



ACCESS music

**Artist:
Shalini Maria Selvarajan
Singer / Songwriter**

Thursday, 28 June 2018, 7.00 pm | InKo Centre

AccessMusic is a series that aims to provide talented emerging musicians with a space to share original scores and songwriting with those who relate to music as essential and energizing. The ambience is relaxed, intimate, so that the musical connect is immediate, meaningful and inclusive. Presented in collaboration with Unwind Centre, this series which is all about access to and through music, places creativity and musical prowess centre stage even while recognizing the power of the arts as a critical enabler, to foster inclusion and reflection to change hearts and minds.



In June, we are delighted to present Shalini Maria Selvarajan, a musician, dentist, writer and lecturer. She wears many hats but states that her greatest joy that comes from being a singer/songwriter.

What started off as writing poetry, became music, the day she picked up her guitar and it was love at first chord. From the early days of writing about teenage angst to her latest compositions about mountains and making a change, she is an acoustic indie folk artist who wants people to reconnect with their hearts and find joy in their journey through life.

Her influences include Simon and Garfunkel, Lifehouse, Angus and Julia Stone, Porcupine Tree, Joan Baez, Alanis Morissette and Jose Gonzalez to name a few.

Shalini started her career as a solo artist in 2017 by composing and recording her original music. While Colour Chaos was the first band that she officially played with, she has recorded stripped down acoustic versions of two of her original compositions called 'Mountain Child' about the magic of mountains and 'You're Alive' that talks about the uncomfortable truths of asking if we really alive or just existing when we sacrifice our passion in an effort to fit in with societal expectations.

Unwind Center, with a track record of over twenty years, has been teaching music including Drums, Guitar, Keyboard and Vocals to young aspirants in Chennai and Bangalore. The Centre runs a DJ Academy and aims to inspire musicians by providing them with a platform to perform their work, interact with their peers and to share their compositions with those musically inclined. InKo Centre, in association with Unwind Center, is delighted to present AccessMusic on a bi-monthly basis.



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