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My Superpower

16.53 x 11.69 inch

Watercolor on cold-pressed paper

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Bio

Shikha is a contemporary visual artist from India. She specializes in portraits and works in several mediums, including watercolors, oil on canvas, pastels, and charcoal.

Shikha is a self-taught artist creating art for the last ten years. Her art is characterized by realistic details and soft muted shades. She tries to capture the emotions behind the subject, creating a sense of tranquility and nostalgia. Her work has been included in prestigious art exhibitions in India, including the Karnataka Chitra Kala Parishad and Venkatappa Art Gallery in Bangalore, India, and it has been awarded in online contests and gallery exhibits. Recently, her painting has been selected for the International Watercolor Society [IWS] Olympiart 2024 to be held in New Delhi, India this December.

Artist Statement

Art, in my view, should be simple, easy to comprehend, and bring peace and happiness. I am deeply fascinated by Nature's work and believe Nature is the best artist. Therefore, I strive to make my work as close to reality as possible. I firmly believe that if anything stimulates your brain, it is science; if it stimulates your emotions, it is art.

The present submission is part of my ongoing series of watercolor paintings, which blend visual art with storytelling. It captures the profound moments of childhood, inspired by children's innocence and their relationship with their favorite toys.

In this painting, a little boy requests his superhero to make him big and strong so that he can play the role of a king in a school play, but Superman says that kindness, bravery, and wisdom make a person royal, and the real strength comes from within, and that is his Superpower.