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GRAFFITI ART

A solo exhibition titled 'Between Us' by São Paulo-born graffiti artist Nina Pandolfo is being organised by Gallery Maskara*, Mumbai, from November 17 to December 31.

One of the pioneers in street art in her country, Nina started to adorn the walls in her city of graffiti in 1992. Nina's work grapples around the universal idea of internal and external identity. Her purpose is to show that we can view life through a simpler viewpoint, with hope, love and sincerity. The main subjects of Nina's work are children and nature. She is fond of creating girls with naughty faces and huge, glassy eyes that express secret feelings mirroring the soul. She explores and confronts issues of children and adults and their relationships with one another. She also depicts small insects in her artwork, recognising the beauty and majesty in all animals.

For her first solo show in India, Nina did graffiti on an entire wall at the gallery. In addition to the sitespecific work on display are several works on canvas.

