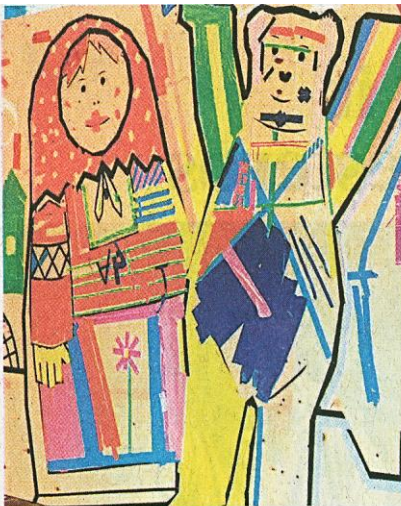


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## Stick to art

Artists from Berlin will create colourful installations with adhesive tape at a live performance this week

Tape art? What is that? It is a recently developed art form, where a work is created solely with adhesive tape, in all sizes, colours and materials.

Three artists from Berlin-based Tape That (a collective of six artists), will be in Chennai this week for a live performance, providing a glimpse of this new art form to Chennaiites.

At an event organised by the Consulate-General of the Federal Republic of Germany Chennai, Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Chennai and Stella Maris College Chennai, artists Stefan Busch, Felix Rodewaldt and Thomas Meissner create art, while you watch.

Tape That, founded in 2011, was inspired by the possibility of creating something new, something creative out of an everyday object. The artists then decided to use humble tape as a medium.

With roots in the urban art movement, the works range from complex and colourful tape and light installations to minimalist black-and-white murals. It can be found in a variety of places, such as night clubs, abandoned buildings, showrooms and galleries.

They also design tape art for exhibitions and events and fairs. They have worked on projects in art spaces, pop-up stores, offices and fair stands.

Tape art is fascinating due to the endless combinations and creative possibilities it offers. It also deals with challenges and inspiration when it comes to the creative process, and this results in a unique expression. It can be simplistic and minimal. But, on the other hand, it can also be intricate and complex.

■ **August 30, 10 am onwards:** Interactive workshop at Stella Maris College.