

Pro Helvetia New Delhi congratulates Swiss artists Benjamin Valenza, Barblina Meierhans and Gilles Aubry on being awarded Studio Residencies in India, and Indian artists Anitha Balachandran, Gitanjali Dang and Pratik Sagar on being awarded Studio Residencies in Switzerland in 2013. We hope that they will benefit from this experience and will be able to develop sustainable networks for the future.

Through its projects Pro Helvetia New Delhi helps create opportunities that allow arts and cultural practitioners to debate, deliberate and discuss issues that are relevant in today's context. In the past few years Pro Helvetia has encouraged dialogue on the changing status of the curator in the field of contemporary art with the objective of discussing how curatorial practice can be developed through collaborations. It is with this in mind that the young Indian curators, Rikimi Madhukaillya and Avijna Bhattacharya have been awarded residencies in Switzerland where they will be mentored by Mirjam Varadinis, Curator, Kunsthau Zürich.

Swiss musician POL was in New Delhi to conduct workshops and mentor choreographers and sound artists to develop sound for dance. Join us at the final presentation of the Gati Summer Dance Residency 2012 on 21 and 22 June to celebrate yet another Indo-Swiss collaboration.

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### **Announcing recipients of Studio Residencies in 2013 / 2014**

Pro Helvetia - Swiss Arts Council announces the names of Indian and Swiss artists who have been selected by the jury to avail of the Studio Residency it offers.

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### **Experimenta India @ Videoex Festival 2012**

Videoex, International Experimental film & Video Festival Zürich has invited Experimenta India to showcase compelling moving image art from India at the festival this year. The participation has been supported by Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council. [More](#)



### **Sound scores for dance**

Swiss musician Christophe Robert Polese, referred to as POL, was in India to mentor choreographers and sound artists to develop sound for dance. Attend the final presentation at the Gati Summer Dance Residency 2012 in New Delhi on 21 and 22 June. [More](#)



### **Designed Landscapes**

The Swiss Touch in Landscape Architecture, a touring digital exhibition featuring outstanding examples of Swiss landscape architecture, premieres in Zürich. [More](#)



### **Project-based residency for young Indian curators**

Young Indian curators, Rikimi Madhukaillya and Avijna Bhattacharya will be

on a two month residency in Switzerland. They will be mentored by Mirjam Varadinis, Curator, Kunsthaus Zürich and will divide their residency between Lausanne and Zürich, devoting their time to research the contemporary video scene in Switzerland. [More](#)



### **Art Basel the world's premier international art fair**

The world's premier international art fair, Art Basel takes place from 14 to 17 June 2012. More than 2,500 artists, ranging from the great masters of Modern art to the latest generation of emerging stars, are represented in the show's multiple sections. [More](#)



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