

In this artwork, the artist Sharifah Zuriah crumples and smooths the paper. Thereafter, she paints on it using Chinese ink and watercolours, unleashing her imagination. The result? It's like a magical forest with animals and symbols hidden in the bumpy, bark-like patterns on the paper.

Take a close look at the painting. Circle or colour all of the animals you can find. How many can you spot?



Sharifah Zuriah Aljeffri

Rhythm Of The Forest II

Chinese Ink And Watercolour On Rice Paper



The 20th century was a century of war. The wars had a profound impact on Sharifah Zuriah. In response to the pain and anger she felt, she created her calligraphy series to remind us that we need compassion in our hearts, peace in our relationships and justice in our actions to live in harmonious coexistence.







Wither Compassion?
Wither Justice?
Wither Peace?

Chinese ink and watercolour on rice paper 34 cm diameter x3 1998

Create your own image of peace and harmony with your parents, friends, or loved ones.