



Glorious days of the phoenix

AS ARTICULATED BY

Shukla Chowdhury TO USHAMRITA

Life evolves through paradoxical processes that keep the mind alive. Every experience, good or bad, joyous or sad, is a journey which evokes the creative spirit that is universal to all existence.

The Phoenix has embarked upon a quest to seek, identify and experience the glory of life. As it meanders through the convoluted paths of existence, it realizes that the ironies of reality are, in fact, wonderful punctuations in an otherwise predictable and mindless world. Where there is happiness, sorrow cannot be far behind; a bad experience comes with a good lesson. This is a natural phenomenon.

With time, one observes that experience is a metaphor for life. It is a complex process that clarifies our understanding of time, space and people. The impulsive, but contemplative nature of imagination manifests itself in the process of creation, and defines our existence. And so, the Phoenix moves with abandon through this existential trap called life, soaking in, along the way, the myriad hues that imbue the universe.

As the Phoenix overcomes the tedium of actuality, it discovers the omnipresent beauty of life that makes each day a glorious one. The spiritual gleanings from every experience open up the mind's eye; the Phoenix looks within and finds inspiration.

I approach the Phoenix to guide me in my endeavors. 'Glorious Days of the Phoenix' is the fruition of this wonderful association that has taken me from the abruptness of existence to the exotic world of perpetuity that lies beyond, undiscovered and untouched.

SOLO SHOW

Venue: The Museum Art Gallery, Behind Jehangir Art Gallery,
Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai.

Date: September 21 – September 27, 2009

Time: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

