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World Art Day celebrations on April 15

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The Dharwad-Hubli Chitra Kalavidaru, a forum of painters, in association with Karnataka Lalithakala Academy (KLA), Kalamandala Dharwad and others will organise a programme to mark World Art Day on April 15, at the Karnatak Vidyavardhak Sangh (KVS) here.

Addressing presspersons here on Friday, KLA convenor M.R. Balikai said the International Art Association (IAA), a global congregation of painters, had resolved to commemorate April 15 as World Art Day last year, to mark the birth anniversary of the artist Leonardo da Vinci.

Artists from the twin cities and the surrounding areas will take part in the programme, which will be presided over by Chandrakant Bellad, MLA. B.D. Hiregoudar, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, will be chief guest. A documentary on the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci will be screened on the occasion. As many as five eminent artists will be felicitated in recognition of their lifetime achievements, Mr. Balikai said.

Painter Madhu Desai and others were present.

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