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Siddharth Gadiyar

Phoenix Brighton
16 March– 21 April
Wednesday-Sunday
11AM - 5PM

An exhibition of paintings by **Siddharth Gadiyar**, in collaboration with **Project Art Works**.

Siddharth Gadiyar is an extraordinary image maker. His paintings often take 2-3 hours to complete, in which time Sid is completely focused. This is highly unusual and unlike other areas of his life. Sid's clear intention and his swift decisive action result in these bold and beautiful images that are full of purpose and free from self-conscious restraint.

'Sid is calm and focused when he is making work at Project Art Works. Art and painting have such a huge, tremendous, positive impact on his otherwise chaotic, challenging and complex world of Autism.'

Susmitha, Siddharth's mother

For more information see: <https://www.phoenixbrighton.org/events/siddharth-gadiyar/>

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NOTES FOR EDITORS:

Phoenix Brighton was established by artists in 1992. Since then it has been providing affordable studio space and presenting a year round programme of contemporary exhibitions, arts courses

and events. Today it is the largest visual arts organisation of its kind in the region, managing work space for over 140 artists and serving as a hub for visual arts production, discourse and learning. Based in central Brighton, it brings together professional artists and the wider public in a welcoming and creative environment.

Project Art Works is an artist led organisation based in Hastings working with children, young people and adults who have complex support needs. Through a personalised and holistic approach, the studio programmes and outreach projects provide freedom and purpose through art. The studio is a place where events and happenings unfold revealing the essential abilities and nature of all those involved.

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