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## Passion of the Palette

**KOLKATA** Sandip Roy and his fascination with landscapes will be on view for art lovers at Akar Prakar Gallery from July 10 to 23. Roy's work has won him critical acclaim within a few years and he is now recognised as one of the most promising new artists. His attachment to nature is evident when he paints the hills of Kedarnath and the beaches of Digha. He uses watercolours for most of his landscapes and the bold strokes make them come alive. He delicately uses the transparency of these colours to explore the relations between man and nature. His *Evening in Benaras* and *Benaras at Night* are stunning, with the colours of the ghats becoming vibrant with the clever use of light and shade. And along with the landscapes are stark images of modern times that portray men and women performing their daily chores and children taking in the little joys of life among its hardships.

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**COLOUR SPECTRUM** : *Evening in Benaras* by Roy

