

Artist Statement:

My name is Man Kumar Chaudhary, and my art comes from a very natural place inside me. I grew up close to nature as part of a Tharu family, where people respect the land, the seasons, and the spirits of their ancestors. Because of this, I have always felt a deep connection to the world around me, and this connection is what guides my paintings.

Nature inspires me the most, its colors, its changes, and the small stories that appear in everyday life. Through my paintings, I try to bring those stories to life in a symbolic, semi-abstract way. Each work begins with a simple sketch, and from there the idea grows through colors, emotions, and composition. Many of my pieces reflect things I have experienced personally; My emotions, my questions about life, and my search for inner peace and meaning.

When people look at my art, I hope they feel hope, strength, and a reminder that life has both sadness and happiness. I want my paintings to encourage others to believe in themselves and to keep moving toward their dreams, even when life is difficult. Colors play an important role for me, each one carries a feeling, and through them I try to create a peaceful and honest atmosphere.

Some of my works have stories behind them, such as Widow's World, which carries a deeper meaning about life and human emotions. My art is also spiritual in a personal way, not only because of my Hindu background, but also because painting helps me understand myself and grow from within.

When I finish a painting, I feel calm, proud, and energized. That feeling gives me strength to start the next creation.

Art, for me, is a way to connect people to themselves, to nature, and to the world around them.