

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS WEEK 2014

12 September (Shiro)

Opening Gala

Collaborative evening with a variety of cross disciplinary performance curated by Yuko Harada and Shohini Dutta (music, dance, spoken word, visual art) featuring - Parikrama, Sharat Sonam reunited & Adi & Suhail, the Danceworx, mildly offensive content.

Time 8:30 onwards

Entry – ticketed – 500

13 September

India Habitat Center / Amphi Theatre

PHYSICAL THEATRE

Dhanraj – Directed & Written - Pranav Brara & Heemanshu Sharma

We dismantle, we disorient, we become blank and empty, we rebuild and we transform into a new life but what if our addictions and patterns block us to accept the light that is right there at the end of the tunnel, it is in our vision but it is so damn hard to reach cause we come with our own baggage our own misery, self-pity and indulgence. The male world is full of power play, ego, desires, greed (arising out of one self or out of expectations) everyone is trying to show and prove that mine is bigger than yours. Manipulation becomes the way of life although it comes with its own consequences. The play is about a journey of a man who is at his peak of career, his desires are unlimited, his addictions are scary and dark, a trap for his own soul, his behavior with women of all kinds and his male ego that is a resultant of his conditioning and loneliness, a journey of transformation explored through detailed characterization, movement and projection with due regard to lack of love and sensitivity/

CAST – Pranav Brara, Heemanshu Sharma, Prachi Sharma, Isha kumar, Sanchita Sharma And Seema Rahmani..

Audio visuals: Carlo Ghidini and Keith Kenny.

Make up : Vrinda Narang .

Lights design consultant: Gyan dev

Creative Guide - Seema Rahmani

Time (7.30 to 8.30pm)

Entry- ticketed- 250

No children below 18 yrs

(Venue)India Habitat Center / Stein Auditorium

DANCE

The Chrysalis Project

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Light design – Gyan Dev Singh

Audio inputs – Odb Ashish banerjee

Time (8 15 to 9pm)

ENTRY – ticketed – 400/300/100

No children below 5 yrs

Summerhouse Café – Indie/ Electronic night

8:30 onwards – Circus , Gaurav Balani nice weather for ducks

14 September

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Time (3:30 PM) & (7:30PM)

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No children below 5 yrs

Summerhouse Café - unplugged

Dhruv visvathan, IP singh & Rajarshi Sanyal from Faridkot, Percussive maintenance

15 September

India Habitat Center /Amaltas

Poetry

'UnSpoken Word'

An evening of slam poetry -contemporary, young and fresh -Ten poets young poets share their stories on Delhi.

Moderator - Urvi Vohra

time - 730 pm

entry – free

Alliance France/ M L Bhartia auditorium

Theater

Life Like Rainbow Grey- Dir & written - Seema Rahmani

It is a play based on real life experiences of the playwright both in America and in India. Its storyline, though inspired by children who have been removed from abusive homes and raised as wards of the state of California, actually expresses deep queries and reflections of individuals in all walks of life. The play also reflects on an essential yet more often neglected ingredient of progressive marriages.

Cast: Dilip Shankar, Seema Rahmani, Sachin Sahani, Vani Kurup, Sasha Shetty, Shivyank Kr Dixit, Prashant Singh

Lights: Pranav Brara

Sound: Tej Pal Singh

Time -7 30 pm

Entry – ticketed - 350

Summerhouse Café - Jam pad

830- Parikrama school of music, Red Shorts, Tank bund

16 September

India Habitat Center /Amaltas

Dance /Theater/ Short films/ music

Under Construction-- Sharing of work in progress

An open house for creators/ artists to put forward their works/ideas in progress and interact with audiences and fellow artists for feedback and inspiration. we welcome creators from all walks – film, dance, music , photography, theatre, design & more . The sharing can be a concept or a project in progress.

Moderator - Ann Sholem (UK)

Time – 7:30 – 9 pm

Entry - free

Registration is a must to participate: info1foa@gmail.com

India Habitat Center /Convention Center

Dance Photography

The Beauty and The Grit - Roy-Campbell – Moore (UK)

The exhibition is based on a theme of ***The Beauty and The Grit*** which is a project with seven different dance companies taking place in Wales and India until the end of 2015 . The two Indian projects are with Stem Dance Kampni in Bangalore and The Danceworx in Delhi. In February 2014, the photographer was in residence at the Danceworx studios observing the daily rituals of warm up, class, rehearsal and relaxation. The reality of the creativity involved in making dance and the grit of the rehearsal studios gives a vibrant insight into the working lives of the dancers and the making of contemporary dance. He is supported by the Wales Art Council for the project.

Entry - free

Alliance France/ M L Bhartia auditorium (TBC)

Mixed up menuw

Dance. Short film. Puppetry , Improv theatre

An assorted evening featuring varied arts : Dance – looking within without - Rachnika Goyal, short films - Tube Light Ke Chand - Shlok Sharma , Puppetry – Life After Life - Varun Narian, Improv Theatre - I love you lets have sex - Shena Gamat & Ashish Paliwal.

Entry – Ticketed - 300

Time – 7:30 – 8:45

Summerhouse Café OPEN mic

Stand-up comedy - Open MIC. Varun Khullar, Appurv Gupta followed by Jazz Music REDmawkin

17 September

India Habitat Center /Amaltas

Theater -

Festival of Monologues and Song

An evening of monologues through spoken word, music and song. Curated by - Seema Rahman

Artists include:

- 1) Rajesh Gandhi, cirque de soleil veteran performer, and cherished theatre, film and television actor & comedian.
- 2) Niti Singh, bringing you the poise of yoga and the grace of dance all wrapped up in lovely oneness.
- 3) Vineeta Chaubey, Ah! The loving toils of Krishna and Radha expressed in dance!
- 4) Vishrut Singh, soak into tender notes of eastern and western melodies with a smile, songs, and a guitar.
- 5) Gilles Chuyen, now you see the actor, now you see the director, now you see the dancer... Now you see a clown? Always ready to inspire and play!
- 6) Children from the poorest of economic dwellings perform with pure, rich and enthusiastic love for dance and even a song or two... giving their best in a world seeing them for the first time ever.
- 7) Kuber Kapoor and Saurabh Dwiwedi perform an original piece of actors' work that would speak to any young heart who longs for true love.

Time 7:30

Entry free



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Alliance France/ M L Bhartia auditorium

Dance, Origami, Music & Theatre

Fold to Unfold

An evening exploring curious facts of life with different artistic mediums, where all that is planned may never be and what really does emerge is unexpected. The purpose of life, love, home, relationships are all explored with dance, origami, music and theater.

Featuring

Short Film - What is love - Vineet Raj Bagga - Quintessential question of life explored.

Music - Suhail Yusuf Khan - Sarangi recital accompanied by Mridangam a unique blend of north and south musical with Tabla as the mid point

Dance&Origami - Yuko Harada & Himanshu Kohi - set on a solo dancer with various elements of origami as stage design and draws inspiration from personal journeys of the artist into the unpredictable nature of life.

Alliance France –

730 pm

Tickets – 350

Summerhouse Café – SOUL NIGHT

830 - Tipriti Kharbangar from soulmates, Aditya Balani & MOSKO

18 September

India Habitat Center / Convention Center

Dance Photography exhibition - Roy Campell Moore in collaboration with Danceworx

Alliance France/ M L Bhartia auditorium

Ferdinand the clown bull

Clowning is a theatre art form that consists of freeing oneself from all roles except one's own. It is an age old form of theatre that has been used to heal, connect with audiences, make them laugh, make them love and make them think.

the play is based on the children's story by American author Munro Leaf, called Ferdinand the bull. Ferdinand is a gentle, young clown bull who instead of playing rough with his fellow young bulls, likes to sit and smell roses all day. However, when he grows up, he's forced into a bull fight. what happens there is a clowntastic comedy!

Credits - Clowns and co-creators: Sumedha Sharma Nivedita Soni Sukhmani Kohli
lights and music Gyandev Singh

Time 8 P.M

Duration 45 mins

Entry – ticketed – 300

Epicenter, Gurgaon

Dance Theatre

Majuli- Choreography/performance: Shilpika Bordoloi

Majuli is a dance physical theatre solo work by Shilpika Bordoloi. The performance represents the true spirit of the river island 'Majuli' on the course of the river Brahmaputra, in Assam. The work is in part about the social, cultural and spiritual life of the people living in Majuli and partly about the many qualities of the river and water. Through the medium of Physical Theatre the aspects of movement, voice, light, music, costume and set design amalgamate to share the story of Majuli and the river Brahmaputra

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Credits

Movement Dramaturge: Michel Casanovas

Musicians: Mukunda Madhab Bora, Ananta Bora and Paramananda Kakoti Borbayan

Light Design: Ranel Hussain

Set Design: Manish Kansara

Costume: Tanmay Gupta and 'Bird' by Vivan Sundaram from Gagawaka

Images: Kamal Musale

Time – 8- 9 pm

Entry – 350

Summerhouse Café – R&B

Music – kitchen sink, Vasundhra vidalur

19 September

India Habitat Center /Convention Center

Dance Photography Exhibition - Roy Campell Moore - in collaboration with The Danceworx (Same as above)

Sai Center /Auditorium

Dance

Some bodies of dance

Excerpts of productions, choreographies previously showcase. Featuring works by : Ragini Bhajanka (the danceworx) santosh nair (Sadhya dance company) , prateeksha jain , Ghetto-Meghna Bhardwaj, kritika thakur/ Kritian Al-Droubi & guest performance - the heartbeat – by Yuko Harada (the danceworx) - 8 to 9pm)

Summerhouse Café – Electro & live music jam

DJ Divij with Ritesh prassan on flute & Suhail Yusuf khan on Sarangi

20 September

Sai center /Auditorium

Dance

Few of the new

An evening of dancers glowing in spotlight. New works by choreographers and dancers in solo, duet & group various styles featuring (salsa, funk, contemporary, chau, hip hop & more)

Akancha Priyadarshini, Reynold Kerketta, Vikram Mishra, Prachi Sharma, Sumit Arora, Neha Goswami, Avinash avi. PD pradeep. Manisha Aggarwal, Charlie Frost, Aakriti dance comp.

7:30 to 9pm

Entry – ticketed – 300

Summerhouse Café

NU disco – Hang Loose

21 September

Zorba

Closing night

830

Closing Ceremony – feat. Advaita 's 10 yr anniversary & Small collaborative multi disciplinary & Music extravaganza

With the essence of the contemporary arts week a collaborative night with Dance, visual arts, origami, spoken word, photography & more Advaita. The Danceworx, Himashu Kohli, Charlie Frost, Sukhmani Kohi