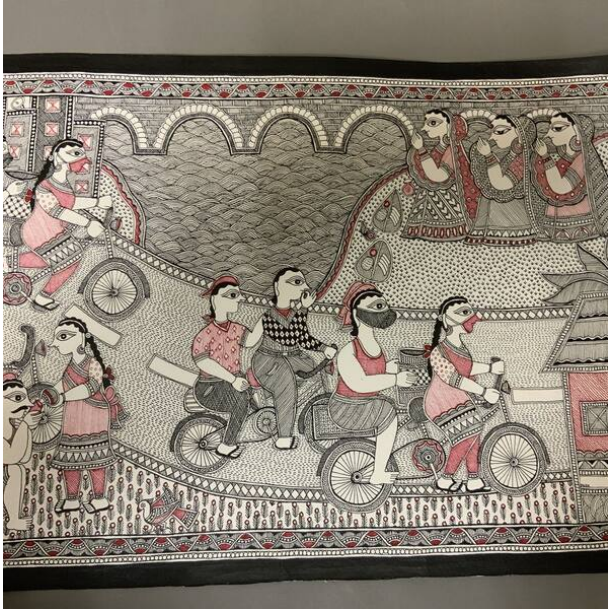


Basic Detail Report



A Brave Cycle Girl

Date

2020

Primary Maker

Puja Kumari Jha

Medium

Acrylic on handmade paper

Description

People riding double seated bicycles, some wearing facial protective coverings, three women with hands together in top right, white on black with selective pops of red color.

Artist Puja Jha explains this painting: "Courage is the most important attribute of humans. During the COVID-19 lockdown when the entire world is fighting the Pandemic, a young brave girl stood firm for her family and carried her injured father on her bicycle for more than 700 miles to their home village. I am a passionate Mithila artist from the village Ramnagar in District Madhubani, Bihar, India. I have learned to paint by carefully observing the works of [elder] ladies from my village." Jha refers to the time when India's urban street people and migrant workers were ordered to go back to their home villages. News stories described millions of people walking by foot and riding bicycles hundreds of miles, leaving cities and returning to their villages (from exhibition label text).

Dimensions

38.1H x 55.88W cm 15H x 22W in