

KUMAR GALLERY



Knowing the maverick

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Different Strokes: Sohan Qadri

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A coffee table book with serious essays on the art and life of Qadri would also be released.

There will be 35 artworks of the master painter on display.

This exhibition would provide a glimpse into the mind of this extraordinary artist, writer, Yogi, Tantric and thinker.

Born in the village of Chachoki, in 1932, in British India, he was initiated into yoga, tantra, dance and Music at the age of fourteen by Guru Bhikham Giri of the same village. In 1952 he worked as freelance photographer in the Bombay Film studios. He further explored meditation in the cave temples of Himalayas and Tibetan Monasteries till 1955. He studied art at Government College of Art, Shimla (Now Government College of Art, Chandigarh). In 1966, he left India and settled in Copenhagen. —TNS