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Many songs on the canvas

Noted Mumbai-based artist, Shukla Chowdhury, in keeping with the theme of the 'Phoenix' presents her latest exhibition titled 'The Phoenix Sings a Song' at the Open Palm Court Gallery, India Habitat Centre from May 19-24. In the words of the artist, "As a woman, I've been through all extremes of emotional existence -- from unfathomable happiness to unimaginable sorrow. I feel that I am capable of con-



quering all emotional constraints. I identify myself with the Phoenix."

The exhibition pays obeisance to nature and lays emphasis on the connection with 'the one supreme being.' Her works reveal to the viewer too, that there is a hidden beauty in everything and everyone. One needs to search. One needs to look beyond the surface, because underneath the surface exists a wonderful world, untouched and beautiful. Her works convey that aesthetic beauty is not the only means of being attractive.