

Monthreport on Riju Gautam september 2018

Riju, as usual, is quiet by nature thus has almost no new friends in Pokhara. He is rather sincere and dedicated in his works. It is surprisingly new for me to notice a young boy with very minimum wish and desire to explore the outer world. During these 2 and half months, he never wished to go outside to see beautiful Pokhara valley. His daily activities are confined in attending art class and go to restaurant for meal in the morning and evening. He spends his time at gallery learning arts from early in the morning to almost until 16 hours.

The house owner, where he resides is also surprised having so gentle young boy at his home. She says, she can raise 5 boys at a time, without any problem, with the nature of Riju. Similarly, the restaurant owner is also surprised to see the boy like Riju. Riju is very punctual in his routine and enjoys food without any complaints. The opinion of the art teacher is also same about his behaviour. He says, there is no suspect in Riju's aspiration in learning arts. However, the learning pace and capacity is rather slow. The reason behind is his previous immature knowledge on arts. It is taking time to unlearn the old skill and relearn the new techniques in arts. The teacher says, it is always easy to teach raw students than to the students with some knowledge. Riju has problem is using brush for water colour.

However, in my knowledge, he is learning new thing which is not a cup of tea of everyone. In these two months he has learnt pencil portrait art through graphs to great extent. He started pencil portrait arts at Rs. 500/- per piece. He is doing this with the help of facebook. Till the date he has drawn 9 portraits on request. Water colour is tough thus taking time for him.

Till the date he gained knowledge on

- Pencil sketch and drawing
- Light shaded objectives in prospective way
- Perspective land scapes
- Oil pastel colour
- Water colour

Riju might need 2 more months to be perfect in water colour. However, he wants to learn Oil (Acrylic canvas) painting too. It needs another 3 to 4 months depending upon the skill. The budget seems higher than the present training. The training cost and others will be same except purchase of art materials. I have requested art teacher to seek part-time job at schools to be taught to small kids of pre-primary classes. Riju seems interested on it.

I have attached some new arts drawn by him for your kind knowledge. I might not be able to report on Riju from next month for quite sometimes. In this case, there might not be any one to report on him. However, I shall request art teacher to do a favour on my behalf.

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