

How does one evaluate one's work? For Pro Helvetia New Delhi the measure of success is the feedback we receive from artists who walk an inch and cover a mile. There have been three significant projects that were the outcome of immensely successful residencies supported by Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council.

The exhibition Thread, brings together the practice of Swiss artist, Matthias Spiess with that of Nidhi Khurana and Priya Ravish Mehra. Matthias Spiess came to India for a residency and made the acquaintance of Nidhi Khurana and Priya Ravish Mehra, both working with textiles. The three artists express their artistic research and connect with one another, finding a line that unites them to their practices, through this exhibition.

Swiss musician and sound artist, POL utilised his residency to engage with Indian artists, one of them Indian choreographer and performer Mehneer Sudan who was working on her dance theatre piece, 'Of Women' for which POL has designed the sound. "The residency in India provided a very inspirational environment," says POL. "I met great Indian musicians, dancers and filmmakers and have succeeded in developing projects and collaborations with them."

Boris Nikitin and Zuleikha Chaudhari who met in India whilst Boris was on a residency, have travelled to Johannesburg to further develop their joint work "Also the real thing". "It's great that the time I spent in India gave me another perspective on my own work. That friendships and collaborations with Indian artists evolved from that is even greater", said Boris about his partnership with Zuleikha.

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Chris Solarski invited for the 5th Animation Convention in Delhi

Chris Solarski whose work explores the intersections between video games and classical art and animation and film, will conduct workshops at the 5th Animation Convention and at the AJK Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC), Jamia Millia Islamia. [More](#)



Thread... an exploration with textiles and thread

The exhibition brings together the practice of Swiss artist Matthias Spiess with Nidhi Khurana and Priya Ravish Mehra, whose exploration of thread as a medium has brought them together. The thread linked their practice and helped them develop new work in conversation with each other. [More](#)



An evening with Swiss author and dramatist Charles Lewinsky

An evening of reading and narration by Charles Lewinsky, Swiss author and dramatist who will read from his family saga Melnitz. Lewinsky is in India on the invitation of the Embassy of Switzerland in India and the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi. [More](#)



Also the real thing: Johannesburg Auditions

Boris Nikitin (Basel, Switzerland) & Zuleikha Chaudhari (New Delhi, India) travel to Johannesburg to further develop their joint work "Also the real thing". During their time at the Market Lab in October 2014, Nikitin and Chaudhari plan to further their collaborative project. [More](#)



Swiss visual artist Mirjam Spooler in Delhi on a residency

Pro Helvetia New Delhi welcomes Mirjam Spooler, who is in India for a six-month residency. Mirjam's artistic activity can be described as a tension between the visual and performing arts. To learn more about Pro Helvetia's Residency programme click [here](#).



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