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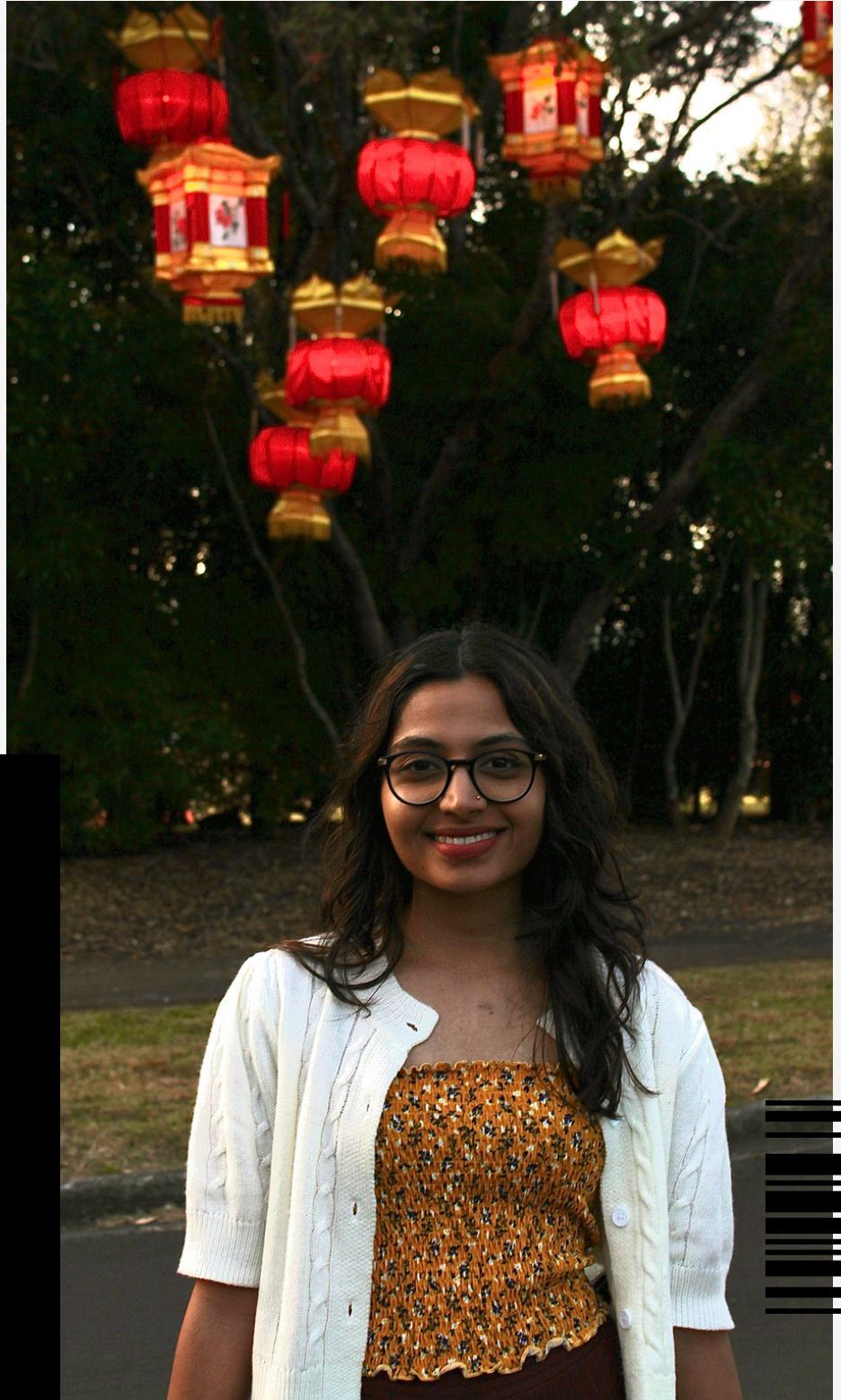
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the most
awesome
person ever

Discover the stories of Del on
her birthday full of light, cheer
and triumph

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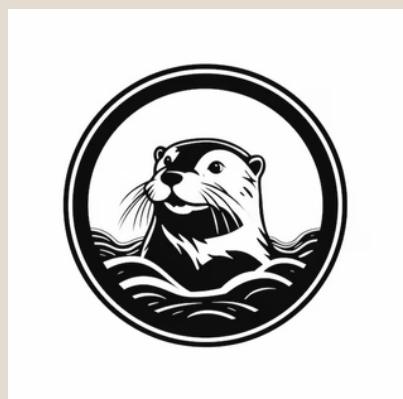
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Prayag is considered one of the most humble and patient beings with so much love, compassion and respect to give to his partner-in-crime and girlfriend, Deli for her to grow, succeed and be happy, not just with everything around, but with herself first. Prayag is a hard-working young chap working on improving his way of life and his goals and re-aligning how he sees future not just with his career, family and friends, but also with Deli. This edition is Prayag's finest work of art and as seen, a lot of time, efforts, blood, sweat has gone to make this gift. We all hope she really likes this and adores this.



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IN HER HEART, HE FINDS SOLACE

From the Editor

Since 2019, Pintu has been a familiar face, quietly weaving through the halls of AUT, his eyes always seeking out Chintu. Their paths crossed at the AUT Toastmasters Club, where Chintu's radiant presence caught Pintu's attention from the very start. But this tale isn't your typical love story—it's a delightful twist of fate.

Chintu, blissfully unaware, assumed Pintu's admiration was directed at her best friend, Akku. Little did she know that Pintu's heart danced to a different rhythm—one that resonated with her soul. In September 2022, their orbits aligned when Pintu reached out to Chintu, eager to listen to her life stories. What began as a simple conversation blossomed into a profound friendship.

Pintu, with his clean slate and humble demeanor, revealed a magical soul. They spent countless hours together, discovering a treasure trove of shared interests. It felt as though they had known each other for decades—a connection that defied time and logic.

Fast forward to the present day: Pintu stands tall as a proud, confident boyfriend. His desires are simple yet profound: to witness Chintu's positive growth, bolster her self-confidence, and celebrate her journey toward self-love. Their story is a testament to the magic that unfolds when two souls recognize each other across lifetimes.

So here's to Chintu—her awesomeness, her resilience, and the unwritten chapters waiting to be explored. May their bond continue to flourish, fueled by laughter, shared dreams, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

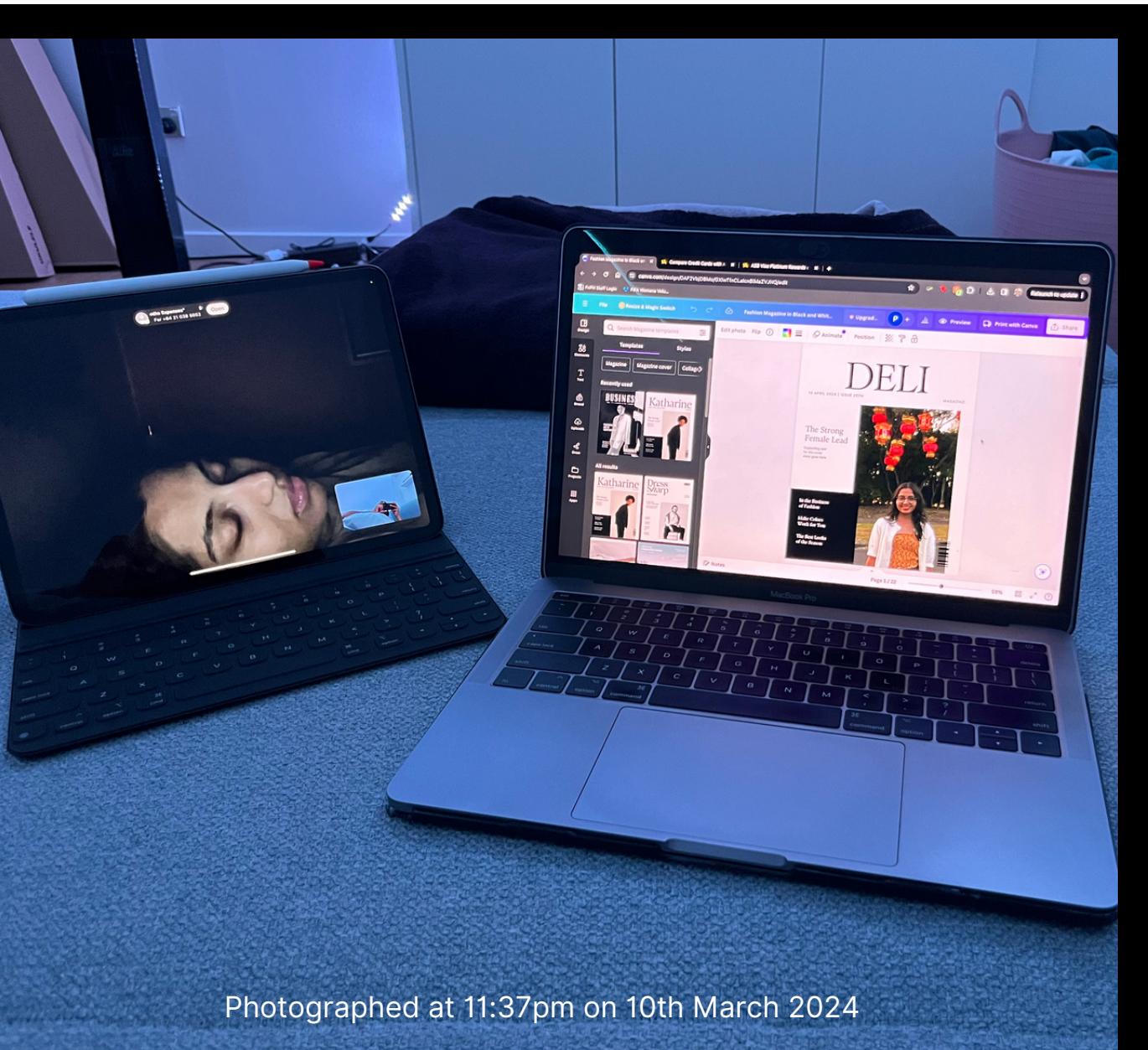
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Prayag Shethia
Editor-in-Chief

Behind the Scenes

This concept emerged with the intention of unveiling something exhilarating, imaginative, and unprecedented—a fusion of my admiration and affection for you, interwoven with my unique perspective on your life and stories. My love for you is boundless, and I apologize for working on this during your slumber; it's the only time I have. By the way, you look utterly adorable...



Burning the midnight oil

THE HISTORY OF DELI

In the quiet corners of memory, where sepia-toned photographs whisper secrets, lies the story of Deli. Her childhood unfolded like a well-worn novel, with memories that were gems and stories that would last forever.



By Prayag Shethia | Photographed at Auckland Zoo - 15th Feb 2024



Fearfully and wonderfully made!

A magazine is a periodical publication, which can either be printed or published electronically. It is issued regularly, usually every week or every month, and it contains a variety of content. This can include articles, stories, photographs, and advertisements.

To create your own, choose a topic that interests you. It can be anything from fashion and beauty to travel and the news. Once you have your overall theme, you can start brainstorming the content.

Just starting? Design a memorable masthead with an equally memorable name. This goes on the cover and sets up the branding for your entire magazine. What style

are you going for? Is it playful? Classic? Bold? A good masthead captures the essence of your magazine, so it needs to be flexible, meaningful, and consistent enough for future issues.

Next, think of a compelling feature for your cover story. This will be what draws your audience in.

THE CREATIVE CHRONICLES CORNER

Talents and Hobbies



In the enchanting realm of creativity, where imagination dances with reality, we find Del, a luminary whose talents illuminate every corner of her existence. From the stroke of a brush to the rhythm of life, Del weaves magic through her diverse passions. Del's creativity knows no bounds. She is a treasure trove of stories, a constellation of skills, and a testament to the human spirit's boundless capacity for wonder. As we delve into her chronicles, we realize that Del is not merely a person; she is a living canvas—an ever-evolving masterpiece painted with passion, resilience, and the hues of infinity.

In these times of constant run behind time, one of Del's favorite things to do is to take a moment to pause and immerse herself into her art and passion for painting, sketching, coloring and not just that, building Lego, nail art, outdoorsy activities like golfing, adventure arcades, and a ton more.

Nails Date, Newmarket



Lego date, home



Golf, Taupo



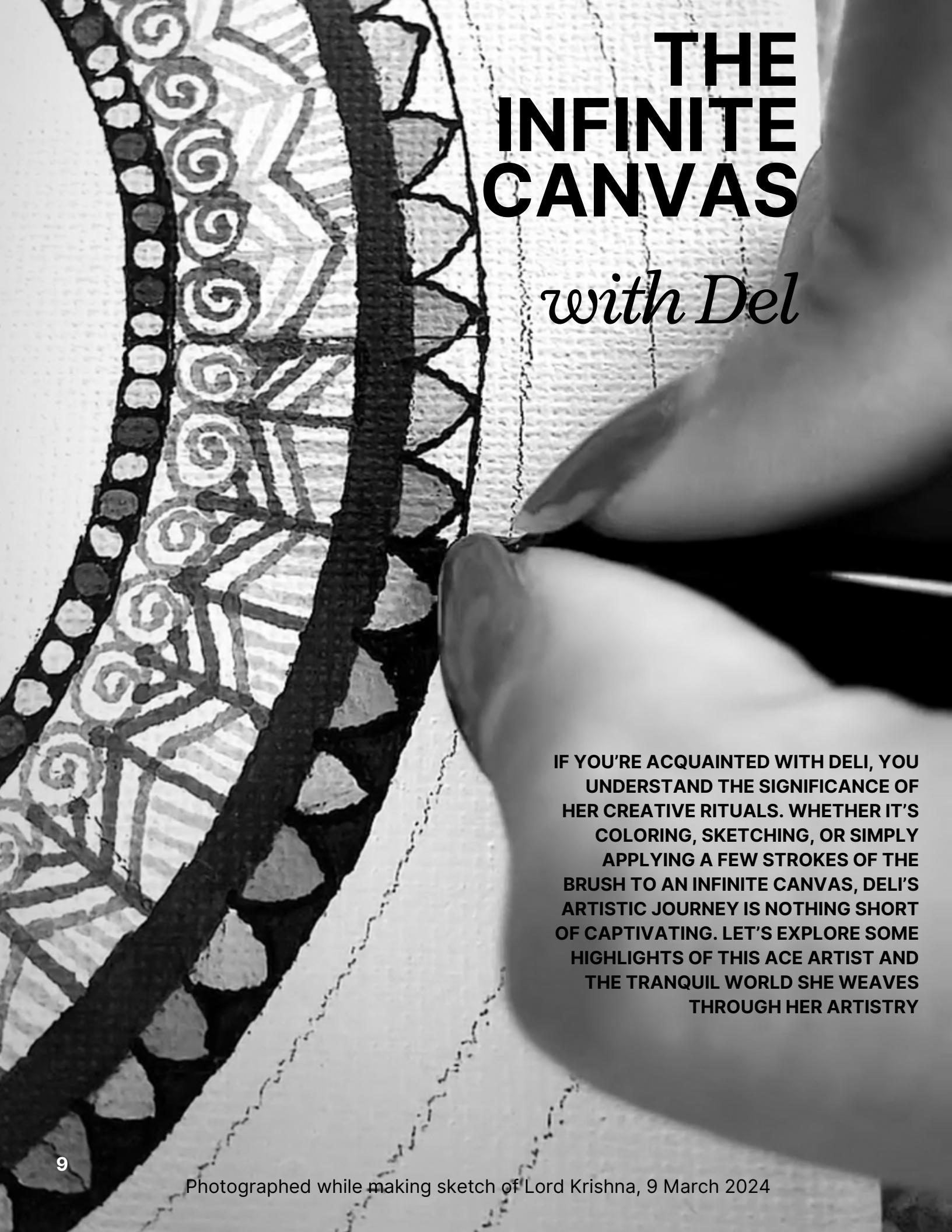
Paint Canvas, home



Zero Latency, VR



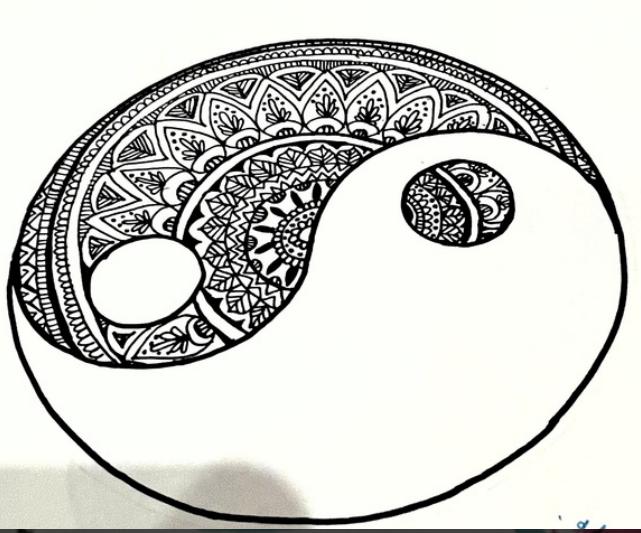
"LIFE IS AN ART WAITING TO BE LIVED."



THE INFINITE CANVAS

with Deli

IF YOU'RE ACQUAINTED WITH DELI, YOU UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HER CREATIVE RITUALS. WHETHER IT'S COLORING, SKETCHING, OR SIMPLY APPLYING A FEW STROKES OF THE BRUSH TO AN INFINITE CANVAS, DELI'S ARTISTIC JOURNEY IS NOTHING SHORT OF CAPTIVATING. LET'S EXPLORE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ACE ARTIST AND THE TRANQUIL WORLD SHE WEAVES THROUGH HER ARTISTRY



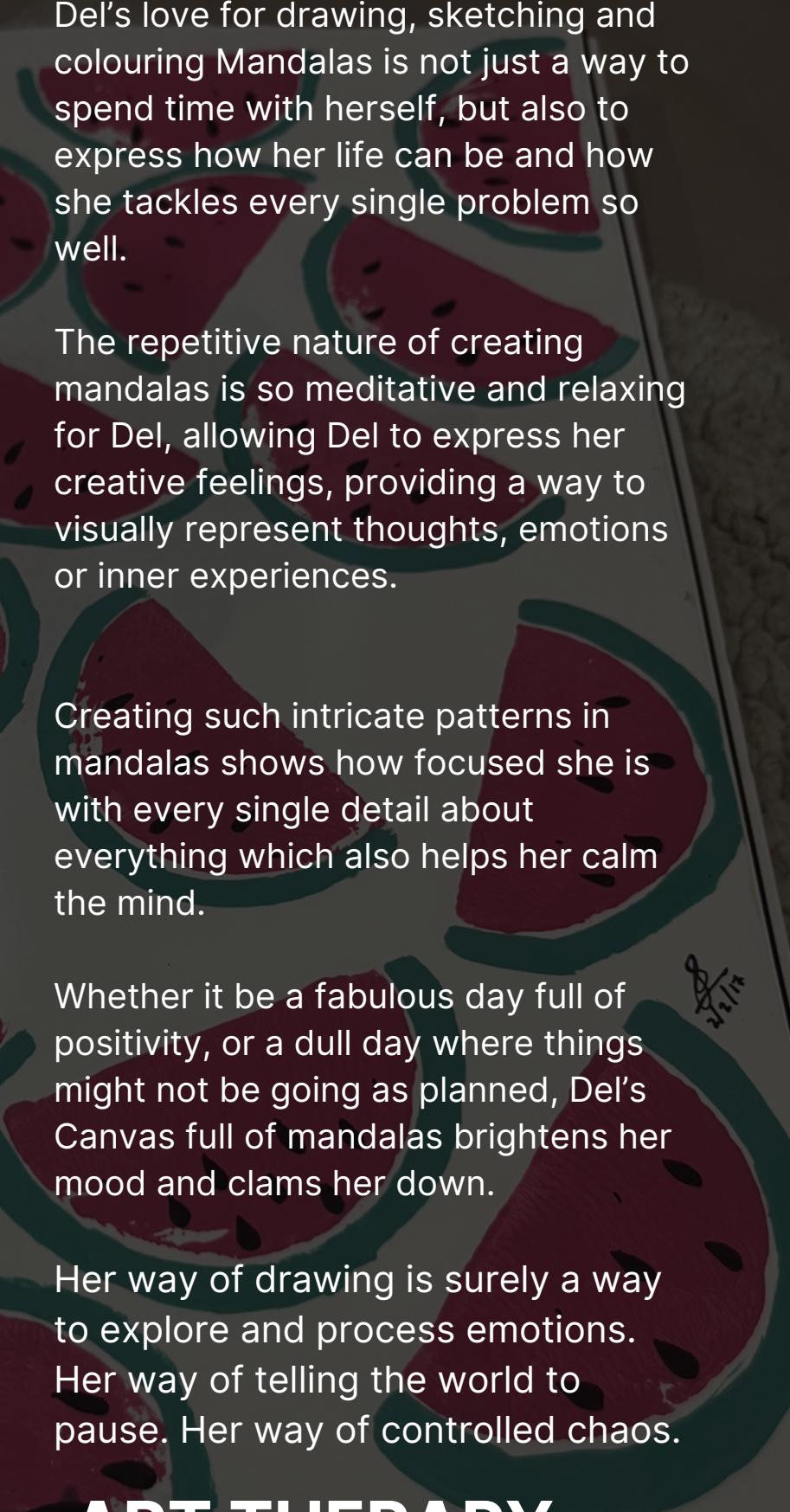
Del's love for drawing, sketching and colouring Mandalas is not just a way to spend time with herself, but also to express how her life can be and how she tackles every single problem so well.



The repetitive nature of creating mandalas is so meditative and relaxing for Del, allowing Del to express her creative feelings, providing a way to visually represent thoughts, emotions or inner experiences.



Creating such intricate patterns in mandalas shows how focused she is with every single detail about everything which also helps her calm the mind.



Whether it be a fabulous day full of positivity, or a dull day where things might not be going as planned, Del's Canvas full of mandalas brightens her mood and calms her down.

Her way of drawing is surely a way to explore and process emotions. Her way of telling the world to pause. Her way of controlled chaos.

ART THERAPY WITH MANDALAS

OUR BEST

In Kuwait, during the summer holidays, we used to have a lot of holiday homework. So me and deli used to turn on the TV and switch the channel to MTV and listen to the songs (and k-pop songs) and do our homework. Listening to songs while doing my homework with deli was my most favourite memory and I'll never forget that and will always cherish it -DALIA

My favourite memory of Del is when she made me dance on "Blurred lines" even though I didn't want to. But it made her happy so I did it anyway. Another favourite memory of Del is one time she made me dress up like a bride and made me walk all around the house. I did feel very Bonita -DON

Whenever I drove on the ring road and Del would be seated next to me, for the whole duration of the curve she would say "Falling, falling, falling and enjoy as if she was on a roller coaster. Taught me to look for happiness in small things.

-DAD

Whenever I had some work and could not attend to Del..I would play the song "hai..Kya Bolthi thu" and she would be busy staring at the tape recorder with big eyes, getting close and drooling all over the recorder -MUM

We were having major fights in our friend's group in 8th grade because of Sachini and Clara; Deli and I were not very close at that time. But, we were the only ones trying to solve the fight. I remember we met up in the third playground staircase near the canteen and we were so mad at each other and we started screaming and Deli suddenly realised that the whole situation was a misunderstanding created by Sachini and Clara and she gave me this look of understanding and care that I will never forget. It was the first time in my life I actually saw friendship and care for me from someone I considered a friend, and I knew in that moment that I would be her friend no matter what and we are still here 10+ years later

-CYNORA

I love how Del fooled me and Dalia multiple times when we were kids.... this one incident where del put ketchup on her tooth while eating samosa chaat n told us she broke her face, me and Dalia fell for her stupid prank and tried it on other people but it didn't work! ... -MAHEK

MEMORIES

Driving home in peak traffic with her, only to drive back to the exact same place an hour later and talking about everything under the sun from skin to work and career, to bitching about colleagues, to ambitions and deep medical research theory to family and life and little jokes in between. It made me realise that we will never have a shortage of things to talk about. One take actress, iconic - cutest kidnappee - ADI

The first time I met Del and we were going out for some games, I believe min golf, that time i was not feeling my best, but she was taking care of me. It was extremely adorable and cute - JAGRUTI AUNTY

The vibrant Krishna drawing that you gave was such a big hug from my CHINTU telling me 'ALL IZ WELL'. Wishing you many more years of happiness. Stay blessed - DOLLY AUNTY

One of the best things that I learnt from sweetheart is to keep smiling and vibrate a lot of positive energy. She is pure at heart and she loves Pray - RAJJU UNCLE

It's a bit difficult to narrow down my relationship with Del to just one particular occasion - but rather a series of moments ranging from our bond over pizza 🍕, to our late night chats once Prayag has dozed off 😴, to me trying to box her every time I see her 🥊. Del's extreme lack of height is fortunately overlooked by her incredibly patient and kind personality - I'm extremely grateful to call her an older sister and hope she has the absolute best birthday - ARYAN

When we were at the airport flying to Melbourne through AIRNZ, we had to go to the counter for luggage tags! When she asked who del was, prayag gave your passport and then the lady was like 'Are you Del' and we were all in shock!! Lol!!
She was really aggressive but was so funny in the moment

-PRITHVI

My best memory for Del is the time when she made the extra effort to make time for us even when Prayag was in India and spent the day with us for movies and pizza making it very special for Aryan. Love her to bits - KAUSHIK UNCLE

The early morning snuggles on the bed and the last 5 minutes of our sleep before we have to wakeup is always missed -ARCHIE

IN THE WORLD OF FOOD

with Del



NO MATTER HOW HARD
THE DAY IS, NO MATTER
HOW TOUGH LIFE IS
GOING, NO MATTER HOW
FAST THE SUN HAS SET,
THE WAY TO DEL'S
HEART IS INFINITE
AMOUNT OF GOOD
FOOD.... HERE ARE A FEW
GLIPMSES OF THE BEST
OF DELS FOOD MOMENTS



White + Wongs, Newmarket
25 January, 2024



Mekong Baby
15 February 2024



Aroy Thai
8 June 2023

Del, approaches every meal with unparalleled enthusiasm and a discerning palate.

From the tantalising aromas wafting from a bustling street food stall to the delicate flavours of a gourmet dish, Del's love for food knows no bounds.

Whether it's indulging with her favourite Pani puri at Eggs and more, or favourite thai food or even her favourite fried chicken, Del's passion for food is a true feast for the senses.

Honestly, the biggest, truest and cutest foodie I have met in my life...



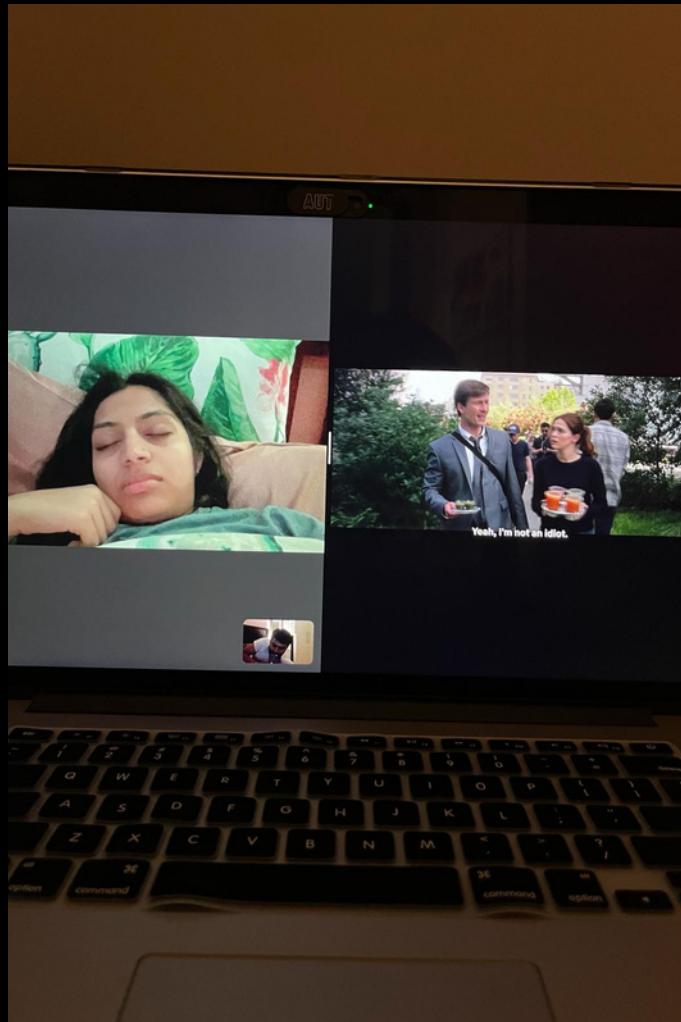
Del's love for deserts, sugar, chocolates and ice-creams goes beyond the distance. You could only wish someday you are in her priority over chocolates or sweets.



SNOOZING

The sleep that never satisfies

IN A WORLD WHERE COFFEE FUELS PRODUCTIVITY AND LATE-NIGHT NETFLIX BINGES ARE THE NORM, THERE EXISTS A RARE AND MYSTICAL CREATURE—THE SLEEP ENTHUSIAST. AND YOU? WELL, YOU ARE THE QUEEN OF THIS DREAMY REALM. BUCKLE UP, DEAR CHINTU, AS WE EMBARK ON A WHIMSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH YOUR NOCTURNAL ESCAPADES.



Virtual Movie Date night - 23rd November 2023

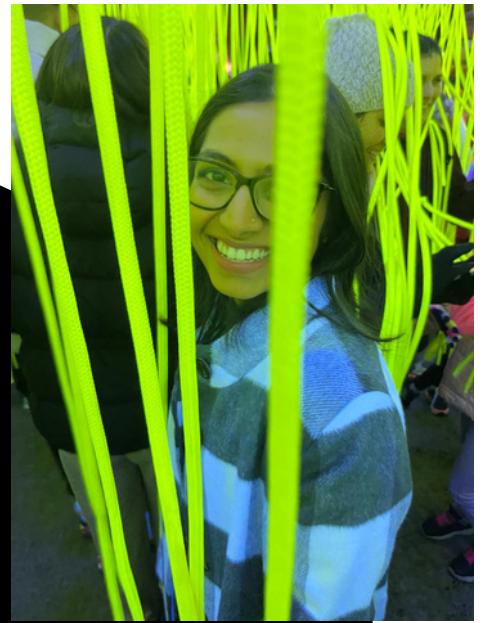


YOUR LOVE FOR SLEEP TRANSCENDS MERE SLUMBER. IT'S A COSMIC ADVENTURE, A SYMPHONY OF SNORES, AND A DANCE WITH THE SANDMAN. AS I WATCH YOU SNUGGLE INTO HER BLANKET FORT, I REALIZE: LOVE ISN'T JUST ABOUT WAKING UP NEXT TO SOMEONE; IT'S ABOUT DREAMING ALONGSIDE THEM.

AND THUS ENDS MY TALE—A TRIBUTE TO THE SLEEP ENTHUSIAST WHO TURNS BEDTIME INTO A MAGICAL AFFAIR. MAY YOUR DREAMS BE AS WILD AS YOUR HEART, CHINTU

P.S. IF YOU'RE WONDERING, YES, YOU ARE CURRENTLY NAPPING. SHHHH...

SOME OF YOUR OTHER FAV THINGS IN LIFE ...



What is it like? TO BE WITH YOU

MY PARTNER IN CRIME ...

Picture yourself with a partner who adores you with all their heart, who entrusts you with their entire world, someone incredibly mature, thoughtful, understanding, intelligent, and the most beautiful person you've ever seen!

I found you when I least expected it, not looking for love but searching for peace and a sense of self. In you, I discovered a friend who evolved into the love of my life. Sometimes, the path to growth leads us to unexpected and destined encounters.

You've faced so much undeserved pain, yet you mean everything to me. I am endlessly proud of your resilience in battling your inner demons each and every day. You are my refuge, where I feel truly at ease and at home. The sound of your notifications fills me with excitement every time, knowing it's you.

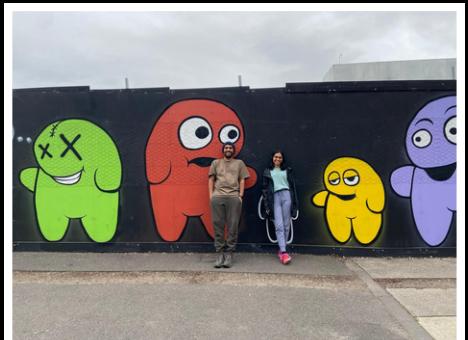
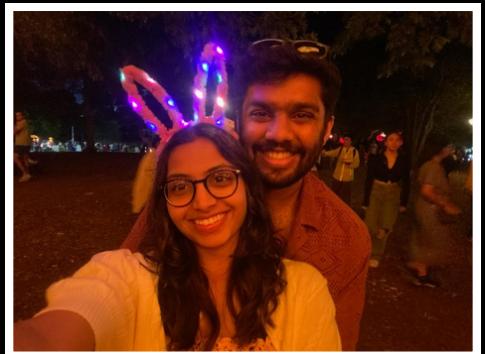
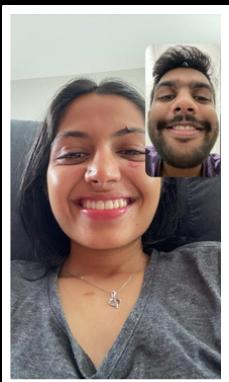
Your unusually funny and weird laughs, your quirkiness, your love for food and animals, your care for your people, your understanding for life and love, your constant search for growth and better-ness in me and you and everyone is what makes you, YOU! Do not stop being you, I am so so proud of how far you have come and how much you have left behind and how much you have improved! It is not easy and certainly not any less painful!

Occasionally, I hold you tighter than usual, mindful that in the vast expanse of universes, there exists one where our paths never crossed. So, I cherish those moments a little longer, grateful to be in the universe where I fell deeply in love with you.

As we embrace, swaying back and forth, it feels like we are dancing in a dream, lost in each other's presence and love.



Photographed on 16 April, 2023 |
Spark Arena, Arijit Singh Concert





HAPPY 25th BIRTHDAY!

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! THIS ONE'S FOR YOU...

