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ZINE BAZAAR

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EDITION

21-22
SEPT
2019

35 ZINE STALLS
50+ ZINESTERS



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WORKSHOPS
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2019
MUMBAI
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TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 21 SEPT

WORKSHOPS

- 10:00 - 12:00 FANTASY FANZINES
/ Anushka Jadhav & Priya Dali
- 14:00 - 16:00 FANTASY AND MODERN DATING - A POETRY
WORKSHOP (In association with Tinder)
/ Ankita Shah & Ramneek Singh
- 16:00 - 18:00 FANTASTICAL BEINGS AND FANTASTICAL
DESIRES / Sneh Sapru

ACTIVITY TALK

- 12:00 - 13:30 DABBAS, DEMONS AND DOSAIS OH MY! -
CREATING DESI FANTASY
/ Rashmi Ruth Devadasan

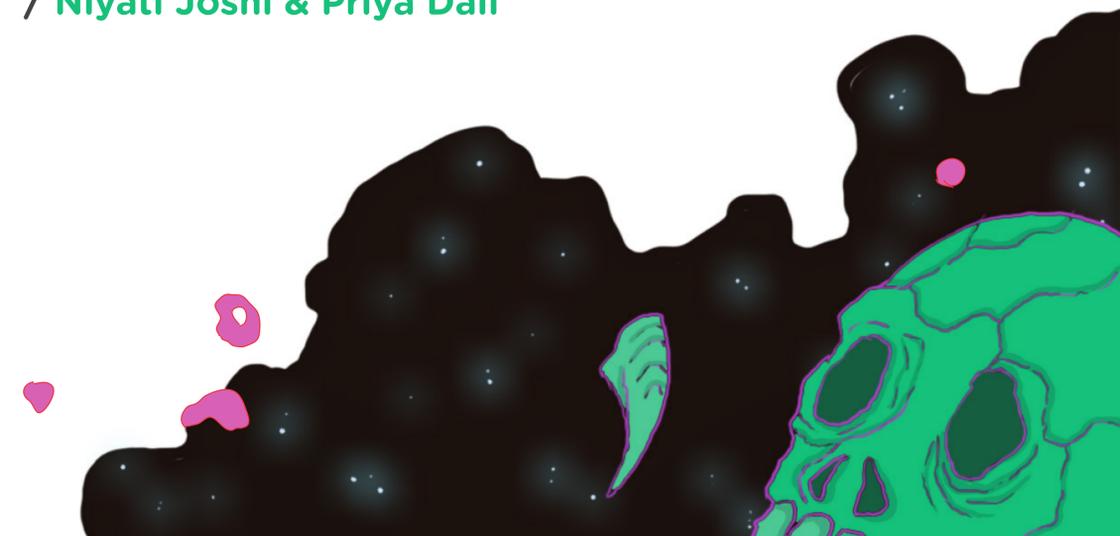
SUNDAY 22 SEPT

WORKSHOPS

- 10:00 - 12:00 SPRAY FANTASY - A GRAFFITI WORKSHOP
(In association with Supervek)
/ Shrey Sawant AKA Flyin Munki
- 14:00 - 16:00 FANTASY AND MOVEMENT - A THEATRE
WORKSHOP / Faezeh Jalali
- 16:00 - 18:00 DISSENT VIA FANTASY / Abhijeet Kini

ACTIVITY TALK

- 12:00 - 13:30 SPOOKED - QUEER NARRATIVES IN HORROR
/ Niyati Joshi & Priya Dali



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOPS

FANTASY FANZINES // 10:00 - 12:00

Anushka Jadhav & Priya Dali

Fanzines have played a crucial role in the rise of Zine Culture. This session focuses on narratives from popular fantasies through the lenses of fan led theories and possibilities. Join Gaysi's Priya Dali and Anushka Jadhav as they run us through the process of creating our very own fanzines!

FANTASY AND MODERN DATING - A POETRY WORKSHOP (In association with Tinder) // 14:00-16:00

Ankita Shah & Ramneek Singh

Modern Dating and Relationship Fantasies - this session explores them all. Join Ankita and Ramneek in learning the techniques of writing and performing our own poetry! This session will focus on both the creative and performative aspects of poetry centred around fantasies and modern dating.

FANTASTICAL BEINGS AND FANTASTICAL DESIRES // 16:00-1800

Sneh Sapru

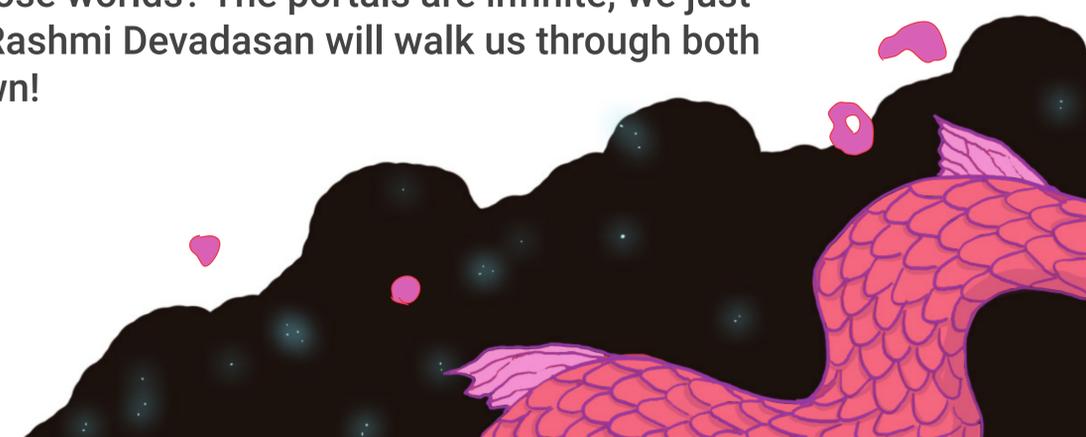
Often beings, even in extraordinary worlds, are bestowed with ordinary desires and qualities. What are the fantastical desires of fantastical beings? Join Sneh Sapru as we reimagine and recreate individuals and mythical beings in different world orders.

ACTIVITY TALKS

DABBAS, DEMONS AND DOSAIS OH MY! - CREATING DESI FANTASY // 12:00-13:30

Rashmi Ruth Devadasan

Gandharvas, yakshas and asuras - desi narratives are bubbling with fantastical mythological characters. How do we get started on crafting our homegrown tale of wonder, magic outer space and everything else in between those worlds? The portals are infinite; we just need to carve our own keys to enter them all - and that is what we hope this session will do. Rashmi Devadasan will walk us through both the popular and the unheard of desi fantasy creatures and show us how to bring to life our own!



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOPS

SPRAY FANTASY - A GRAFFITI WORKSHOP (In association with Supervek) // 10:00-12:00

Shrey Sawant AKA Flyin Munki

Graffiti has historically been used as a tool for self expression. Join Shrey aka Flyin Munki as he shows us the intersection between Fantasy and Graffiti Art. Learn how to tag and use the spray can to create your very own Fantasy DIY Supervek Superwallet!

FANTASY AND MOVEMENT - A THEATRE WORKSHOP // 14:00-16:00

Faezeh Jalali

The body is the keeper of deep emotions, unspoken feelings and hidden expressions. So what does your body "say" when you ask it to describe its desi fantasy. Let your body speak! It doesn't lie. In this session we will explore "desi fantasies" through the body using physical expression and movement techniques with Faezeh Jalali!

DISSENT VIA FANTASY // 16:00-18:00

Abhijeet Kini

Dissent has been best expressed through the use of Fantasy by masking hard truths in palatable formats. Join Abhijeet as he helps us understand the techniques involved in creating good subversive and satirical content. Based on issues that speak to you the most, create a piece of subversive fantasy!

ACTIVITY TALKS

SPOOKED - QUEER NARRATIVES IN HORROR // 12:00-13:30

Niyati Joshi & Priya Dali

What makes something horrific or scary? Join Niyati and Priya as they take a look at how the struggles of the queer community compare with some of the familiar tropes we usually see in horror, with a special focus on Gaysi's *Normal* - a Desi Queer Horror Zine, that will help throw light on how we visually and textually tell horror stories from a queer perspective.



SPEAKERS

ABHIJEET KINI

Abhijeet Kini, founder of Abhijeet Kini Studios, is a Mumbai based illustrator, animator and independent comics publisher, known for his comic series "Angry Maushi" and "Fanboys". He is the winner of the Best Illustrator Awards Bronze (2018 and 2019) at the Comic Con India awards. Along with cartooning for magazines and newspapers like Timesgroup, *Hindustan Times*, *Timeout Mumbai*, *Timeout Delhi*, *Khaleej Times*, *National Geographic Traveller*, *Verve* and the likes for almost 2 decades, he is a regular illustrator with *Tinkle* comics since 2004. He also runs a merchandise line featuring his artworks. Abhijeet has been conducting workshops across all age groups on ideation, creative writing, drawing and comic creation. He runs a monthly column called 'Kinisthesia' in the newspaper *Sakal Times*, talking about pop-culture, comics and other such topics.

ANKITA SHAH

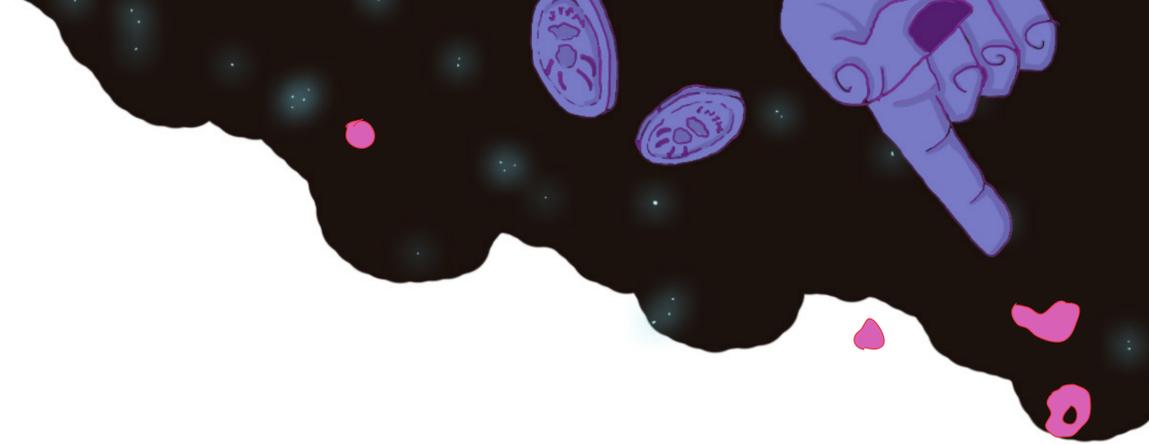
Ankita Shah is a Bombay-based poet and co-founder of a local outfit called The Poetry Club that enables accessing & learning poetry through discussion-based readings and workshops. She has performed at the TEDx Gateway Salon 2019, Story of Space Festival 2017, Kala Ghoda Arts Festival 2016, Times Literature Festival 2016, Kavya Hotra 2016, an annual multilingual poetry festival in Goa, and the Poets Translating Poets Festival 2016. She has also performed with Unerase Poetry, Spill Poetry, and Kommune.

ANUSHKA JADHAV

Anushka Jadhav is an Educator, Artist and Gender Activist who does talks and workshops on Gender, Sex and Sexuality in educational institutions around the country. She's been invited to conduct sessions at BITS Hyderabad, IIT Mandi, IIITM Gwalior, IIITDM Jabalpur, PESIT Bangalore, Mallya Aditi International, UWC Mahindra among others and has been featured in publications such as *Hindustan Times*, *Homegrown*, *Scroll*, *YouthKiAwaaz*, *LiveMint* and *TheBetterIndia*. She develops curriculum and conducts teacher trainings in a bid to help create inclusive classrooms. She's also the cofounder of No Country for Women - an educational organisation aimed at bridging the gap between activism and academia.

FAEZEH JALALI

Faezeh is the Founder of the theatre collaborative, FATS Thearts, Mumbai. She is an actor, director, producer, choreographer, teacher, a runner, a bit of a writer, and an aerialist. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree, in Performance, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from Beloit College, Wisconsin. As an actor, Faezeh, has been part of several plays in India and abroad and her film work includes *Kurbaan*, *Quissa* and *Phobia*; TV series *Mahi way* and *24 season 1* (Hindi) and the Web-series *Karrle Tu Bhi Mohabbat*. Faezeh is the recipient of the Tanveer Natyadharme Puraskar 2017 and has also received the Dubey-Tendulkar Theatre Fellowship 2017.



NIYATI JOSHI

Niyati is a book editor who (unsurprisingly) loves everything to do with books and the written word. When she's not spending unhealthy amounts of time in front of screens, she can be found pottering around in the kitchen, experimenting with things she finds in her fridge.

PRIYA DALI

Priya Dali is an Illustrator and Graphic Designer from Mumbai whose work revolves around themes of sex and sexuality. She makes comics and has a blog called “स से Sex”.

RAMNEEK SINGH

Ramneek Singh is a Hindustani poet activist and satirist originally from J&K. His poems reflect his views on archaic laws, conflict in Kashmir and questions ideas of freedom in contemporary urban India. He has been invited and featured by the Part of Twitters Every Character Matters Campaign, Godrej Culture Lab, Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo. The popular YouTube channel Being Indian has also turned his poem 'Bhed Kavi' into graphic animation. He has been featured at Cyrus Broacha's show *Cyrus Says*. At present, he is working on creating an audio visual library of Indian Poetry in regional languages.

RASHMI RUTH DEVADASAN

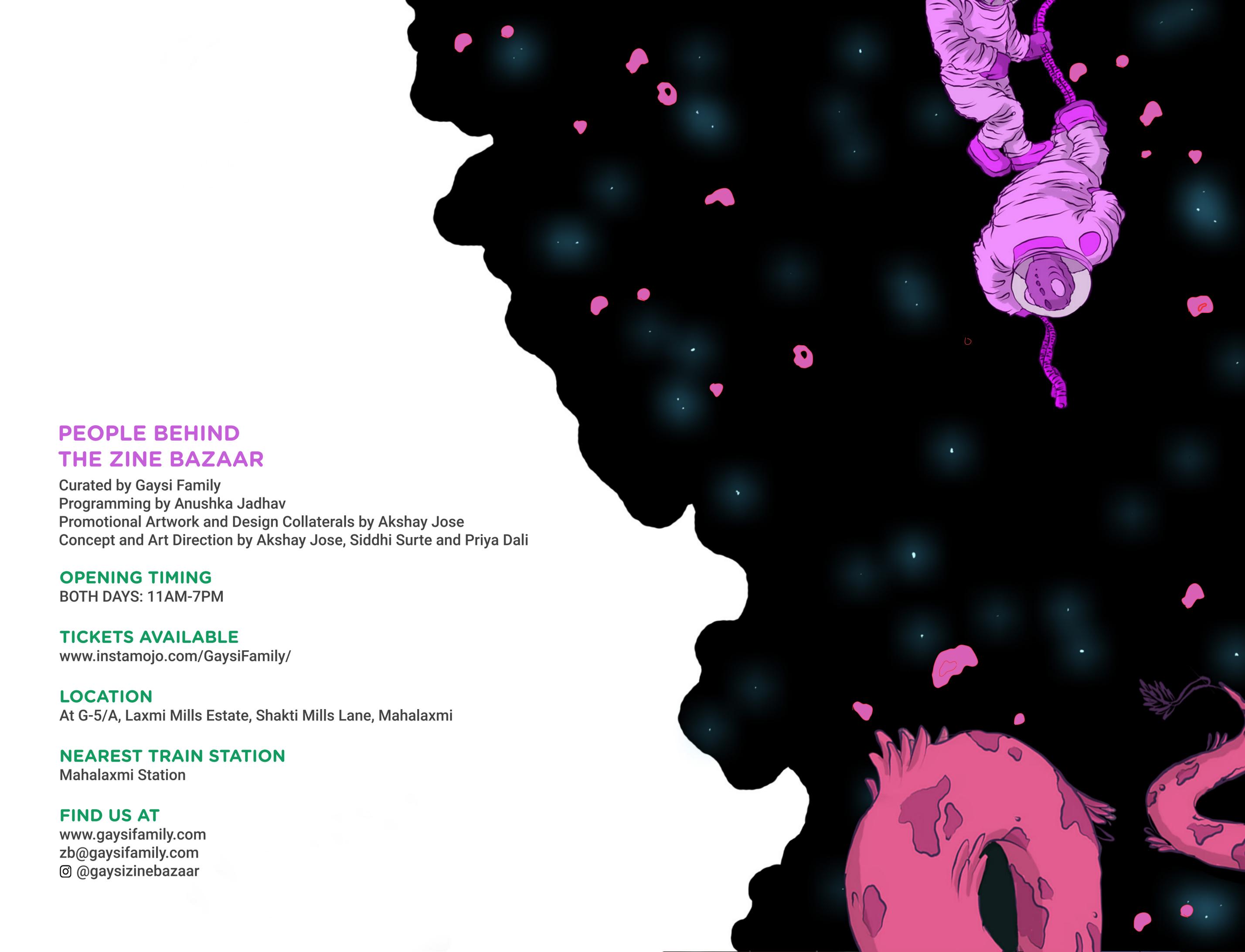
Rashmi Ruth Devadasan is one of the co-directors of Blaft Publications. She has also worked as an Associate Director in the Tamil film industry. She is the author of the book *Kumari Loves a Monster* and a play *Miss. Meena*, based on *The Visit* by Freidrich Durrenmatt. She was one of the translators for *The Blaft Anthology of Tamil Pulp Fiction Vol.3* and the co-editor of *The Obliterary Journal Vol.1 and 2*. She is currently working on a book about young girls and women in Chennai who slay zombies. She is a Godzilla fan and also hearts all other kinds of Kaiju.

SHREY SAWANT AKA FLYIN MUNKI

Shrey Sawant, better known by his writers tag Flyin Munki, started out as a graffiti artist and an illustrator later expanded to different art forms such as digital illustration and tattooing. His collaborations include Weekender, Sula Fest, Sunburn, Holystoked, Supervek, Molotow etc. His art form is diverse, taking a dip into old school comic theme as well as futuristic theme, inspired from the cartoons and anime he grew up watching. His renovation of the monkey has been central to his art ever since he started off. Munki is also a part of the 'T3K' along with three other prolific artists, a graffiti crew representing South India.

SNEH SAPRU

Sneh Sapru is an award winning playwright and copywriter who has written the critically acclaimed theatre shows '*Hello Farmaish*' and '*Elephant in the Room*'. She's been nominated for the major playwright awards in India including the META theatre awards , the Hindu Playwright award and has won the Sultan Padamsee award for the play '*Hello Farmaish*'. Her advertising work has been nominated for the Adfest Young Lotus awards and has won the PromaxBDA Award. Her short stories and poetry have featured in *Terribly Tiny Tales* and *The White Print*. She is currently working on her novel, "*Adventures of the Nothing*".



PEOPLE BEHIND THE ZINE BAZAAR

Curated by Gaysi Family
Programming by Anushka Jadhav
Promotional Artwork and Design Collaterals by Akshay Jose
Concept and Art Direction by Akshay Jose, Siddhi Surte and Priya Dali

OPENING TIMING

BOTH DAYS: 11AM-7PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE

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