

# Abstract wonders

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*Three international artists are currently showcasing their abstract works in Mumbai*

Galerie Isa, which showcases works only by international artists in the city, is out with its very first group show. Titled *Visions from Beyond: A Foray into Metaphysics and Materiality*, it features the works of three talented young artists Daniel Lergon, Dan Rees and Mindy Shapero. According to gallery owner Ashwin Thadani while all three artists enjoy working in the abstract medium, they have their own takes on the subject. In the works one can see that the artists have explored various facets like the relationship between light and surface, the real and the imagined, the spiritual and fantastical and so on. What one sees then is a collection of intriguing works that capture your attention as well as imagination.



While German artist Daniel Lergon's works highlight his interest in colour and the results of light's interaction with different surfaces, Berlin-based artist, Dan Rees prefers to mold sculpture and painting together. On the other hand, Los Angeles-based artist, Mindy Shapero focuses on creating an alternate universe within which her drawings and sculptures take on totemic properties. What binds all the three artists is the fact that they share a desire to explore a vision that is beyond reality. And that is what makes the works unique and engaging.

*Visions from Beyond: A Foray into Metaphysics and Materiality can be viewed at Galerie Isa, 132, Great Western Building, 1st Floor, SBS Road, Opp. Lion Gate, Fort till September 30, Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm.*