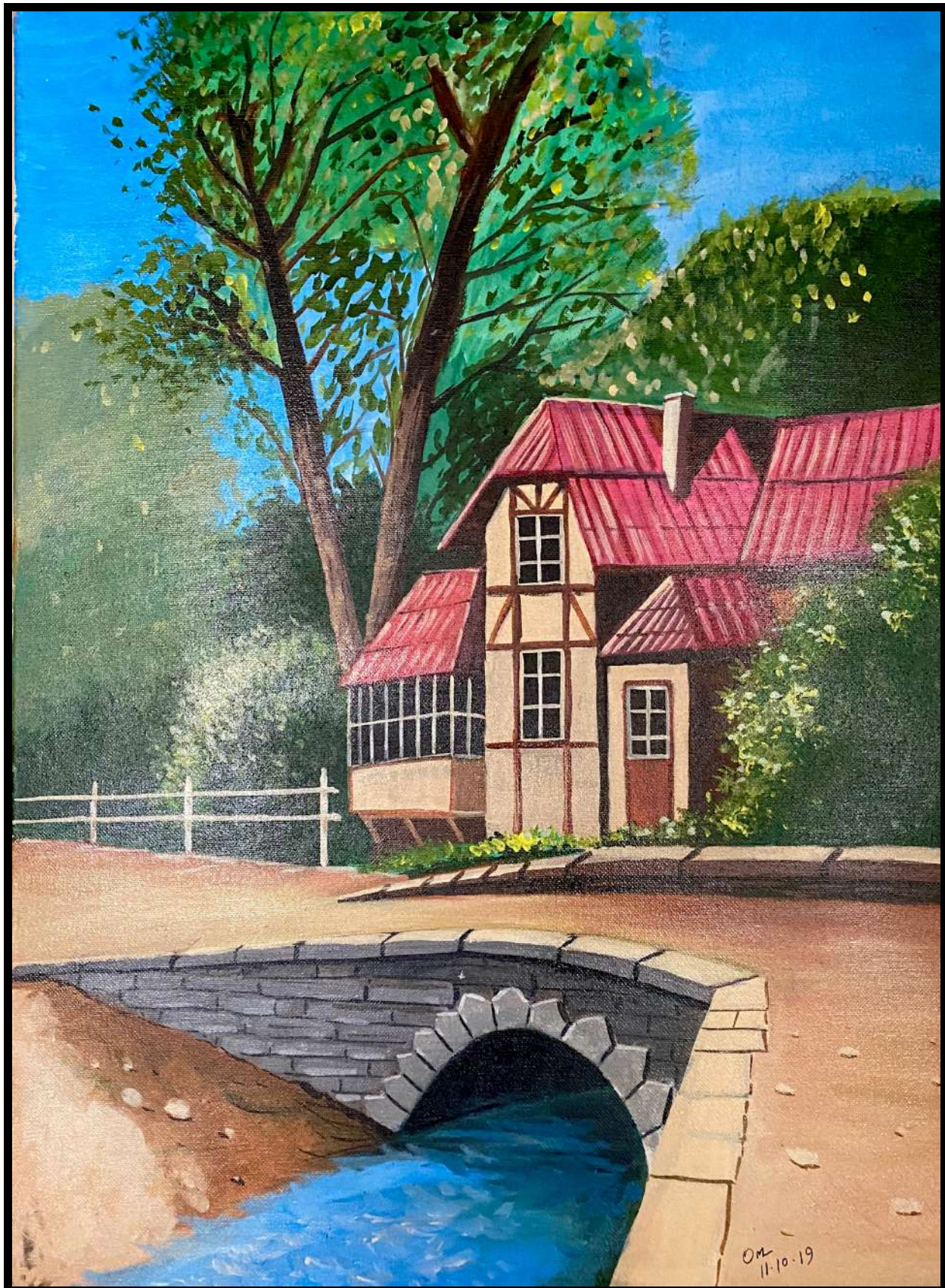
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**Recipient:  
Neha Sharma**







Size: 18"x24"  
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Created Oct'2019

Recipient:



Gandhi Family

The Red Roof





Spring is here!

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Acrylic on Paper

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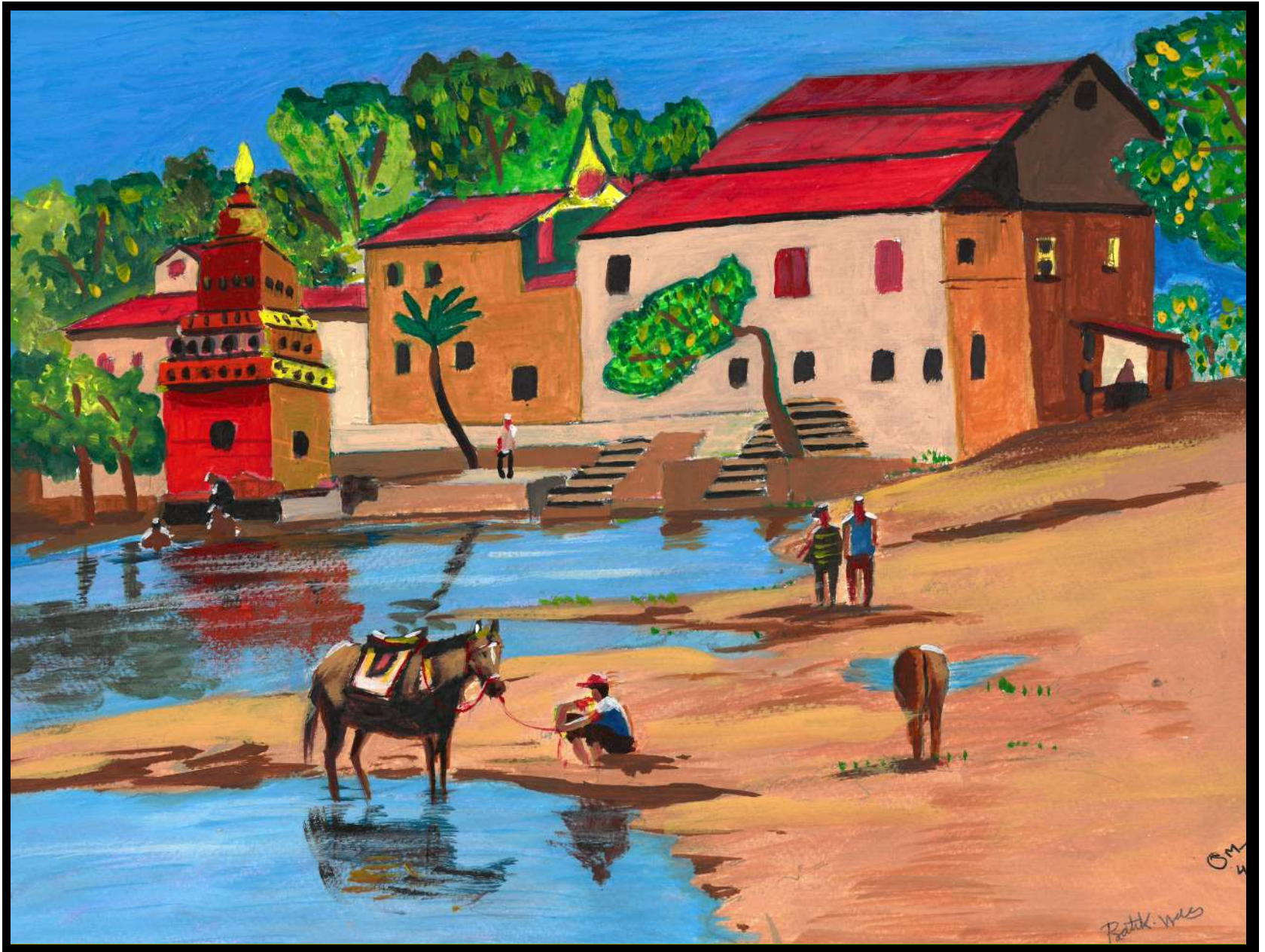
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Gomber's Farm  
House







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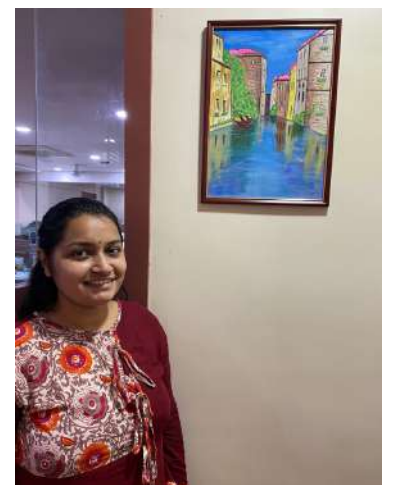






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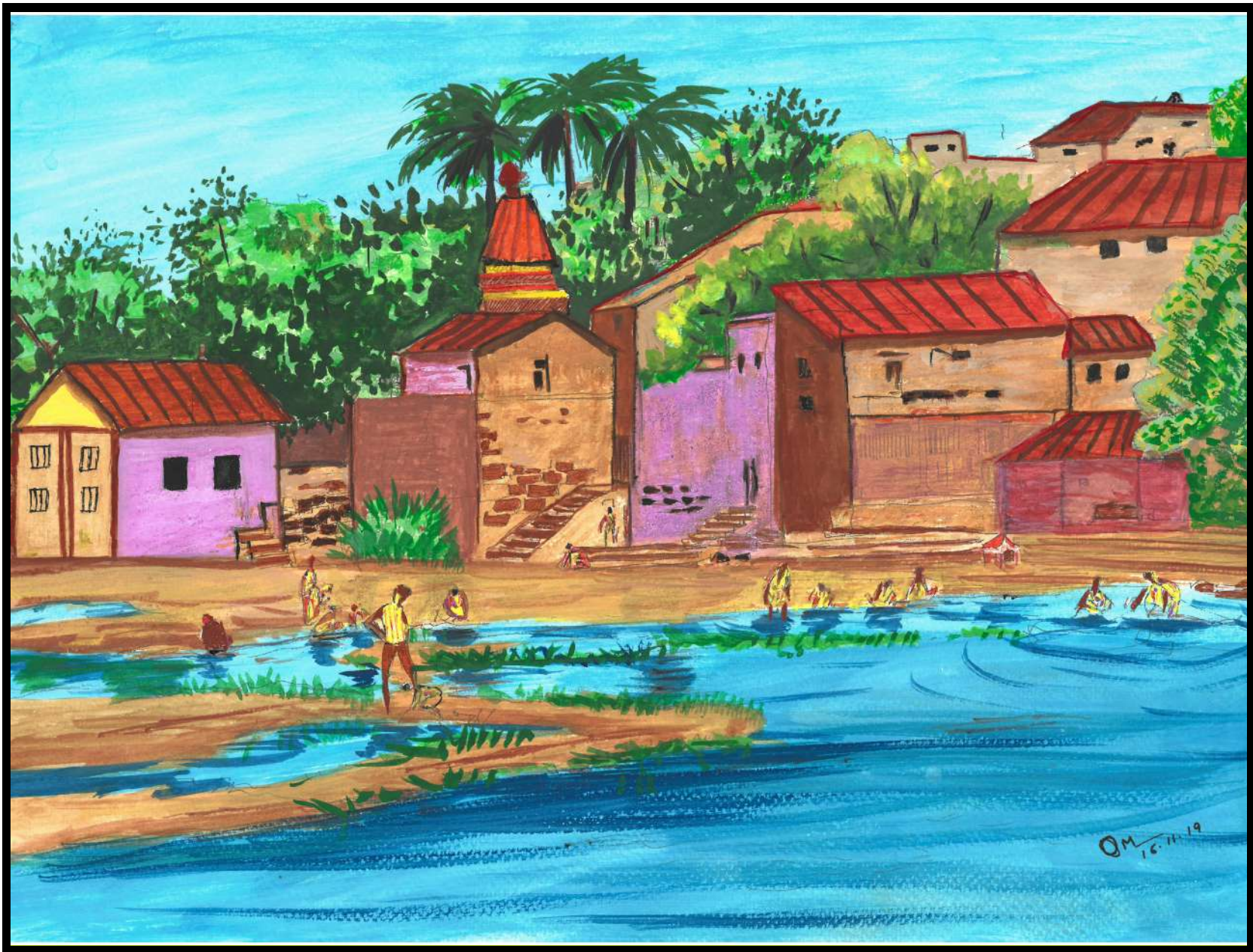
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Komal Vora

Illusion





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## Serenity Meadows

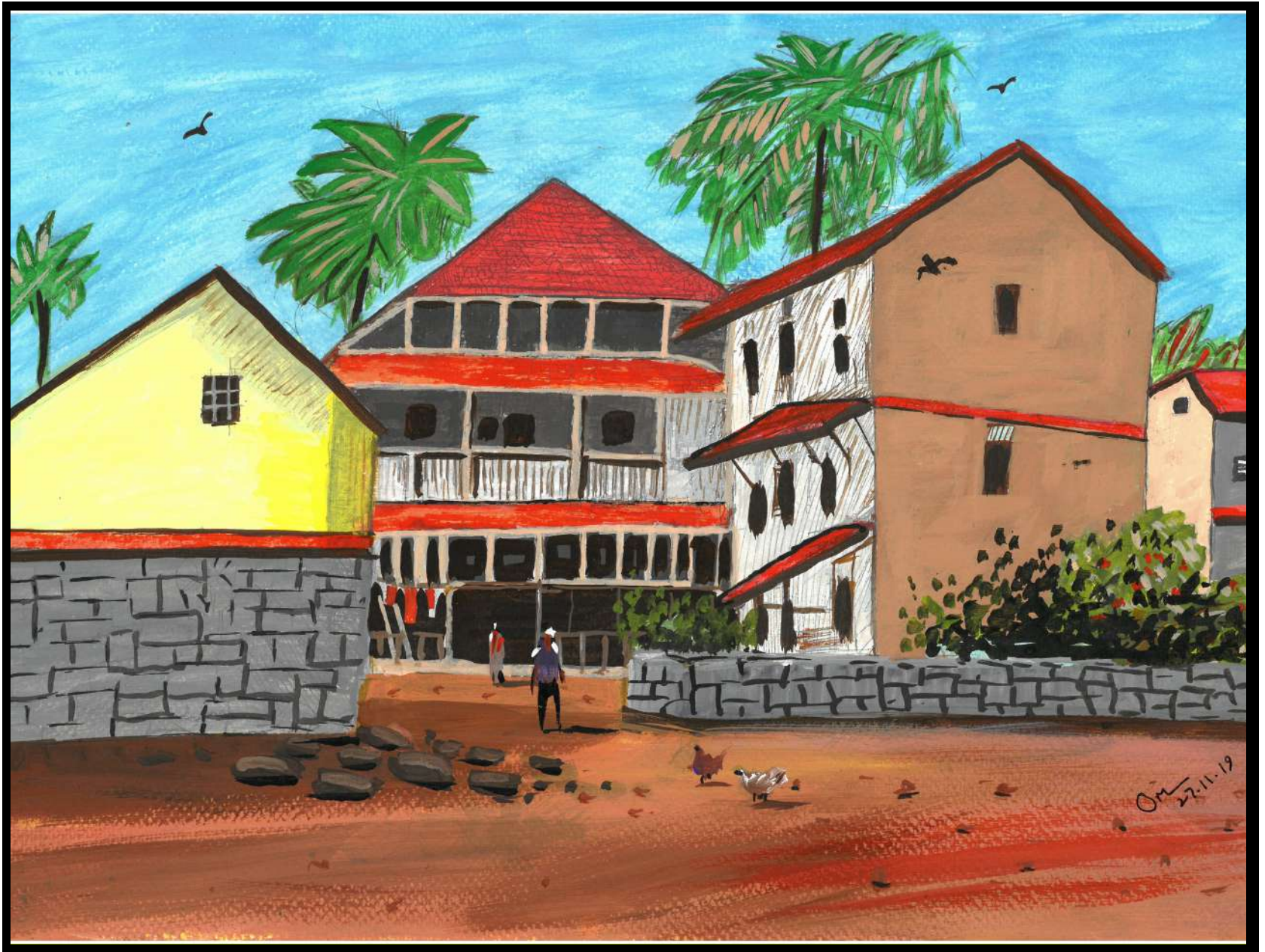
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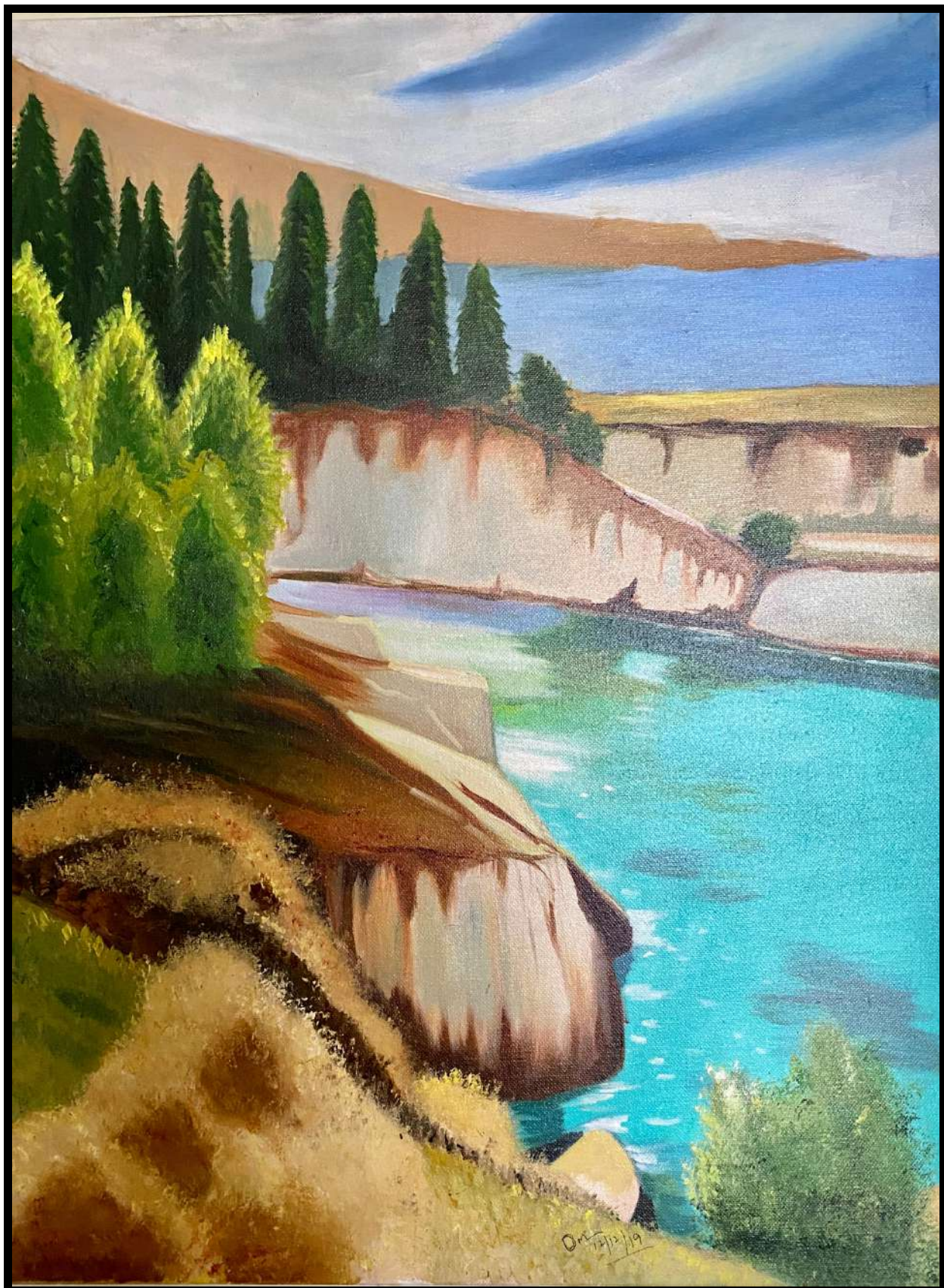
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Size: 18"x24"  
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Created Dec'2019

**Bliss**





## Palm Beach

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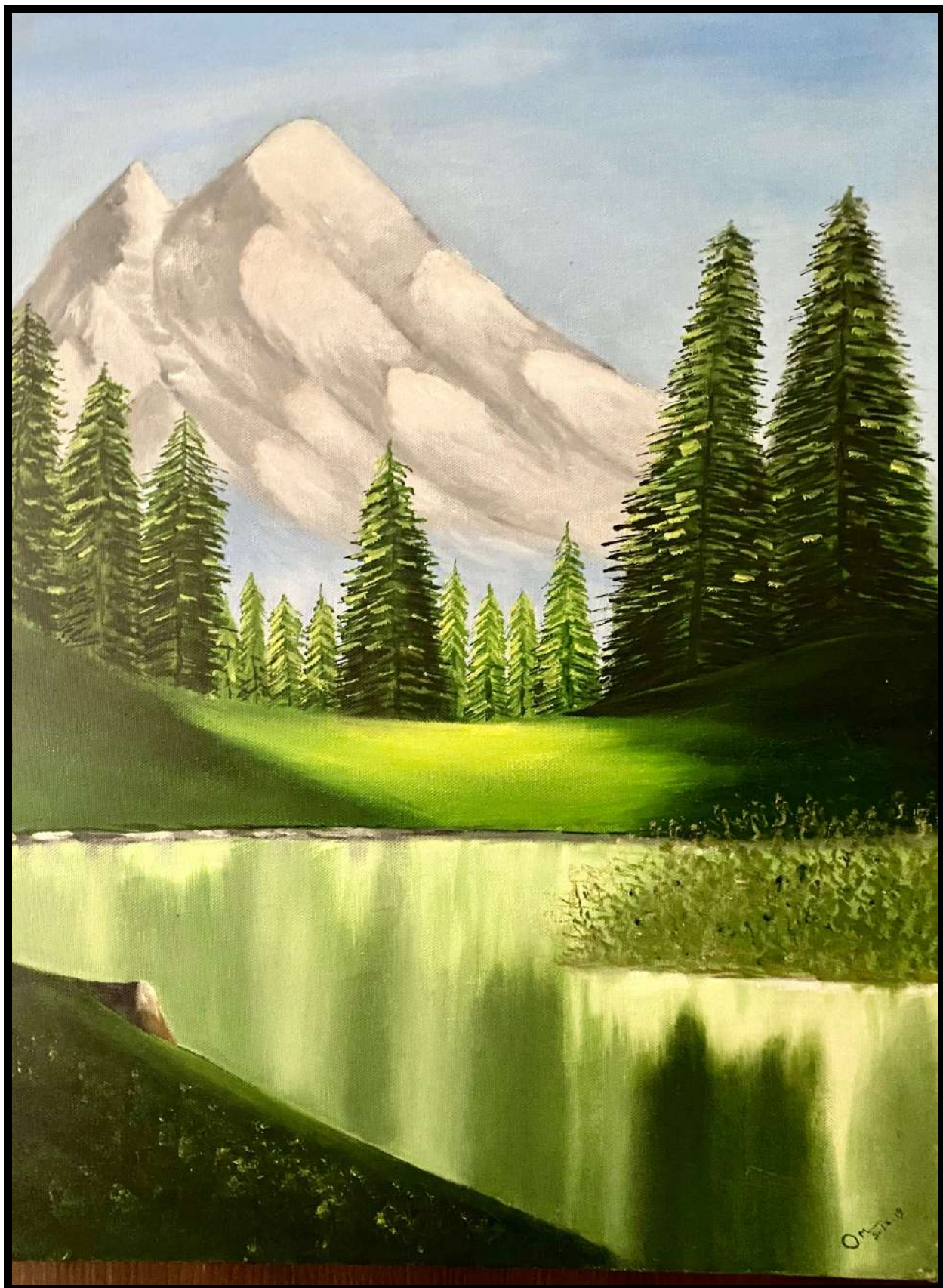
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Created in December'2019

Recipient:  
Saurabh Shah







Size: 18"x24"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created Dec'2019

Paradise





## Wind Beneath my Wings

Size: 18"x24"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created Jan'2020





**Let's get some Coconut**

**Size: 18"x24"**

**Oil on Canvas**

**Created in Jan'2020**

**Recipient:  
Shah Family**







Size: 20"x24"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created Feb'2020

A'hoy!





## Health, Happiness & Success

Size: 24"x36"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created Feb'2020

Recipient:  
Yogesh & Nilam







## Nostalgia

Recipient:  
Kanhya Lal  
Meena-  
"The Cook"

Size: 18"x24"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created March '2020







Size: 20"x24"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created March'2020

Recipient:



Nisha Kapoor

Dream House





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Created in  
March'2020

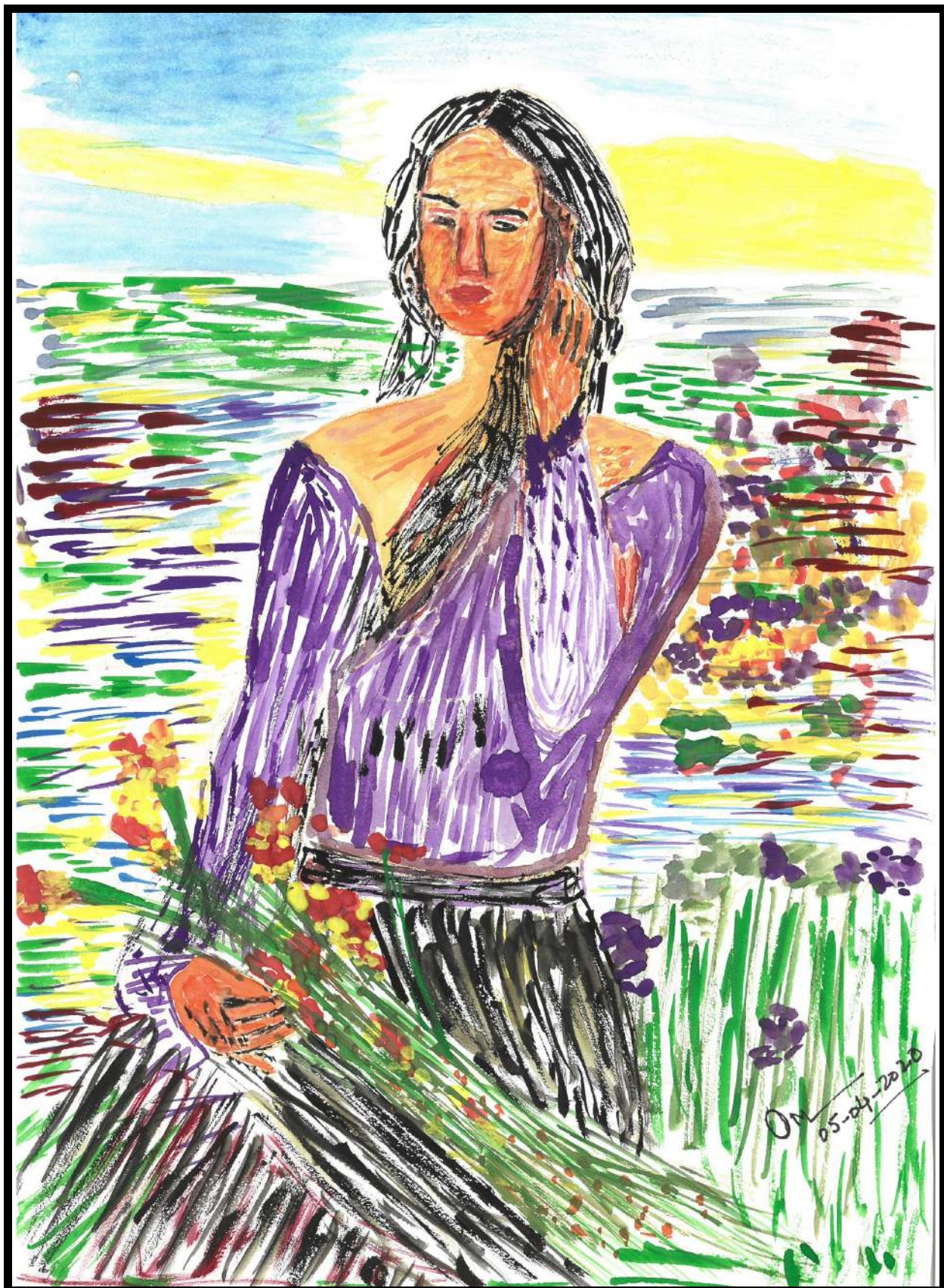
Recipients:



Joshi Family

Love in Japan

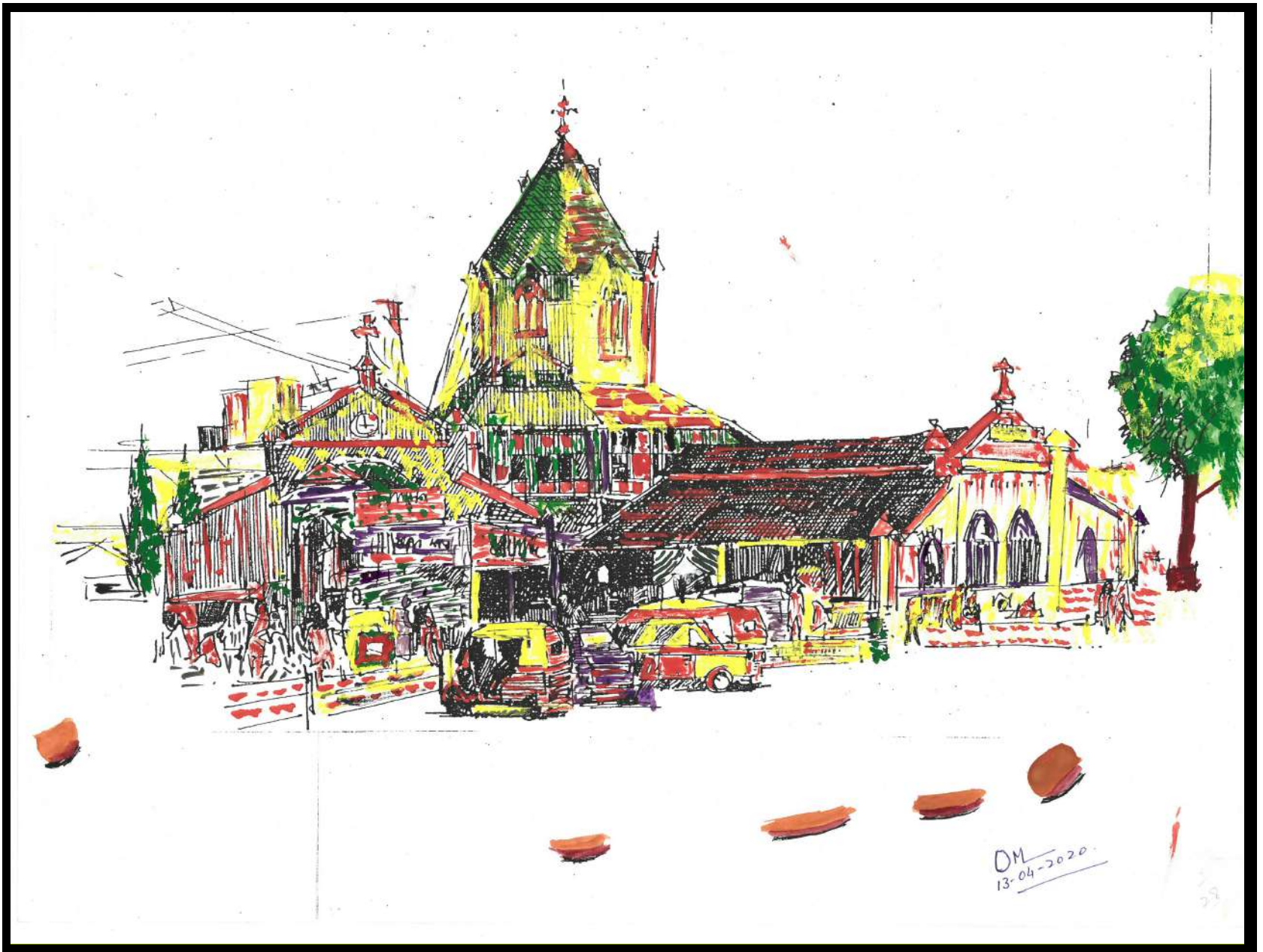




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Flower Maiden





## Cacophony

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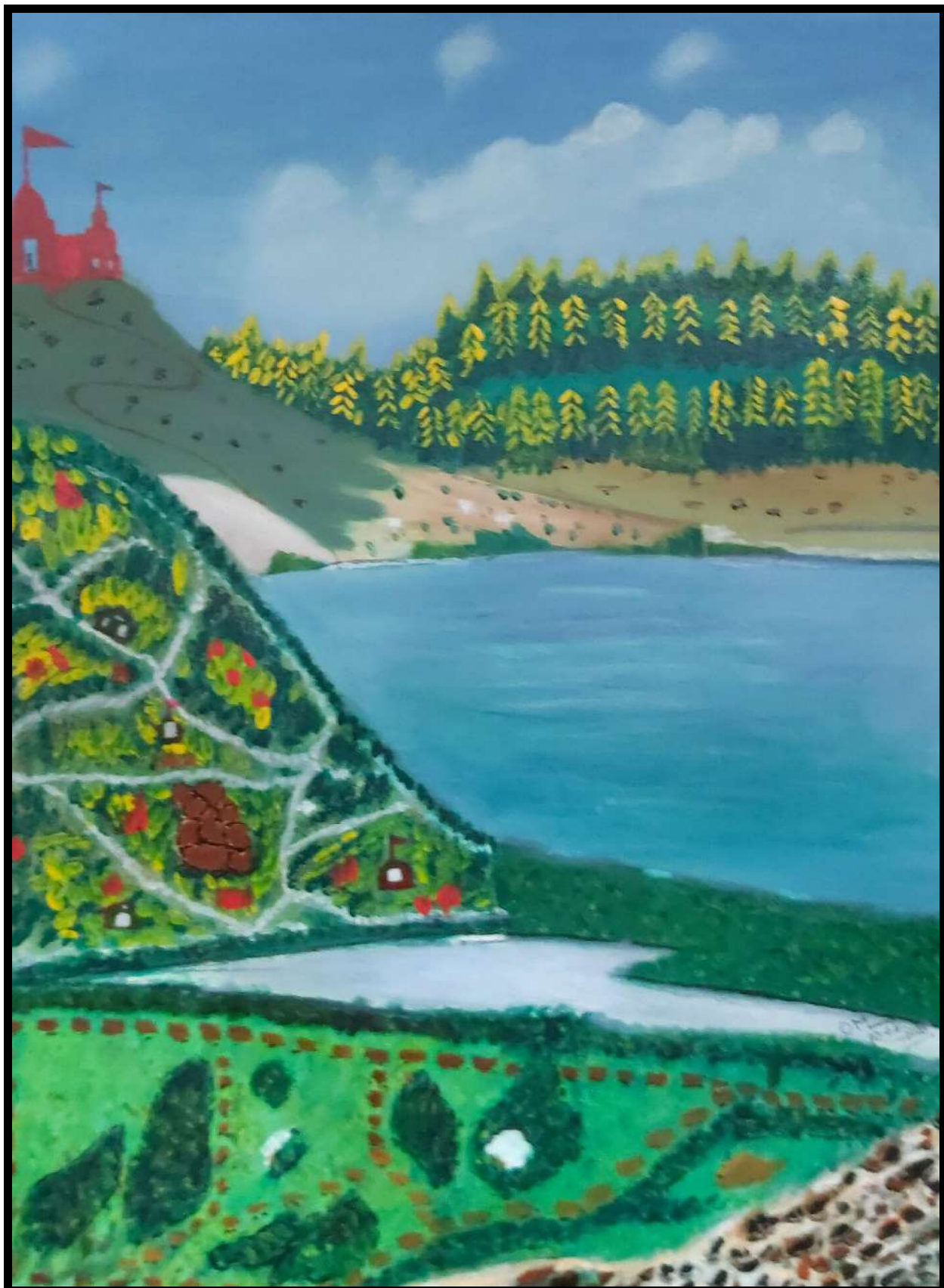
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Samtani Family







Size: 18"x24"  
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Created April'2020

Recipients:



Mehrotra  
Family

Picturesque





Size: 16"x20"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created in May'2020

Netherland





## Four Seasons

Size: 2ftx3ft  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created May '2020





## Rain

Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created June'2020

Recipients:  
Dua Family







## Resting with Nature

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Created June'2020

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Pahuja Family







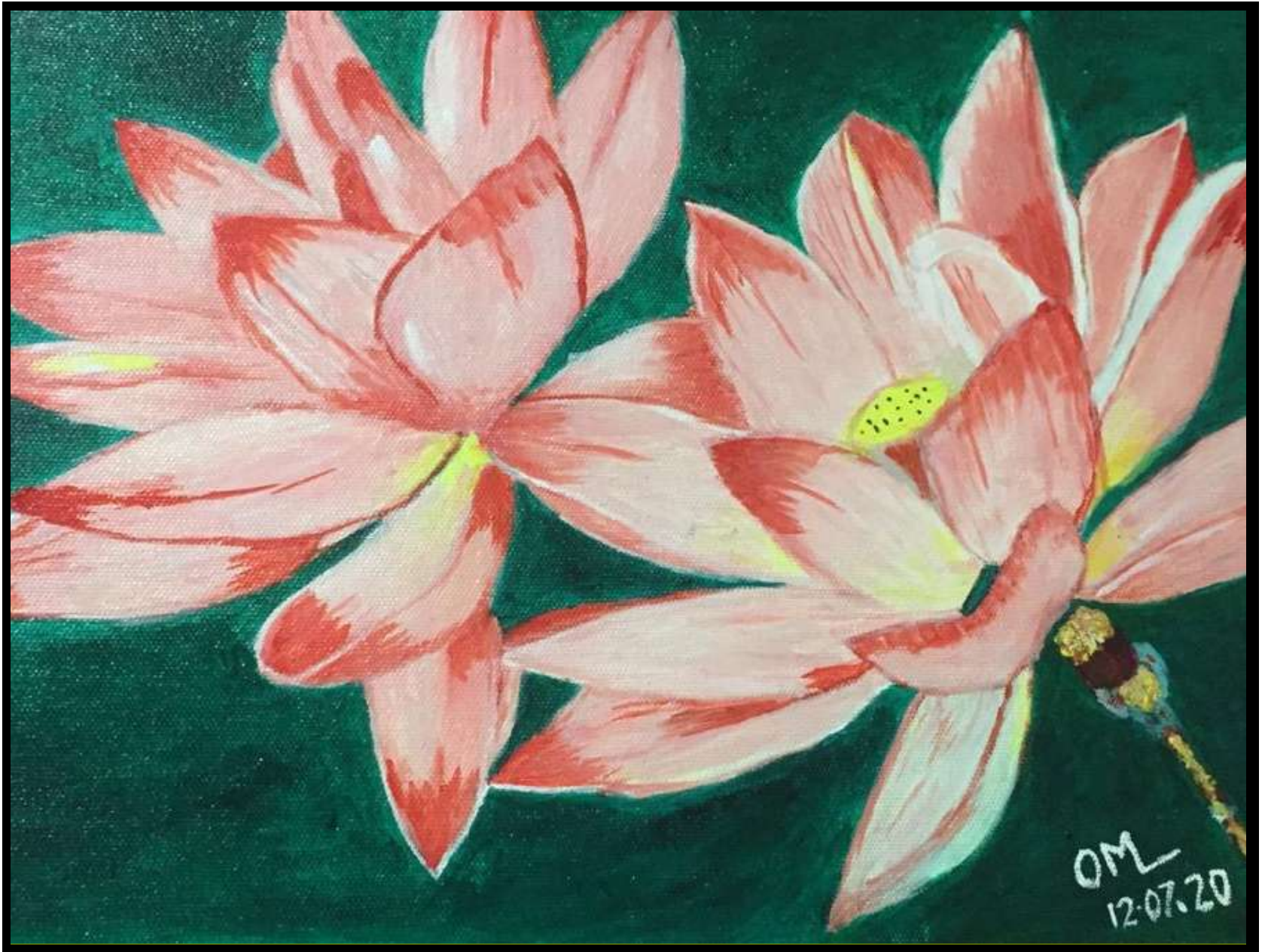
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Recipients:  
Ladhani Family







Together

Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created July'2020

Recipients:  
Kapoor Family







## Winter Bliss

Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created July'2020

Recipients:  
Anand Family







## Rustic Fall

Size: 18"x24"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created July'2020

Recipients:  
Vesasi Family







**Delicate Hibiscus**

**Size: 12"x16"**  
**Oil on Canvas**  
**Created in July'2020**

**Recipients:**



**Shah Family**





## Tranquility

Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created August'2020

Recipient:  
Sunil Kumar







## Joyful Bird

Size: 12"x16"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created August'2020

Recipient:  
Stella Gohil







## Nature's Magnet

Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created August'2020

Recipient:  
Chaula Thakkar







**Vivid Beauty**

**Size: 12"x16"**  
**Acrylic on Canvas**  
**Created in**  
**August'2020**

**Recipients:**



**Vesasi Family**





## Eternal Happiness

Size: 18"x24"

Acrylic on Canvas

Created August'2020

Recipient:

Mamta Diwan







## The Sunset Wonder

Recipient:  
Sharda Didi from BK

Size: 18"x24"  
Oil on Canvas  
Created September'2020







Size: 12"x16"  
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Created in  
September'2020

Recipient:



Pooja Raval

The Birch Trees





## Rosey Romance

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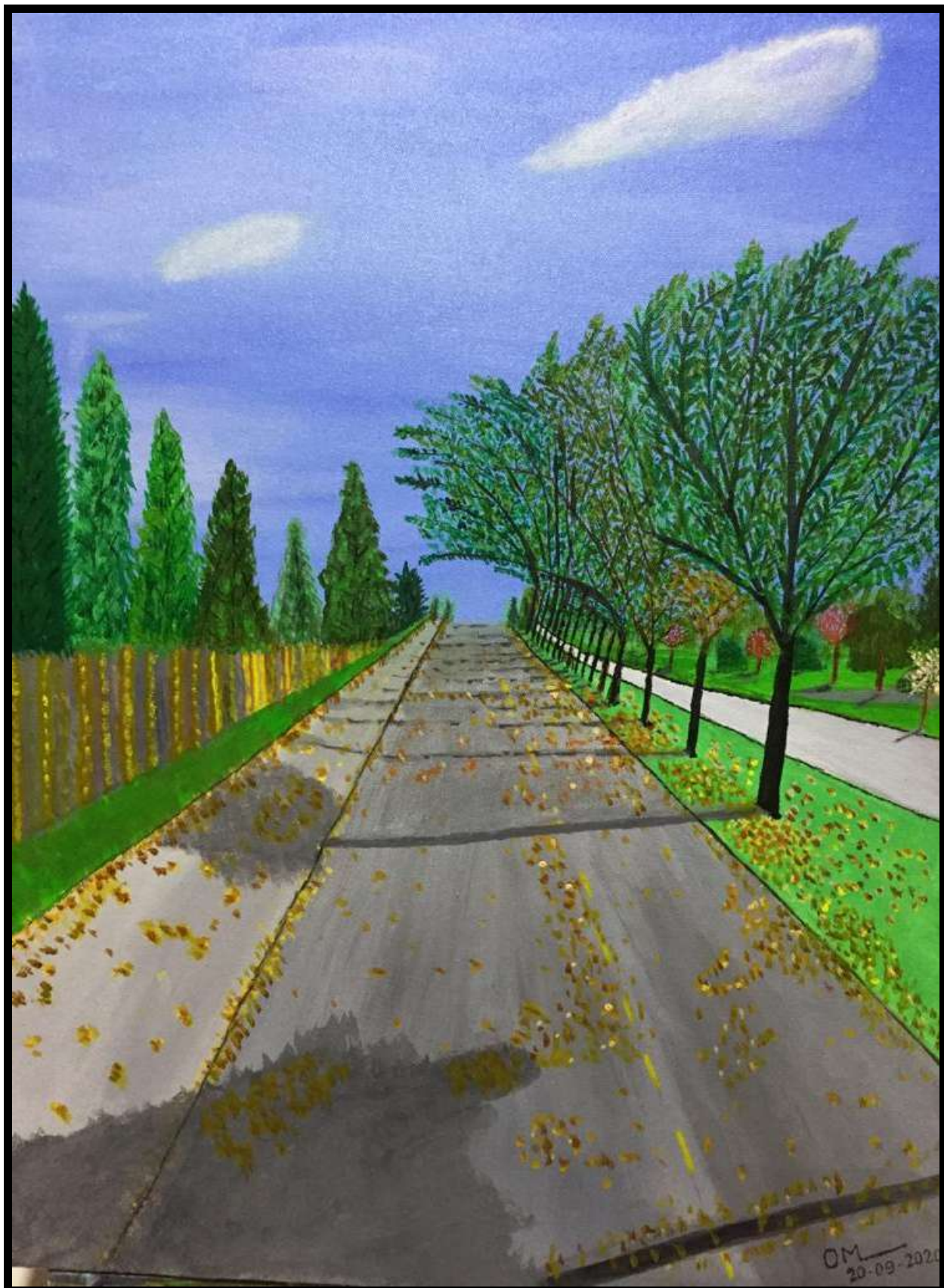
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Recipient:

Piyushbhai Desai







Size: 18"x24"  
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Created in  
September'2020

Recipient:



Naren Mehta

The Road





Size: 12"x16"  
Acrylic on Canvas  
Created in  
October'2020

Recipients:



Gomber Family

Caffè in Italia



## About Om



Om was born in February 1938 , to parents Smt. Janki Devi and Shri Hira Nand Pahuja at a village named Karor-(Lal Esan), Tehsil Layyah, in the district of Muzzafargarh, at the Commissionaire Multan, in the Province of Punjab, India (present day Pakistan).

Om's father was a teacher of Persian language at Mardan (NWFP). Little Om was initially nicknamed as 'Omi', and later he has also been called "Pashi". The family had three siblings: Om, one elder brother and one younger sister.



With the Partition in 1947, his family migrated to India. Migrants had to struggle for livelihood and education. Om being a bright student studied on scholarships (merit-cum-means) till his B. Tech in 1959. He earned his PhD (with Distinction) in Fibre Sciences in the year 1966 from Ghent University, Belgium, with the help of a UNESCO fellowship. This he completed in minimal time. Here he started a body of international students , called ISAG, which still exists.

He also had the opportunity to teach MS students in IIT Delhi , post his PhD. Another fellowship under UNIDO in 1972 took him to Syracuse University and Impex Inc. USA to study use of audio-visual aids (including CCTV) in training. Here he took up photography as a special subject and that has become his hobby too since then.

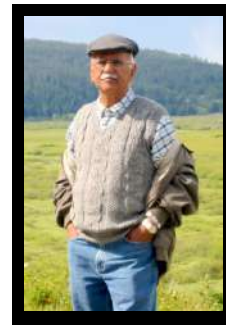


After finishing his Ph.D Om was to come back home after 2 years. The love for travel was more than that of reaching home. Hence his ticket from Brussels to Delhi was via Prague, Cairo, Teheran & Karachi, thus visiting new countries.




With a passion for travelling, Om travelled a few times to Europe and several times to USA. He has visited more than 85 countries on five continents!

The Trend  
Still  
Continues....



His career in textile, spanning almost three decades from 1959 to 1986, saw him working in private sector textile mills. He also worked with state government (J&K) as well as central government - Ministry of Labour (the trophy and medals for apprenticeship training program DGE&T were designed by him) and Ministry of Defence, NTC, and finally, a stint with Enpee Industries in Nigeria.

Since 1986, he has donned the hat of an entrepreneur. He has had activities in distribution, C&F, exports (under the brand-name YAN). He finally settled with his core competence, that of recruitment & selection, which turned into United Consultants, known today as- United HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd. 





To talk about Om's family, he has been happily married since 1962 to Mrs. Pushap Lata, always a source of support. Pushap Lata was born in 1944 to



Shri Girdharilal and Hardevi Gandhi, a respectable family, also migrated from Pakistan. She had a family of seven siblings, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.



Om's elder brother Dev Raj served in the Indian Air Force and retired in 1988. His sister Krishna has built a strong family with Dr. Tulsi Dass. Theirs is a family of doctors and PhDs, and have children settled in India and the US.



Om and Pushaplata have three wonderful children. Nisha, born in 1964 who currently heads United HR Solutions; Amita, born in 1969 who currently lives in the US after a 15 year (1993-2008) stint at Stanford University;



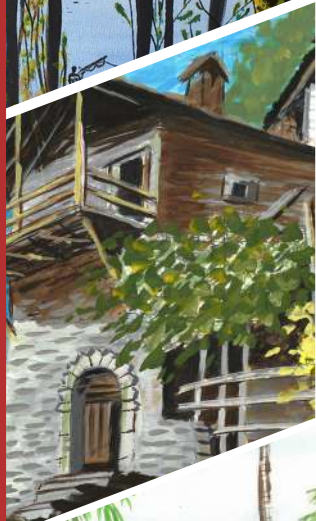
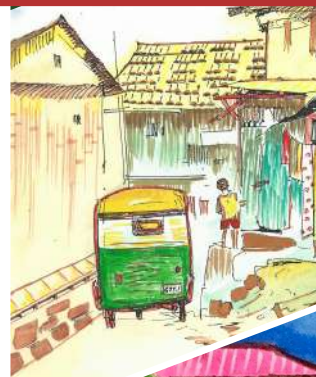
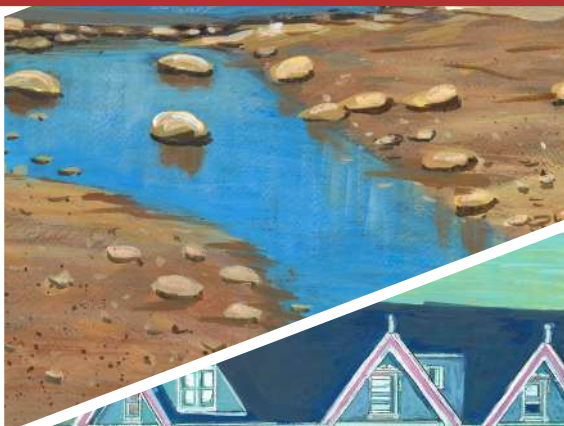
and Yogesh, born in 1972, currently at CIIE.CO-IIM Ahmedabad. All his children are married and well-settled, responsible citizens.



On the spiritual front, Om has earlier been associated with the Brahmakumaris  and currently enjoys learning with the Chinmaya Mission.  He supports the  Blind People's Association, an Ahmedabad based charity. He has also been a Rotarian since 1979 and attended various national and international events. 







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