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Laila Khan Furniturewalla returns with Untamed Heart after 18 years



After almost two decades away from the spotlight, artist Laila Khan Furniturewalla is back. Her new solo exhibition, *Untamed Heart*, opens at Gallery Art & Soul in Mumbai from April 16 to April 22, 2025, and it's far more than just a comeback. It's a heartfelt return to her roots, a tribute to her parents Sundri and Feroz Khan, and a powerful reflection of the artist she's become over the years. In *Untamed Heart*, she brings all of that to the surface using raw, earthy materials—think sand, gold leaf, copper, and pigment—to create layered, abstract works that feel almost sculptural. The centre of this series is the spiritual energy of Lord Ganesh, whose presence adds a quiet strength and grounding force to the collection.

Speaking about the show, Laila calls it the most personal work she's ever shared. "This body of work is a culmination of my artistic journey and a search for the mystical and the divine—without labels or definitions," she says. If you're in Mumbai, this is one show you won't want to miss.