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**‘CARBON 12’ ART EXHIBITION IN JAIPUR**

The Pink City is all set to witness a first and one of its kind unique art exhibition – “Carbon 12”. Conceptually, Carbon 12 is an international workshop, residency and exhibition with twelve artists from France, Lithuania, Norway, USA, Mexico, South Africa, South Korea, Iran, as well as a visiting scientist from NASA, who studies the impact of Carbon 12 on our planet. The 2 day exhibition will take place on 29 and 30 April at Hotel Diggi Palace.

The artists, through their paintings, will interpret their vision of how carbon 12 is affecting the planet Earth. What is interesting is that as a part of the residency programme, the artists are already in India from 18 April and are staying in the Heritage Hotel Diggi Palace in Jaipur. It is here the artists are making as well as exhibiting their paintings. This was informed by Ms. Premila Singh, the promoter of the event as well as one of the artists from South Africa

Through the Carbon 12 project, the artists wish to create public awareness on the relation between people and the planet. Since, carbon is at the heart of current ecological debate – carbon intensity, carbon footprint, carbon emissions and carbon credits, all being significant concerns expressed at the various Earth summits, it is an apt theme to work on, she further said.

It is worth noting that all the artists last year were invited to Paris by UNESCO to paint on the theme ‘light’. The entry to the 'Carbon 12' exhibition is free and open to all.