

The Garden Market

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Chrome Oasis, an illustrative graphic of KR Market as a garden of vibrant hues and textures

The artwork is inspired by the everyday textures, colours, and objects of Krishna Rajendra Market (KR Market), Bangalore. This visual exercise investigates the manifestation of the marketplace as a garden in the Garden City. In this visual narrative, KR Market is the protagonist, becoming a place of and for people, activities, textures, and hues in symphony each day, to form what we can only call a garden. The graphic is created as a collage of colourful textures and patterns from the artist's digital collection named 'Pixel Rupture'. Pixel Rupture is a graphic technique that creates a series of patterns and textures using old photographs which are edited by simple photo editing applications. The flower baskets and colourful sunshades were juxtaposed with Pixel Rupture patterns keeping the humans as plain silhouettes in this vibrant garden of hues. The people become the landscape with the flower baskets as objects placed carefully in the vast space we call the garden.

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