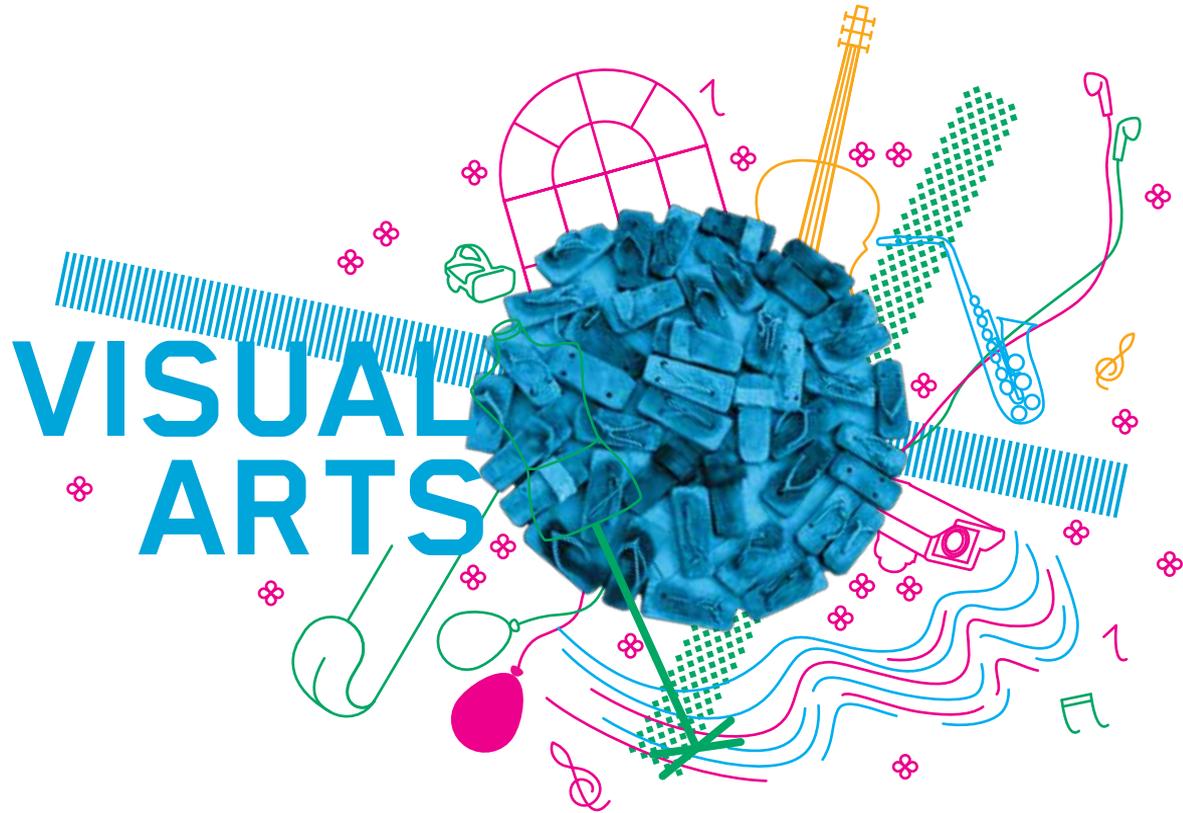


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ABDUL HALIK AZEEZ

June - July | Verzasca

Colombo-based artist and photographer Abdul Halik Azeez will be on a studio residency at Verzasca Foto nestled in the Verzasca Valley, the Italian speaking region of Switzerland.

For more information:

www.instagram.com/colombedouin

BIRENDER KUMAR YADAV

July - August - September | Rote Fabrik, Zurich

Birender Kumar Yadav will be on a three-month studio residency at Rote Fabrik, Zurich. His body of works are a reflection of his personal experiences of growing up in a world of coal miners, labourers, and different kinds of workers.

For more information:

www.rotfabrik.ch

SOMMERAKADEMIE PAUL KLEE

August | Bern

Aarti Sunder from India has been invited to join the Sommerakademie Paul Klee program. Over two summer sessions residents are granted access to infrastructure and technical support, engaging in a blend of theory and practice, discourse and production.

For more information:

www.sommerakademie-paul-klee.ch

SASKIA EDENS

September - October | Leh

Basel-based artist Saskia Edens who works with a variety of media and material will be at the KYTA residency 2019. This edition of KYTA will take place in Leh, placing Edens and other residents in a creative and collaborative setting amidst nature.

For more information:

www.saskiaedens.com

RAPHAEL HEFTI

October - November | Sylhet

Raphael Hefti will return to Sylhet, Bangladesh for a participatory project where existing metal gate structures are reimagined, reclaimed and recycled from the surrounding community. The sculptural gate will become the entrance to Srihatta-Samdani Arts Centre and Sculpture Park.

For more information:

www.raphaelhefti.com

GAGANDEEP SINGH

October - November - December | Rote Fabrik, Zurich

Delhi-based visual artist Gagandeep Singh will be on a studio residency at Rote Fabrik, Zurich. His experiments with drawing have involved engaging with illustration, cartoons, storytelling, memory mapping, site specific installations, wall art and artist books.

For more information:

www.gagan1699.blogspot.com

KARACHI BIENNALE 2019

October - November | Karachi

Karachi Biennale will showcase Ursula Biemann's research-based film 'Acoustic Ocean', a striking exploration of oceanic depths in Northern Norway. Artist duo Monica Studer and Christoph van den Berg will also present their multipart live-cam installation 'Explorer' at the biennale. Further, there will be Victorine Müller's work 'Timeline' - an inflated PVC sculpture of an elephant that she uses as her medium and space for performance, to question the representation and materiality of the body.

For more information:

www.karachibiennale.org.pk

MARIEL MANUEL

November - December - January | Bengaluru, Colombo, New Delhi

Fashion designer Mariel Manuel will be on a studio residency in India and Sri Lanka. Mariel works mainly with materializing ideas in 3D, on the body or in space, sometimes at the crossroads of sculpture and design.

For more information:

www.marielmanuel.com





TRUE STORY AWARD

August | Bern

Nominees and jury members from South Asia for the True Story Award will be present at the Reportagen Festival in Bern. The Award aims to make reporters' voices known beyond the borders of their home countries and increase the diversity of perspectives offered in the media. The nominees from South Asia are Rohini Mohan, Aditya Adhikari, Sarah Eleazar, Sher Ali Khan, Elroi Yee, Ian Yee, Shanjeev Reddy and Samantha Chow; and jury members include Manjushree Thapa and Shahnaz Bashir. The award ceremony will be held as part of the festival on 31st August 2019, in the Bern Theatre.

For more information:

www.truestoryaward.org

DANA GRIGORCEA

September | India tour

Dana Grigorcea, author of 'An Instinctive Feeling of Innocence' will be the Swiss author participating at the Long Night of LiteratureS in New Delhi, followed by readings in other Indian cities. Grigorcea was awarded the 3sat Prize in Klagenfurt at the Ingeborg Bachmann Competition 2015 for 'An Instinctive Feeling of Innocence'. The book was translated into English by Alta Price for Seagull Books.

For more information:

www.grigorcea.ch

FRANCESCA SANNA

November - December | India tour

Zurich-based illustrator and children's book author Francesca Sanna will present her work to the young audience at Bookaroo Festival of Children's Literature. With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis, her beautifully illustrated book 'The Journey' explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leaves their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war. Bookaroo, a festival that is organized across several cities in India over the last decade, has been instrumental in encouraging a deep engagement with books among children.

For more information:

www.francescasanna.com/about

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DANCE



SURJIT NONGMEIKAPAM

June - July | Basel

Surjit Nongmeikapam will be on a research residency at Kaserne Basel. Nongmeikapam, the founder and artistic director of Nachom Arts Foundation is an Imphal-based choreographer and mover.

For more information:

www.surjitnongmeikapam.wixsite.com/bonbon

TERESA ROTEMBERG

July - August | Bengaluru

Choreographer Teresa Rotemberg will be a mentor to students of Attakkalari's Diploma in Movement Arts and Mixed Media programme, creating a work with them to be presented at their final graduation in August 2019. Teresa will use the sound scores by audio-designer and composer Tanja Müller for the choreographies.

For more information:

www.teresarotemberg.com

COMPAGNIE 7273

November | Kolkata, Kathmandu, New Delhi

TODAY, a solo-performance by Compagnie 7273 will tour in India and Nepal. Accompanying the swelling percussion and beats from different instruments, dancer Laurence Yadi presents a powerful moving performance that translates as an intensely physical experience for the audience. The concept and choreography of the work is by Laurence Yadi and Nicolas Cantillon.

For more information:

www.cie7273.com

INDENT JOURNAL AND SYMPOSIUM

November | New Delhi

After initiating the Indent online journal in November 2018, Gati Dance Forum will have another iteration of the Indent symposium, writing lab and journal edition with contributions from Switzerland as well as different liaison offices of Pro Helvetia.

For more information:

www.indent.in

ALESSANDRO SCHIATTARELLA

November - December | Colombo

Choreographer Alessandro Schiattarella will do a project as a follow up of his last participation at the Natanda Festival and work with a group of local dancers in Colombo.

For more information:

www.alessandroschiattarella.com

NEOPOST FOOFWA

December | India tour

Neopost Foofwa is a Geneva-based association founded in 2000 and currently directed by choreographer Foofwa d'Imobilité. The company produces contemporary dance creations – both theatre and outdoor performances. It has also developed an interest in the analysis of dance and its history. Foofwa d'Imobilité will be on a multi-city tour in India with a combination of workshops, performances and other crazy things.

For more information:

www.foofwa.com

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ANITA BERTOLAMI: CARNIVAL OF TRANSFIGURO

July | India tour

Puppeteer Anita Bertolami will bring along with her a captivating craft and story with 'Carnival of Transfiguro' at the AHA! International Theatre Festival for Children in Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Mysuru.

For more information:

www.anita.bertolami.net

BORIS NIKITIN

July | Mumbai

Theatre director Boris Nikitin will lead a workshop titled 'Revolution of The Vulnerable' curated by Anuja Ghosalkar & Kai Tuchmann, in collaboration with Point of View. The workshop will create a space for expression, that through this act of sharing, transforms vulnerability into a powerful tool.

For more information:

www.borisionikitin.ch/en/cv

VENURI PERERA

August | Taipei

Sri Lankan dancer and choreographer Venuri Perera, will be part of the Seminar in Taipei during the Taipei Arts Festival. The seminar, supported by Pro Helvetia, brings together twelve performance-makers from Switzerland and across the world to share their work, and creates avenues for exchange and collaboration.

LAPDIANG ARTIMAI SYIEM

September - October - November | Lyseloth Basel

Theatre-maker Lapdiang Syiem from Shillong will be on a studio residency at Lyseloth Basel. Her practice is deeply physical, drawing on techniques from her diverse training. Lapdiang presents Khasi folktales with a contemporary vision, engaging with questions of gender and identity.

For more information:

www.lyseloth.ch/en

TRICKSTER-P

September - October | India tour

The fairytale Hansel and Gretel is reimagined as an aesthetic and sensorial journey in 'h.g.' by Trickster-p. Presented as an installation in nine rooms where theatre and visual arts merge, they carry us into a universe of images, sensations and memories evoked by the story. They will tour in Bengaluru, Chennai, New Delhi, Pondicherry.

For more information:

www.trickster-p.ch





KAROLINA ÖHMAN

November - December - January | Alice Boner

Institute, Varanasi; Bengaluru

Cellist Karolina Öhman from Switzerland will be on a studio residency in India. She performs internationally as a chamber musician, soloist and ensemble player, with a diverse repertoire, specializing in contemporary music.

For more information:

www.karolinaohman.com

THE GREAT HARRY HILLMAN

November - December | India tour

Swiss post-jazz quartet The Great Harry Hillman will be on a multi-city tour in India playing at jazz festivals and clubs, as well as conducting workshops. The quartet comprising of Nils Fischer (bass clarinet), David Koch (guitar), Samuel Huwylar (bass), Dominik Mahnig (drums) combine jazz, rock, and improv into a subdued, layered, yet thrilling sound.

For more information:

www.thegreatharryhillman.ch/en

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NELE DECHMANN

July | Karachi

This introductory workshop in Exhibition Design by Nele Dechmann hosted by Karachi Biennale Trust will delve into methods to imagine and create an efficient, contemporary and eco-friendly exhibition design.

For more information:

www.dechmann.ch

ART WRITERS' AWARD TALK SERIES

August | New Delhi

Following her residency at Villa Sträuli in Winterthur earlier this year, Najrin Islam, winner of the first Art Writers' Award will present the results of her research in a talk hosted by TAKE on Art.

For more information:

www.takeonartmagazine.com

BENGALURU BY DESIGN

November | Bengaluru

At the second edition of Bengaluru by Design, Swiss textile artist Mariel Manuel will work with design students to create an installation. 'Cave aux bulles', an interactive installation by Pauline Saglio, Joelle Aeschlimann and Mathieu Rivier will also be presented at the festival.

For more information:

www.bengalurubydesign.com

EYEMYTH

November - December | Mumbai

EyeMyth, a gaming festival, will showcase games from Swiss indie gamers. The Swiss delegation will also be part of the Game Design conference and conduct workshops at the festival in Mumbai.

For more information:

www.eyemyth.unboxfestival.com

PUNE BIENNALE

December | Pune

The Pune Biennale will host the second edition of Critical Conditions, an umbrella project initiated with Pro Helvetia which will bring together a critical discourse around the subject 'Identity' between practitioners from diverse fields. The works of choreographer Alessandro Schiattarella and sound artist Zimoun will also be featured.

For more information:

www.punebiennale.in

SERENDIPITY ARTS FESTIVAL

December | Goa

Theatre-maker Yan Duyvendak's new work 'invisible' will be found as interventions in public spaces in Goa. A sound artist from Switzerland will also be featured at the festival's 2019 edition.

For more information:

www.duyvendak.com

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