

The Pro Helvetia New Delhi Newsletter brings you news about projects supported by the Swiss Arts Council in India and the region. Amongst others, the Artist-in-Residence programme run by Pro Helvetia has succeeded in bringing together arts practitioners from Switzerland and the South Asian region resulting in fruitful collaborations and partnerships.

We take this opportunity to send you our first bimonthly newsletter, to announce the Artists - in - Residence 2010/ 2011 programme and invite artists and professional cultural practitioners in the visual, performing and the applied arts to apply for residencies in Switzerland.

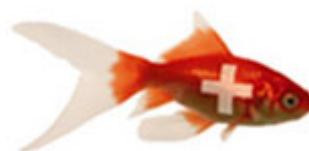
We look forward to engaging with you.

Pro Helvetia New Delhi

Artists-in-Residence 2010/ 2011- call for applications

Pro Helvetia offers artists and other cultural practitioners in the visual, performing and the applied arts, the possibility of a residency in Switzerland. Preference is given to projects that demonstrate the possibility of generating follow-up projects and having an international impact.

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CRISS + CROSS design exhibition travels to Bangalore

After a successful showing at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, CRISS + CROSS the Swiss design exhibition now travels to Bangalore. With more than 400 exhibits on show, CRISS + CROSS shows how engineers and designers collaborate in the world of graphic design, in fashion or in the creation of everyday utility items. [more»](#)



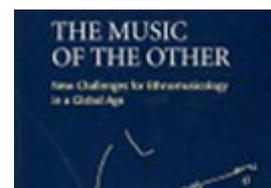
Freitag brothers to visit Indian design schools

'Some waste, a sewing machine and one idea - how FREITAG became a worldwide known brand.' Freitag brothers Markus and Daniel Freitag will interact with students and designers in Bangalore and Delhi and present the company history and point out the success-factors that helped them to grow a student-project into a global brand. [more »](#)



Laurent Aubert to lecture at Jawaharlal Nehru University

Laurent Aubert, doctor in anthropology, and curator at the Geneva Ethnographic Museum will make a presentation on his book 'The Music of the Other - New Challenges for Ethnomusicology in a Global Age?' to students of Jawaharlal Nehru University on 22 September. [more »](#)



Rama and Sita – The Ramayana in Indian Painting

Museum Rietberg Zürich presents an exhibition of the works of Indian artists, inspired by the Ramayana's narrative power from 29 June to 28 September 2008. A selection of about one hundred paintings from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century will help visitors to appreciate the many different genres and styles of Indian art. [more»](#)



Writers and translators in Bellinzona

The third edition of the literature and translation festival «Babel» will be held in Bellinzona from 18 to 21 September with the support of Pro Helvetia. Also represented are writers from the linguistic minority of Rhaeto-Romance speakers. The event promises exciting intercultural, transalpine and transcontinental encounters and discussions. Details at: www.babelfestival.com



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