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The Residency programme awarded by Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council offers artists the opportunity to take part in a cultural journey focused on mutual learning and exchange. The objective of the residency is to harness connections and build cross cultural friendships, share ideas, skills and experiences, and create understanding between people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

This month, three Indian artists are visiting Switzerland. While Iram Ghufraan, Indian filmmaker, researcher and writer is currently at iaab, Basel, visual artist Shreyas Karle is on a three-month residency at Rote Fabrik, Zurich. As one of the two runners-up of the SKODA Prize 2011, Jitish Kallat will be in Switzerland on the 4 week residency awarded by Pro Helvetia Swiss Arts Council. The other runner-up, L N Tallur will be travelling for his residency later this month.

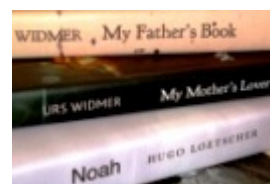
Pro Helvetia New Delhi is happy to report that Indian artists-in-residence have had successful and fruitful residencies and have been exceptionally well received by their counterparts in Switzerland.

We look forward to continued artistic collaborations on both sides.

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Swiss List – new titles now on the shelf

With the latest addition to the Swiss List published by Seagull Books, the number of books in English translation by Swiss writers now on the stands numbers seven. Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council supports translation. An extension of the initiative «Moving Words», the publication of the Swiss List in partnership with Seagull Books is an effort to bring Swiss literature to readers around the world. [More](#)



Sound scores for dance

Christophe Robert Polese from Switzerland (popularly known as POL) will be part of the Gati Summer Dance Residency in New Delhi from 10 May to 2 June 2012 and will mentor choreographers, conduct workshops and work with sound artists to develop sound for dance. [More](#)



FICA Emerging Artist Award 2012

The Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art invites applications for the Emerging Artist Award 2012. It seeks to promote young artists studying or practising in India who demonstrate extraordinary skill and promise in the visual arts. Pro Helvetia New Delhi is pleased to collaborate with FICA for the third consecutive year. The Emerging Artist Award 2012 includes a three-month residency in Switzerland. [More](#)



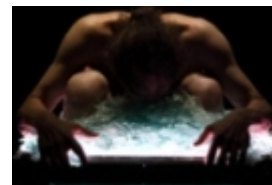
Playground Switzerland

«Deutsche Gamestage», Germany's leading game developers event, includes a special feature called «Spielplatz Schweiz» (Playground Switzerland), with presentations and workshops and the Swiss Game Design exhibition on show at the computer game museum. The Swiss presence was initiated by Pro Helvetia, Zurich Economic Development, the Zurich University of the Arts and the Swiss Embassy in Berlin. [More](#)



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Abstract art for children

In 1983 Andy Warhol produced a legendary exhibition for children at the Bischofsberger Gallery in Zurich. Now Francis Baudevin, an artist from Lausanne, is paying homage to this icon of pop art with «Tell The Children / Abstraction pour enfants». His exhibition – held in Lyon – of abstract, mostly geometric art is aimed at the art lovers of tomorrow. The pictures will, of course, be displayed at a child's eye level. [More](#)



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