ArtFreaks - The Arts Club of IIT(ISM)

## Year of foundation- 2015, 31st March

## Description of Logo

Leaving footprints of happiness through art. An art ensemble at IIT ISM Dhanbad to motivate young minds towards creativity and ingenuity.

## Aim

Cater creativity, instill imagination, and develop dexterity.

## Vision

To reprint the world of imagination and creativity to realism. Engage, challenge and inspire students to approach the study of art and culture with intellect.

## Founders

* Kartikay Dayal (B.Tech in Mining Engg. Batch of 2016)
* Kumar Abhishek (B.Tech+MBA in Mining Engg. Batch of 2017)
* Siddhartha Mukherjee (B.Tech+M.Tech in Mineral Engg. Batch of 2017)
* Kashish Azad (B.Tech +M.Tech in Mineral Engg. Batch of 2017)

## Beginning

ArtFreaks started as a Facebook Page to provide a platform to ISMites to exhibit their skills in Fine Arts.

ArtFreaks initially used to organize competitions to provide opportunity to the artists hidden among the rest. ArtFreaks which is now known for its Extravagant Exhibitions and Mega Artworks, painted its first artwork for Concetto’15, Title- TMNT(Size- 12’X8’), outside the Penman Auditorium. The artwork prepared in open due to lack of art room became the center of attraction and gave recognition to ArtFreaks as the Fine Arts Club of ISM.

## Journey

Artfreaks is a creative and supportive community for students who have a deep passion for the visual arts and an unquenchable thirst to learn and grow as an artist. It gives an aesthetic touch and is primarily responsible for elevating the festive aura of the various college events hence increasing both the awareness and appreciation for art. It has always aspired to be a world renowned art club.

From being ArtFreaks - The Fine Arts Club of ISM to ArtFreaks - The Arts Club of IIT(ISM), the growth was exponential. Form our first work in Concetto’15, our contribution in decorating the campus during Fests became a part of our activity. Never lacking in creativity, we’ve worked for Srijan, Concetto, Basant and departmental fests like Spectrum, Vibahav, Geoconfluence, AAPG, Hackfest and many others. Be it Colorful paintings to B&W sketches to 3D sculptures, we have done it all.

With growing trend in digital arts, ArtFreaks expanded its horizon and started working in graphics design and our achievements speak for themselves.

## Achievements

* InterIIT Cultural Meet’16 (2nd in Painting)
* InterIIT Cultural Meet’17(3rd in Costume Design and overall 5th in Fine Arts Category)
* InterIIT Cultural Meet’18(1st in Character Design , 1st in Charcoal Art and overall 3rd in Fine Arts Category )
* IIIT Ranchi’s Logo (IIIT Ranchi’s insignia has been designed by the members of ArtFreaks)

## Activities

* **Workshops**- Workshops of diverse art styles are organized throughout the year and dedicated 4 day Workshops for fresher is organized in August
* **Art Exhibition**- Organized twice a year, once in July for the fresher and one during Basant. The Basant Art Gallery is the major attraction of the Fest.
* **Outshine**- Online Art Competition organized in July-August. The entries are uploaded on official Social Handles of ArtFreaks and the judged on the basis of creativity and popularity both.
* **Srijan & Pratibimb**-Fine Arts events are organized by ArtFreaks under the banner of Srijan and Pratbimb respectively

## Faculty Coordinator

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## Student Coordinators

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| Akash Adhikari  8th Semester  Integrated Masters of Technology in Mathematics and Computing |  |
| Rohit Ratnesh  8th Semester  Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering |  |

## Social Handles

* Facebook:
* <https://www.facebook.com/artfreaks.ism/>
* Instagram: @art.\_freaks
* <https://www.instagram.com/art._freaks/?hl=en>