

Today we perceive a curator's role in a much broader context. The roles, the functions and the influence that they exercise have created a new-found form of relationship between the artist and the audience. The debate as to whether a contemporary curator needs to be an art critic, an art historian, an aesthete or a strategist, or simply all the above, continues. And it is in this context that Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council will participate, for the fourth time at the Experimenter Curator's Hub, as well as collaborate with iaab Basel to select an Indian curator for a five-month residency in Switzerland.

Pro Helvetia New Delhi is delighted to welcome Adam Szymczyk, Artistic Director of documenta 14 and Director and Chief Curator at Kunsthalle Basel to India! Adam Szymczyk will engage with other curators at the Experimenter Curators' Hub in Kolkata. In Delhi, Szymczyk has been invited by the Foundation of Indian Contemporary Art (FICA) and India International Centre to deliver a public lecture on *Strange Comfort* (Afforded by the Profession).

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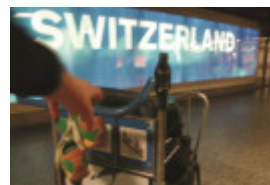
#### **Experimenter Curator's Hub invites Adam Szymczyk**

Pro Helvetia New Delhi associates with ECH for the fourth consecutive year and has invited Adam Szymczyk, Artistic Director of documenta 14 and Director Kunsthalle Basel to participate in the Experimenter Curators' Hub 2014. [More](#)



#### **Invitation to an Indian curator for a residency at Basel**

A call for applications for a new exchange program for curators in 2015, at the *Ausstellungsraum Klingental*, Basel, an independent art space run by the Christoph Merian Stiftung in Basel, and supported by Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council. [More](#)



#### **A collaborative puppet performance by Margrit Gysin**

Margrit Gysin, the grande dame of Swiss puppeteers, will visit Bangalore and Delhi in July this year to present *Squirrel's Birthday* (working title) in collaboration with Arundhati Nag and Andrea Gronemeyer. [More](#)



#### **Swiss musician Ghostape to mentor at Gati Summer Dance Residency**

Swiss musician Gabriel Ghebregzi, better known as Ghostape, comes to India at the invitation of Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council and GATI Dance Forum to mentor the participants of Gati Summer Dance Residency

2014. [More](#)



### **Kartik Sood winner of Emerging Artist Award for 2013 at iaab**

Kartik Sood was selected as the recipient of the FICA Emerging Artist Award for 2013 and is now on his way to Switzerland for the residency awarded by Pro Helvetia New Delhi. To learn more about the Artist-in-residency Programme click [here](#).



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