

The main objective of Pro Helvetia New Delhi is to help bring together Swiss and South Asian art practitioners and to forge sustainable networks.

Swiss artist Rahel Hegnauer who was on a Residency in India and participated in the International ECO + ART Residency at Khoj was invited to be part of the Mumbai Festival in 2009. DA MOTUS, the Swiss contemporary dance company from Switzerland, returned to India after they enthralled audiences in Delhi, Chandigarh and Jaipur to be part of the 48°C Project. When Denis Maillefer, Director Théâtre en Flammes, was invited back by the National School of Drama to run workshops for its third year students, after his very successful production at the Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2009, it was clear that Swiss arts had found a resonance among Indian audiences.

To continue our endeavour to forge closer ties between artists, we announce the Residencies 2011 / 2012 programme, and invite artists from the visual, performing and applied arts, as well as writers, curators and art mediators from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka to apply for a Residency.

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1001 cups - a contemporary ceramic exhibition

The ceramic exhibition curated by Swiss ceramist Claude Presset pays tribute to the KULHAD, a traditional little tea cup from India and aims to demonstrate the rich diversity that exists in present-day ceramics. The work of 100 ceramists from around the world, including 11 from India, will be on display. [More](#)



Denis Maillefer invited by National School of Drama

Denis Maillefer, director of Théâtre en Flammes, along with third year students of National School of Drama present "one billion one hundred thirty-nine million nine hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-two and me" - an improvised multilingual play about 'Here & Now'. [More](#)



MIMETIC to participate in Global Groove

Swiss musicians Jerome Soudan & Emmanuelle Dorsaz of MIMETIC are scheduled to participate in Global Groove the first electronic music festival & convention in India, scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 17 - 20 of December 2009. Global Groove seeks to connect the International electronic music Industry & musicians with their counterparts in India. [More](#)



Residencies 2011/2012

Inviting applications from art practitioners from visual arts, performing arts and applied arts, as well as from writers, curators, organisers and art mediators from South Asia. The last date for receiving application forms is 1 February 2010. [More](#)



Introducing myprohelvetia, Pro Helvetia's online portal

myprohelvetia is a tool for creating and processing applications for financial support and sending them to the Swiss Arts Council. Applicants have their

own user account, through which they can handle the associated correspondence, and also have access to earlier applications. [More](#)



MAPPING (THOUGHTS), a multi-disciplinary project

You are cordially invited to the opening of the exhibition MAPPING(THOUGHTS) (Switzerland, 2009) by Indian artist Baptist Coelho, who is currently on a Residency at PROGR, on Friday, 20 November at 1800 hrs. [More](#)



Paper Airplane Project

Indian artist Baptist Coelho used his Residency in PROGR to conduct an ongoing project called the Paper Airplane Project with children of Realschule Bruggen, St Gallen in Switzerland. [More](#)



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