

Visual art piece 2: Creation

This painting depicts Creation as narrated in Genesis. God reveals Himself in Creation in a tangible form through the Son of God. Everything is created through Him and for Him. The presence of Jesus in Creation is highlighted in the centre, who refers to Himself as the bright Morning Star. The six circles, representing the six days of Creation, are progressively bigger to denote the increasing richness and fullness of the universe. The coconut trees and peacock, and Adam and Eve in a dark skin colour are put in to make some cultural connection to the Gond tribe. The repetition of the circles carries on the motif of eternity.

Biblical references:

Colossians 1:16-17

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Psalms 139:13-14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

Revelation 22:16

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”