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Talking about human trafficking through art

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In an attempt to raise awareness about human trafficking across the world, artists have responded to a documentary film by Robert Bilheimer. Titled 'Not My Life', the film depicts the cruel and dehumanising practices of human trafficking and modern slavery through a series of artworks.

The works are on display at the Alliance Francaise. Among the participating artists are Kanchan Chander and Dominique Gribot-Carroz. The funds raised from the sale of paintings and sculptures will be donated to support Not My Life awareness-raising actions in India.

Filmed in five continents and across a dozen countries, 'Not My Life' takes viewers into a world where millions of children are exploited each day through an astonishing array of practices including forced labour, domestic servitude, begging, sex tourism, sexual violence, and child soldiering.

"Human traffickers are earning billions of dollars on the backs and in the beds of our children," says the film's director and Oscar nominee Robert Bilheimer.

"Yet, not nearly enough people know this is happening. We have a huge responsibility, right now, to tell the truth and share the truth until the public discourse on this issue is ongoing and universal," Mr. Bilheimer said.

The show is on till November 30.