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Underrated art spots in Mumbai that every enthusiast needs to visit

Skip tourist spots, and check out these hidden gems instead.




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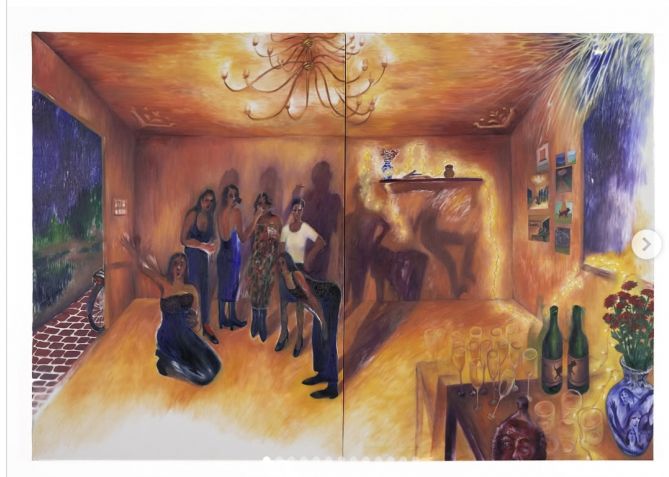
Mumbai's art scene is brimming with artistic diversity. However, some people often limit it to institutions like Jehangir Art Gallery or NMACC. No doubt these are icons in their own right, but there are so many underrated galleries and institutions that deserve to be on every art aficionado's radar. From independent, experimental spaces to quaint galleries showcasing bold new artists, Mumbai is full of creative hubs where art feels more personal, raw, and unfiltered. So if you're someone who loves discovering new creative spaces, here are five lesser-known places you should definitely check out.

Method Art Space, Kala Ghoda & Bandra




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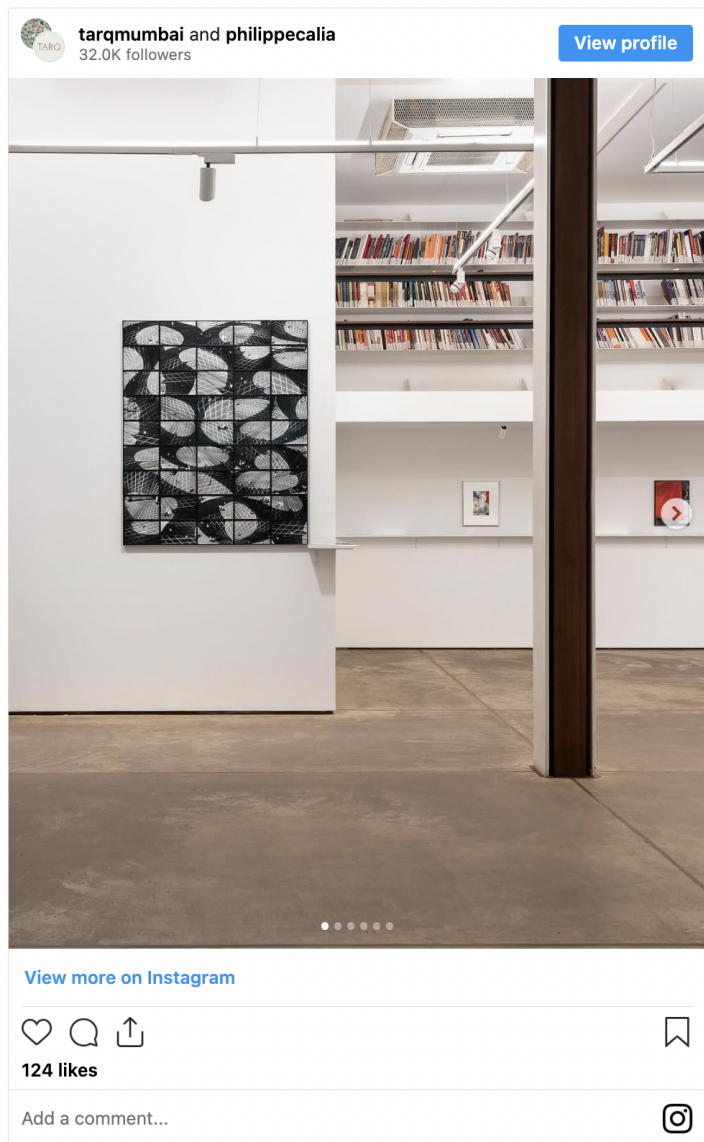
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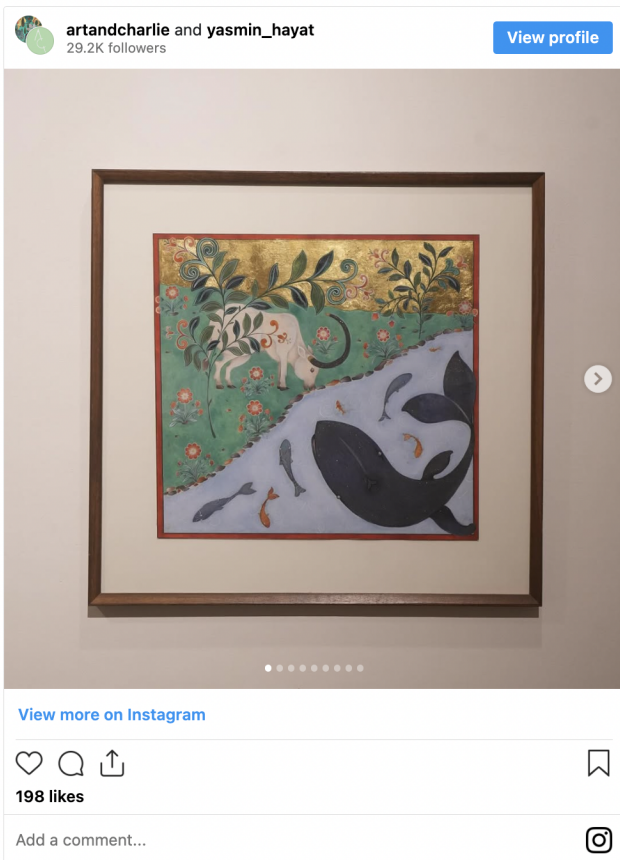
One of Mumbai's coolest indie galleries, Method is where art and experimentation collide. Here, the focus is on emerging artists, with everything from graffiti and digital art, to installations, and mixed media works on display. The one in Bandra especially, has an intimate, almost underground vibe, making it feel more like a creative community than a conventional gallery experience. If you're into art that's fresh, bold, and a little rebellious, Method is your spot.

Tarq, Colaba



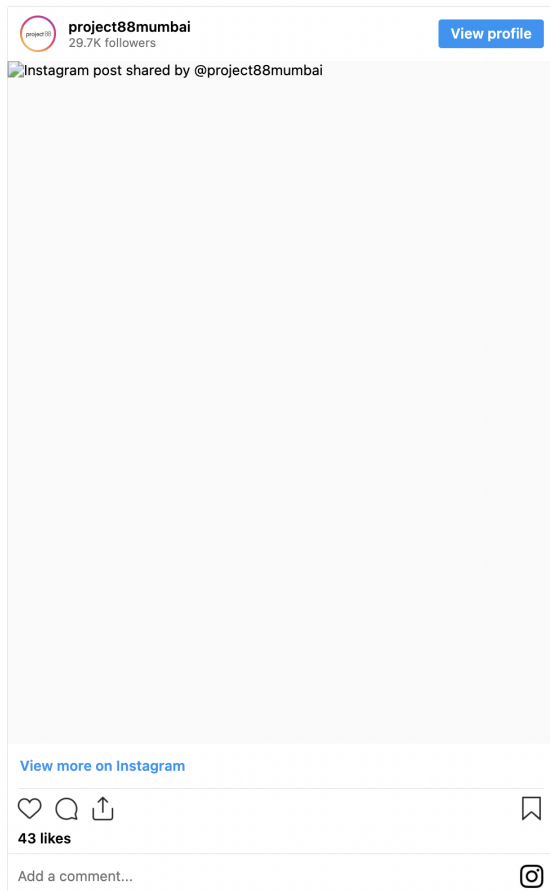
Tucked away in a heritage building in Colaba, Tarq feels like one of those quiet escapes from the city's chaos. It's all about contemporary art with an emphasis on sustainability and new media. The curation here is incredibly thoughtful—expect everything from photography and printmaking to conceptual installations. If you love art that feels refined yet boundary-pushing, Tarq is a must-visit.

Art & Charlie, Bandra



This isn't just a gallery—it's an experience. *Art & Charlie* is all about making art interactive and accessible, blending exhibitions, live painting, community events, and experimental theatre. One day, you might walk in on a spoken word performance unfolding within an art installation, and the next, watch artists collaborate on a mural in real time. A great example is *Rasasvadana*, an upcoming performance by Aadya Kalia, where she moves through paintings, blurring the line between performer, artwork, and audience. It's this kind of immersive energy that makes *Art & Charlie* a must-visit.

Project 88, Colaba



Another hidden gem in Colaba, Project 88 is where experimental art meets contemporary art. The artists they showcase often work across disciplines—so you'll see a mix of video art, installations, photography, and even performance pieces. It's a space that feels open-ended like there's no limit to what can be displayed. If you're into cutting-edge, interdisciplinary art, this one's a must.

47-A Design Gallery, Fort



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This one's for the design lovers. 47-A isn't your typical art gallery—it focuses on design, typography, and visual culture. From showcasing rare Indian design archives to hosting talks with graphic artists, this space feels like a deep dive into the art of communication. If you're fascinated by the intersection of art and design, you'll love it here.

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