

MMRCL calendar to feature work by students of JJ School of Arts

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ARTWORK CREATED by students of JJ School of Arts will be featured in the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited's (MMRCL) calendar for 2019.

The MMRCL, the nodal agency for underground Metro 3 that will connect Colaba-Bandra-Seepz, recently hosted an exhibition and felicitated 10 students from the institution, including nine painters and one sculptor. The students were assigned to visit the Metro sites and paint 18 canvases showcasing the ongoing construction. Six

paintings from the submissions were selected to be featured in the 2019 calendar. They were shortlisted by a panel of judges, including artists Prabhakar Kolte, Abhay Sardesai and Anjali Gupte.

Ashwini Bhide, the managing director, MMRCL, said: "It gives me immense pleasure to be part of something that has reflections of the young talent of our country. These students have managed to encapsulate the soul of Metro 3 with so much ease."

The artists whose work will be featured in the calendar are Nilisha Phad, Abhijeet Patole, Anirudhh Suryavanshi, Suraj Lohar, Pratik Raut and Anand Pratap.