

Cayman Watercolours Charitable Trust

Shilpa Tagalpallewar - Sunset Sail

Shilpa is a versatile artist who is very well known for her henna tattoo work. She is the only professional henna artist with ICNHA [International Certificate for Natural Henna Arts] certification in henna work in the Cayman Islands. Shilpa is deeply in love with the Cayman Islands' sun, sand and sea heritage which is a common theme in her paintings. She has been creating art since she was 15 years old in India and has been in Grand Cayman for 10 years. Her specialties include acrylic painting, oil painting, coffee painting, decorating, Indian events, face painting, body art, making handicrafts and Henna tattoo.

Living in Grand Cayman has granted her the opportunity to interact with many foreign nationals and personalities and their interest in art gave her more confidence and passion to explore the world of pure art and design.

This watercolour painting captures a serene tropical sunset of Cayman Islands.

I like the sunset which reminds me, every end is beautiful. The blend of towering coconut palm trees leaning over vibrant blue waters, paired with a small boat anchored near the shore, strongly evokes the peaceful ambience of coastal backwaters. From my Vibrant Twilight Palette, the dramatic contrast between the soft pink and golden sunset hues against the rich blues of the water creates a calm, reflective mood, capturing the fleeting beauty of dusk. The lone boat resting by the shore under the setting sun symbolizes a moment of rest, quiet reflection, and harmony with nature.

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