

Greetings of the season to all - our partners, artists and associates!

We bring in the New Year with exhilarating news of the visit of Peter Fischli, one of the greatest living artists of our times. Peter will participate in the Speaker's Forum at the India Art Fair in Delhi and deliver the keynote at the Inlaks Fine Arts Awards in Mumbai. He will also speak at the India International Centre in New Delhi and at the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Mumbai City Museum. By inviting Peter to India, Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council hopes to enable the next generation to engage with one of Switzerland's enduring icons.

The year 2014 marks the completion of 75 years of Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council's existence. Mandated by the Swiss Confederation, Pro Helvetia looks forward to intensifying its programme of cultural promotion and exchange across the world.

Pro Helvetia New Delhi
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Long Night of Literature 2014

Swiss author Monica Cantieni along with German author, Thomas Lehr and translator, Mike Mitchell to participate in this year's edition of Long Night of Literature. [More](#)



Peter Fischli invited by India Art Fair 2014

Swiss artist Peter Fischli will be in conversation with Sarnath Banerjee, graphic novelist, artist and film maker at the Speaker's Forum. [More](#)



Pro Helvetia presents Swiss artist Mai-Thu Perret at INSERT2014

Mai-Thu Perret's installation Balthazar, a life-sized woven donkey sculpture made out of rattan, at INSERT2014. [More](#)



Delhi SoundWords

Call for writings on sounds with Swiss artist Salomé Voegelin, Delhi SoundWords is a guest edition of Salomé Voegelin's regular blog [soundwords.tumblr.com](#), to be published as part of the Sound Reasons Festival II. [More](#)



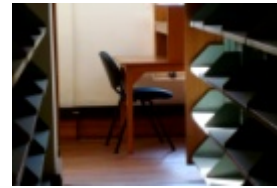
Swiss Author Monica Cantieni visits India

Swiss author Monica Cantieni to read from her book *The Encyclopedia of Good Reasons*, in Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Pune. [More](#)



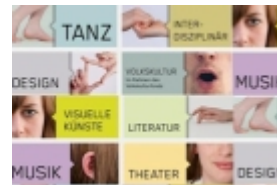
'Also the real thing' at INSERT2014

A collaborative presentation by Zuleikha Chaudhari and Boris Nikitin, the project creates an artistic and sociological perspective on the cultural constructs of two highly codified spaces: the theatre and the library. [More](#)



Residencies 2014/ 2015 - call for applications

Pro Helvetia's liaison office in India supports studio and research residencies. Artists and cultural practitioners in the areas of the visual arts, music, literature, theatre and dance are eligible to apply. The last date for submission of application is 1 March 2014. [More](#)



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