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MARADIVA WELCOMES ITS FOURTH ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Abhishek Basu - Executive Trustee, Basu Foundation for the arts, Ilaria Arpino ,
Sanjiv Ramdane - CEO Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa, Celine Le Vieux, Serge Patetta, CEO of Adamah Fine Arts

For this fourth edition of Artist in Residence, Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa welcomed Arte Laguna 2018 winner Ilaria Arpino.

Italian by birth, Ilaria has travelled the world and is presently living in Miami. Selected amongst four hundred applications and awarded a cultural residency, Ilaria arrived in Mauritius on the 18th October 2018. She visited the island, lectured at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, conducted a workshop with the children at the charity association A.R.I.S.E, met with local artists and worked on several sculptures and paintings.

“Such beautiful memories to bring back home! The place is inspiring and I wish I brought more materials to keep on working” – Ilaria Arpino, winner of Arte Laguna, Maradiva cultural residency 2018.

The exhibition of her work took place this Friday 09th November alongside the paintings of Celine Le Vieux, a talented Mauritian artist who inspires herself of nature. The proceeds of the sale of Ilaria’s work entitled “The heartbeat of Mauritius”, will be given to A.R.I.S.E while the sculpture “Wing of Freedom”, in remembrance of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of Mauritius has been donated to Maradiva Art Gallery.

Highlights of the evening, please [click here](#).



Wing of Freedom

Kim & Katharina Yip Tong, Jacques Brune - General Manager of Hilton Mauritius Resort & Spa & Mrs Brune

Tropical leaf



The Heartbeat of Mauritius

Ilaria Arpino



Celine Le Vieux

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