



Artist Angel Otero at his studio in New York

All the way from New York to Mumbai

Works of Angel Otero, a Puerto Rican artist based in New York, will be on display at the Galerie Isa from March 30 to June

GALERIE Isa is hosting its second international art exhibition in Mumbai, which will showcase the works of Angel Otero — a Puerto Rican artist based in New York. Otero's work is heavily influenced by his life in Puerto Rico and his relationships with his family members.

It's personal

Otero's work sometimes uses his work to confront deep, personal memories. Instead of merely representing his life through art, he archives moments within it by creating opportunities of surprise and discovery. His work is a constant negotiation between the individual and art history.

Unique style

The opening night will see some artworks on display which are

dedicated to international art.

Otero's painting process is conventional and has a broad appeal. He uses the technique of applying layers of oil paints on glass in reverse order. He scraps it off the glass once it has half-dried. Then he applies the richly textured oil-skin surface to a canvas. The result is a burst of colour and produces, unexpected wrinkles in Otero's imagery.

The show has been arranged through his New York gallery, Lehmann Maupin. After the Mumbai show, Otero is planning to prepare for two museum shows June and October.

AT: 11 am to 6 pm, March 30 to June 7, Galerie Isa, 132, Great Western Building, 1st Floor, SBS Road, opposite Lion Gate, Fort.