Artist Statement: Farewell Portrait

Tenzin Tendhar



TENZIN TENDHAR, ইনমান্ত্রীকান্ত্রা Farewell Portrait (2023) Digital art, 45x50 cm Courtesy of the artist

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Black and white colors intertwine in Pema Tseden's Farewell Portrait to echo the depth of his storytelling that fueled his cinematic vision. Against the somber backdrop of black, vibrant red hues symbolize the fire of his creativity besides the resilience of Tibetan culture he illuminated through his films. As he walks away from the world, he leaves behind in his shadow an unprecedented and rich cinematic legacy for Tibetans, depicted in this Farewell Portrait through various scenes from his films.