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Anna's colours of Asia

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INSPIRED by the "Colors From Asia", Italian-born Anna Stiffi Fardella is holding her fourth solo art exhibition at City Art Gallery, The Ampwalk in Kuala Lumpur until Monday.

The "Colors From Asia" exhibition features 36 paintings priced from RM750.

Fardella came to Malaysia in 1995 to join her businessman-husband, Indonesian-born Italian Francesco Fardella, who is based in Kuala Lumpur.

She has taken part in group exhibitions at City Art Gallery, SGM Cultural Centre and Elle Six Art Gallery in Kuala Lumpur, Gallery Adiwarna (USM) in Penang, Milan and various cities in Italy.

A much-travelled trained photographer, she has captured the charm and cultural diversity of Malaysia on both photographs and canvas.

"I look for images that move me and choose subjects which harmonise with my temperament," she said.

Fardella uses strong colours that evoke feelings of strength, power and vividness. It is this translation of emotions and thoughts into images that is the hallmark of her works.

"I am so touched by the facial expressions of Malaysians, especially the feelings of pride that shine through. I am fortunate to be living my childhood dream of devoting my life to producing artworks and sharing my art influences with the public," she said.

"Having witnessed the changes in Malaysia's development and goals towards 2020, I am happy to produce a painting titled 'Towards 2020' as a tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

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Exhibition hours are from 11.30am to 6.30pm daily.