

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya presents The “BookWorm” designed by Nuru Karim, Founder & Principle NUDES and Supported by Priyasri Patodia , Founder Priyasri Art, Mumbai.

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*The Pavilion* is designed to be an interactive installation on the bustling campus of CSMVS enabling a holistic exchange of scholarship with an objective to foster a sense of reading in the youth population and encourage curated reading content for children towards community building through a contrived book collection. The Book Pavilion sincerely invites the children to touch, read, and feel the books, which is hitherto absent in today’s digital age.

*The books on the ladder* were a deliberate effort towards collection of books from diverse educational institutes and individuals with an aim to deploy them in both urban and rural center. Irrespective of dialects, it is indispensable to foster a sense of “love for reading” at an early age. This pop-up pavilion “house of ladders” humbly aspires to labour as a torch-bearer of knowledge.

The **House of Books** is a deployable pavilion measuring 120 by 40 feet, the stylized compartments pose as shelves for the arriving books. Fabricated by hand using recycled plywood, the entire pavilion could be repetitively dismantled and packed. This will serve as an essential space for reading in environs as we envision this an unconventional library which can be installed in a public park, corporate office foyer, gated communities, educational institutes, private libraries, museums.

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## ODE TO THE BOOK WORM

*You have travelled from far and  
wide  
Each of you  
Will have stories how you reached  
here  
And why  
Tomorrow you  
Will  
Be housed on the Book Worm  
And later you will be picked up and  
effortlessly  
And tell the story the reader wants  
to hear.  
Hope you go to many lands and  
cross  
Many seas....  
Priyasri Patodia*

### **About Priyasri Art Gallery**

Founded in 2004, Priyasri Art Gallery has been extremely responsive to the evolving language of art and nurturing a gamut of artistic practices and expression. The gallery is dedicated to its role of exhibiting modern, contemporary and experimental artworks; besides focusing on showcasing young artists, we also represent more established artists like Akbar Padamsee and masters like Jogen Chaudhury. Priyasri Art Gallery also provides artists with a studio facility in the art hub of India – Baroda. Called AQ@Priyasri, the artist studio in Baroda has been providing studio space and housing for young artists since 2003, and has recently launched a separate printmaking practice.

In the bustling Mumbai midtown art space, Priyasri Art Gallery is a cozy 2500 sq. feet contemporary art gallery neatly nested on the seafront in Madhuli, Worli. Its 7x30 feet French windows look out onto a stunning view of the Arabian Sea that shapes the identity of the city.



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