

As another decade unfolds, we at Pro Helvetia look back with a sense of achievement. The opening of Pro Helvetia's liaison office in New Delhi in 2007 was a step towards establishing a platform for equal and mutually beneficial exchange between the artists of Switzerland and India.

The Residencies being offered by Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council brought together artists from contrasting cultures, to understand, to appreciate and to identify with each other's work. Sankar Venkateswaran, Indrajit Hazra, Ashish Ghosh, M. Pravat, Jenson Anto, Anuradha Pathak, Anurupa Roy, Baptist Coelho, Mohammad Abdus Salam, Atul Bhalla, Om Soorya, Ravi Agarwal, Amitesh Grover, Navneet Raman, Dr Rekha Tandon, Abhishek Hazra, Karthik S, Varun Narain and Himashu Verma were awarded Studio Residencies. We thank each one of them for enriching the programme and adding a unique dimension to it.

The application process for the year 2012 – 2013 will come to a close in another fifteen days. We urge artists to apply, to take stock of their work and then engage with new audiences. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Wishing you all a creatively fulfilling new decade.

Pro Helvetia New Delhi

#### **NINGYO by Nicole Seiler from Switzerland**

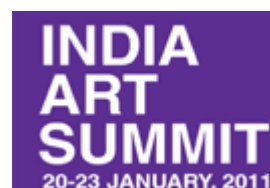
Pro Helvetia presents NINGYO, a multimedia dance performance by Compagnie Nicole Seiler of Switzerland, in Bangalore at Ranga Shankara and in Mumbai at The Experimental Theatre, NCPA. [More](#)



#### **Swiss specialists to participate in India Art Summit 2011**

Swiss specialists and curators Daniel Baumann, Sabine Schaschl, Urs Stahel and Mirjam Varadinis to visit India for the India Art Summit 2011 accompanied by Marianne Burki, Head Visual Arts, Pro Helvetia Zurich.

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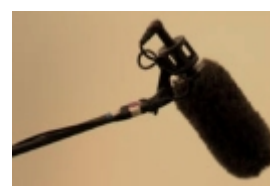
#### **Attakkalari International Biennial 2011**

Switzerland will have a strong presence at the Attakkalari International Biennial 2011 with the performance of NINGYO by Compagnie Nicole Seiler. The Swiss choreographer Nicole Seiler will also be facilitating the Young Choreographers' Laboratory, while Swiss journalist, Esther Sutter Straub will conduct a seminar on Writing on Dance. [More](#)



#### **KHOJ Marathon by Hans-Ulrich Obrist**

Hans-Ulrich Obrist, a contemporary art curator, critic and historian of art is the author of The Interview Project, an extensive ongoing project of interviews. Pro Helvetia supports Khoj International Artists' Association to bring the first Marathon interviews of Indian specialists by Hans-Ulrich Obrist. [More](#)



#### **Dialogues on Curating (Part II)**

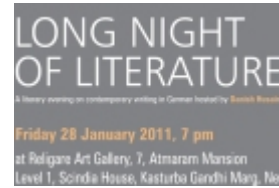
Dialogues on Curating (Part II) is being held in collaboration between Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council, Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art and

India International Centre. Discussions will be held on topics such as Media's Materialities, Exhibition in Process, Representations and Responsibilities and Publics for Art. [More](#)



### **A Long Night of Literature 2011**

In an effort to build audiences for contemporary writing in German in the Indian subcontinent the Austrian Cultural Forum, the German Book Office, Max Mueller Bhavan and Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council will jointly host readings from prose and poetry. [More](#)



### **Cultural Policy & Curatorship: Perspectives from Switzerland**

Sabine Schaschl, Director and Curator Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttenz, Basel and Mirjam Varadinis, Curator, Kunsthaus Zurich will be speaking on Exhibition Practices and Cultural Policy, and Curatorship and Multiculturalism, respectively at Jamia Millia Islamia. [More](#)



### **Residencies 2012/ 2013 - call for applications**

Inviting applications from art practitioners from the visual, performing and applied arts as well as from writers, curators, organisers and art mediators from South Asia. [More](#)



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