THE RHINO MURAL

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The Rhino mural workshop went parallel with the electronic waste workshop from the 28th to 31st July. The difference was that here it was not e- waste rather it was stationary waste. It was made with marker pens of different colours.

We chose Rhino for basically two reasons –

First is that the rhino is our state animal and it's our pride, we wanted to send a message to everyone that the continuous poaching of rhinos is alarming and it may be soon that we might lose our rhinos and these creatures will only remain in photographs and stories.

Second is that we wanted to show everyone that we the students of RSA can come up with such fantastic ideas of creating something really awesome with our day to day life waste products.

Initially everyone was thinking about how to turn a rhino sketch into a mural using marker pens. Everyone was busy sketching and finding out possible ways to get it done but in the end someone came up with the idea that why not turn the RSA Rhino into the mural which was made during the Zonal Nasa 2015. Zonal Nasa is a yearly event for architecture students and during the Zo-nasa '15 , The rhino was designed by a student of RSA and printed on the t shirt which every student wore during the national event in order to distinguish from other colleges. It was a Rhino which had its body divided into three consecutive parts written RSA. So everyone started working on it.

It almost took a day to get the used marker pens and cut them into different parts and smoothen them accordingly. It had to be very precise work. Some senior students started sketching the Rhino on the

Ply wood which was the base of the mural. And rest were made to do the cutting and other necessary works.

Next we started brainstorming on how to complete the mural. With help of our faculty members and the students of RSA it started in full swing. The markers were cut and also broken down. The different parts played different roles in the mural making.

For example the cap of the marker was the head of the rhino so many caps were used in order to fill the space of the head. So accordingly different parts of the rhino were glued and the pasting work started.

It took almost two days to finish cutting and gluing marker parts and in the end we got what we called it the RSA Rhino mural.

After the Rhino mural was complete everyone gave a thought that if we can come up with such ideas then we can create something more such things using our day to day objects rather than throwing them away, hence we generate less of waste. The waste of marker pens which we use for writing can be turned into something useful is the best part everyone learned. Thanks to our college for giving us this opportunity in order to do something different and useful.