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A Subodh Gupta Exhibition

Bose Pacia Modern, a gallery in SoHo in Manhattan that focuses on contemporary Indian art, is showing the works of the emerging Indian artist Subodh Gupta.

Gupta is the winner of the Pacia gallery's first annual Emerging Artist of India award - for which, according to gallery partner Deepak Talwar, a large number of entries were received from all over India.

Besides this annual event, the gallery is seeking to provide an opportunity for the winning artist each year to come to New York and interact with the international art scene here during an early and formative stage of his or her career. For this purpose the gallery is host for an extended stay for Gupta in New York.

Titled "Twenty-nine Mornings," the show opened May 22 and will run until June 26. It consists of recent paintings and an installation of small wooden stools, called pirhas in India and used for both utilitarian and ritual purposes.