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FILMS 1,2,8,13,14,16,17,18,19,20, 21,22,24,28,29

DANCE 15,22,29

MUSIC 4,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,17,19,20, 23,24,27,28

THEATRE 4,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,17,19,20, 23,24,27,28

TALKS 6,7,8,9,13,15,18,21,25,28

WALK 12,19

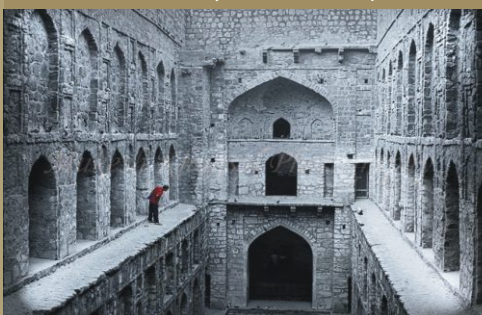
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EXHIBITIONS

DOD FOYER
1-29 *Shades Of Dili* An exhibition of photographs by Mukesh Khugsal

CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER
1-4 Solo show of paintings by Mukesh Kumar
5-8 *Mutations & Transformations.....* An exhibition of paintings by Sunil Kumar Saini
9-12 *Autotelic 7th* Solo show by Jnanes Sekhar Ray
15-17 *The Soul Odyssey* Travel, Dance and conceptual photography by Gunjan Gupta
18-21 *Sparsh* Paintings by Ajay Verma, Anjana, Bhanu, Gaurav Mangla, Kamal Dora, Madhu priya, Shiladitya Verma & Vijay Saini
22-26 *Simple Depictions* An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Ravi Krishnan & Sanjeev Mandal
27-29 *Of Myths* Solo show of ink and watercolours by Ujan Dutta

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FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | *Turkish Film Festival - My Marlon And Brando* (2007/93 mins) Dir. Huseyin Karabey Hama Ali, a charismatic actor from Iraq, who is famous locally for his performance as Iraq's version of Superman, meets the fiery actress from Turkey, Ayca, on a film set and a passionate love affair blossoms before they return to their respective homes. Collab: Turkish Embassy

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FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | *Turkish Film Festival - My Only Sunshine* (2008/113 mins) Dir. Reha Erdem. Set in Istanbul, the film tells the tragic story of 14 year old Hayat, who lives with her father and bedridden grandfather. Collab: Turkish Embassy

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *A Life In Her Day* (90mins) by Hilary Chaplain, USA. Dir. Avner Eisenberg. Meet a quirky, single woman, who meets a man, falls in love, gets married, goes on a honeymoon and has a baby - all in a day! Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

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THEATRE 6:45pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Sanjay And His Master* (50mins). Indo-German Puppet-music-theatre-project by Matthias Kuchta, Germany. Dir. Dadi Pudumjee. Adapted from a Buddhist tale. Sanjay, a young man, who learns music under the court-musician Ananda, falls in love with his teacher's daughter Nandita. He dreams of becoming as famous a musician as his teacher. Till one day, the King decides he needs only one musician in his court. Sanjay & his master have to compete in a concert - and only one can stay in the court! Tickets at Rs.250 & Rs.100 available at the Programme desk.

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Ghazals Of Great Poets* Ghazals and poetry by Pujya Mehra Gupta, disciple of Shanti Hiranand

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THEATRE 7:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *The Earth And The Universe* (55mins) by Yas-e-Tamam Theater Group, Iran. Dir. Zahra Khyali Sabri. Seven stories of life, faith, freedom, miracles, biblical characters and more from the great 13th century Sufi poet Rumi's *Masnavi* are retold in this entertaining and delightful show. In *A Small Green*, we meet a sweet mouthed cow; while in *Umar & The Harpist* an old harp player gets a second chance. In *The Parrot and the Merchant*, we meet a clever imprisoned parrot who feigns death to be free. Recommended for 8yrs and above. Tickets at Rs.250 & Rs.100 available at the Programmes desk.

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *The Backyard Story* (60mins) by Puppet Beings Theatre, Taiwan. Dir. Jack Sun. Tks at Rs.250 at the Programmes desk.

TALKS 6:30pm | *The Miracle Of Theta Healing* The book by S. R. Faruqi & Shahid Amin. Compiled by Mahmood Farooqui & Mohammed Kazim Chair: Binoo Sen & P. C. Sen. Followed by a performance by the youngest trainees.

TALKS 7:00pm | BOOK LAUNCH | *Dastangoi-The Book* by S. R. Faruqi & Shahid Amin. Compiled by Mahmood Farooqui & Mohammed Kazim Chair: Binoo Sen & P. C. Sen. Followed by a performance by the youngest trainees.

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Bozak-E-Chini* *The Goat And The Wolf* (40mins) by Parwaz Puppet Theatre, Afghanistan. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

TALKS 6:30pm | World Science Festival V Lecture - *Creativité Sans Frontières* by Sir Harold W. Kroto (Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, 1996) Collab: World Institute for Advanced Study CPFS

MUSIC 7:00pm | Concert by Dr. Radhika Chopra based on the book *Bollywood's Top Twenty*, edited by Bhaichand Patel. Introduction by Pran Nevile

TALKS 7:00pm | *Ek Shaam Majaz Ke Naam* An evening dedicated to the poet Majaz Collab: All India Radio

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Paper Cut* (50mins) by Yeal Rasooly, Israel. Solo performance of object and paper theatre. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

TALKS 7:00pm | BOOK LAUNCH | *Voice Of The Veena* by Vikram Sampat

MUSIC 7:00pm | Violin recital by Praveen Sheoliker, disciple of V. R. Sheoliker HCL Concert Series

FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | *Turkish Film Festival - Dot* (2008/85mins) Dir. Dervis Zaim

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Oh Rats! & A Package For Granny* by Sydney Puppet Theatre, Australia. Two fun packed shows for kids and folks of all ages; get prepared to meet an array of loveable and colourful puppet characters. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Sangamam 2012-Carnatic Music Festival*. Jugalbandi by Saraswati Rajagopalan (Veena) & Saeed Zafar Khan (Sitar). Followed by Carnatic Flute recital by Sangeeta Kalanidhi Dr. N. Ramani. Collab: SUNAAD

TALKS 7:00pm | NASHISHT | *Triveni* - An evening of poetry recitations by poets- Sarwajeet 'Sarw', Tarranum Riaz and Dr. Lavlin Thadani. Followed by an interactive session. Collab: Impresario Asia

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THEATRE 6:30pm | THEATRE | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Genesis (Creation Of Earth)* - Legends of the indigenous people of India (50mins) by The Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust, India. Dir. Dadi Pudumjee. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Sangamam 2012-Classical Music Festival* concludes. Carnatic Vocal recital by Kiranavali Vidyashankar. Followed by Carnatic Vocal recital by Sangeeta Kalanidhi T. V. Sankaranarayanan. Collab: SUNAAD

MUSIC 8:00pm | An evening of music with Geetu Hinduja from Brown Folk

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THEATRE 6:30pm & 8:00pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Chick With A Trick* (60mins) by Desislava Mincheva, Pro Rodopi Art Centre, Bulgaria. Dir. Petar Todorov. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programmes desk.

THEATRE 7:00pm | Stand-up comedians Varun Grover & Varun Thakur, take comical takes on politics, gen-x and more! Tickets at Rs.350, Rs.250 & Rs.100 available at the Programme desk from Feb.3 for IHC members only. Open to all from Feb.6 onwards. An Old World Culture Presentation

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Raag Rang* Hindustani Vocal recital by Vidhi Sharma, disciple of Manikuntala Bhoumik Collab: SPANDAN Communications

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WALK 7:30am | IHC WALK | Historian Sohail Hashmi leads a walk at Kashmiri gate. For registration, contact the Programmes desk.

THEATRE 6:30pm & 8:00pm | THEATRE | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *The Circus Stachanov* (60mins) by Tommy Baker, Your Man's Puppets, Ireland. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programme desk.

MUSIC 7:00pm | Ghazal recital by Imran Khan, disciple of Ustad Ghulam Siraj Khan

THEATRE 7:00pm | Bards & Minstrels of India Series - *Loknitya Bachnagana* by Gulzar Ahmed Bhatt followed by a performance by Begum Gul Akhtar. Collab: North Central Zonal Cultural Centre

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THEATRE 6:30pm | 10th ISHARA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL *Gone With The Feet* (60mins) by Laura Kibel, Teatro dei Piedi, Italy. Tickets at Rs.250 available at the Programme desk.

FILMS 6:45pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | *Turkish Film Festival - EGG* (2007/97 mins) Dir. Semih Kalanoglu. 8:30pm - *Autumn* (2008/99mins) Dir. Ozcan Alpher. Collab: Turkish Embassy

TALKS 7:15pm | BOOK LAUNCH | *And All Is Said: Memoir Of A Home Divided* by Zareer Masani. The author will be in conversation with Karan Thapar. Collab: Penguin India

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FILMS 6:45pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | *Turkish Film Festival - Distant* (2002/110mins) Dir. Nuri Belge Ceylan. Mahmut, an independent photographer, is a villager who has made it good professionally in the big city, Istanbul. After his wife leaves him, he falls into an existential crisis. Soon, his cousin Yusuf, joins him in Istanbul. 8:30pm *Milk* (2008/102 mins) Dir. Semih Kaplanoglu. A high school graduate, Yusuf's passion in life is to write poems. He also sells milk in the company of his childhood sweetheart, Zehra. However, his sweetheart's betrayal and an uncertain future makes him discontented. Collab: Turkish Embassy

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Sangeet Sandhya - Mand Ke Rang* An evening of *Mand gayan* - a popular folk musical form of Rajasthan Collab: All India Radio

TALKS 7:00pm | HEALTH TALK | Dr. Mohammad Mubeen, Chief Cardiac surgeon, DHLL, speaks on *Cardiac Surgery In 21st Century* Collab: Delhi Heart And Lung Institute

DANCE 8:00pm | *Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company, Israel* presents *If At All* by Rami Be'er A moving theatrical event in figurative and abstract circles, from the closed form to the open structure. Physical space in motion whose essence is a chain of events of diverse and ever changing interpersonal relationships. Collab: Embassy of Israel

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FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | Irish Film Festival of India - *The Writing Irish*. A celebration of the great Irish writers throughout history with screen adaptations of works by James Joyce, William Trevor, Brian Friel, and Samuel Beckett. *Blood Coloured Moon* (2009/11mins) Dir. Marc-Ivan O'Gorman. In rural Ireland, Good Friday night, 1967 a stranger arrives at a pub and tries to persuade the woman of the house to run away with him. *The Dead* (1987/83mins) Dir. John Huston. The film revolves around a dinner at the house of two spinster musician sisters and their niece in turn-of-the-century Ireland, attended by friends and family. Collab: The Embassy of Ireland & Culture Ireland

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FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | Irish Film Festival of India - *The Writing Irish* continues. *Circle Of Friends* (1995/103mins) Dir. Pat O'Connor. Set in 1950's Ireland, this charming romantic comedy follows Benny Hogan and her best friend, as they enter student life at University College, Dublin. They reunite with their childhood friend, the ice-cream Nan Mahon, the 'college belle'. They also encounter the handsome and charming Jack Foley, for whom Benny quickly falls. Collab: The Embassy of Ireland & Culture Ireland

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Basant Bahar-Khayal & Thumri* recital by Anjana Nath, disciple of Meera Banerjee, Lalit Mohan Sanyal & Pt. Ajay Chakraborty HCL Concert Series.

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TALKS 6:00pm | IHC MEMBER'S MEET | Please check with the Programmes desk for details

FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | Irish Film Festival of India continues. *Dancing At Lughnasa* (1998/95mins) Dir. Pat O'Connor. Set in the 1930's, the film depicts the late summer days when love briefly seems possible for three of the Mundy sisters. Collab: The Embassy of Ireland & Culture Ireland

TALKS 7:00pm | Poetry reading by poet Baron James Ashanti from his published works & Sheetal Sivaramakrishnan, from her upcoming book *With Me/ Otherwise*

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WALK 7:30am | IHC WALK | Explore Chawri Bazar with historian Sohail Hashmi - stories of the Marathas and Chawri, the Budshah Bula Chowk, Dareeba Kalan and more. For registration, contact the Programmes desk.

FILMS 6:30pm | DOC FILM | *The Divine Search, The Baul Singers Of Bengal* by Benoy K. Behl. Prod. Doordarshan

MUSIC 7:00pm | NaadAura *Musical Odyssey* presents Pt. Chhote Lal Misra Abhinandan *Samaroh*- Pakhawaj recital by Dr. Anil Choudheri, disciple of Pt. Ramashish Pathak. Followed by Hindustani Vocal recital by Uma Garg.

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MUSIC 7:00pm | Sitar recital by Fateh Ali Khan and Sarangi recital by Murad Ali Khan

MUSIC 7:00pm | NaadAura *Musical Odyssey* concludes. *Tabla Wizard Pt. Anokhe Lal Misra Memorial Concert-Tabla* recital by Pt. Girindra Chandra Pathak, disciple of Pt. Chhote Lal Misra. Followed by Hindustani Vocal recital by Pt. Vidyadhar Vyas

FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | Irish Film Festival of India - *Ballroom Of Romance* (1982/52mins) Dir. Pat O'Connor. Based on a short story by William Trevor. *Krapp's Last Tape* (2000/50mins) Dir. Atom Egoyan. In Krapp's Last Tape, which was written by Nobel-prize winning, avant-garde writer, Samuel Beckett, in 1958, an old man reviews his life and assesses his predicament.

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FILMS 7:00pm | FILM CLUB SCREENING | Irish Film Festival of India - *The Writing Irish* concludes. *The Butcher Boy* (1997/110 mins) Dir. Neil Jordan. Based on the Booker-shortlisted novel of the same name, the film is a tragicomic drama about Francis Brady, a 12-year-old boy, who becomes a problem child due to his dysfunctional family Collab: The Embassy of Ireland & Culture Ireland

TALKS 7:00pm | DRAMATIZED READING | A dream theatre initiative by Yatrik Theatre Group & Old World Culture. Dramatized readings of established scripts or new/original work. This month: Session I - Aditya Sudershan's *The Green Room*, directed by Vani Vyas.

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DANCE 7:00pm | Celebrating Mahashivaratri, Bharatanatyam recital by senior disciples of Saroja Vaidyanathan - Gyanendra Bajpai, Tanvir Vehnival, Shamsur Rehman, Amrit Sinha & Ipsit Chopra

FILMS 7:00pm | *DanzLenz* Screening of eight Dance films shorts by Maida Withers, internationally celebrated Dance artist and film maker, who will be present for an interaction post screening. Music composer Steve Hilmy & graphic artist and editor Anthony Gongora will also be present. Collab: Kri Foundation

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Musical Journey* Hindustani Vocal recital by Radhika Surana, disciple of Sarathi Chatterji. Followed by Hindustani Vocal recital by Chinmaya Gharekhan. Collab: Sangeetam

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Intangible Heritage* Folk & tribal music performed with indigenous instruments (Jhanj, Kartal, Dhaak, Chadchori, Mandar, Dhol, Nagara and others) from Jharkhand Collab: INTACH & Kalamandir, Jamshedpur

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FILMS 7:00pm | Short Film Festival. A showcasing of critically acclaimed short films from across the world Collab: Shamiana

THEATRE 7:00pm | Caferati @Habitat- The Open Mike Series continues. Perform your own work, in any of the languages of the National Capital Region. Moderator: Danish Husain

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Basant Utsav*-Songs heralding the season of Basant by Shobhana Rao, Folk songs by Ratan Yadav & Tapusi Nagraj (Bundelkhan), Shailesh Srivastav (Mumbai) Samundar Khan Manganiyar & Party (Rajasthan) & Braj Ki Holi by folk artists of Mathura. Collab: All India Radio

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TALKS 7:00pm | *Stem Cells- Myths & Realities* by Dr. Dharma Choudhary, DM (AIIMS), MD, Director, Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant, BLK Super Specialty Hospital Collab: Green Shakti Foundation

TALKS 7:00pm | Kaviatri Sammelan on the occasion of Holi Collab: Rajasthani Academy

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THEATRE 5:00pm | Celebrating 20 years of Feroz Abbas Khan's classic production *Tumhari Amrita* (Urdu/85mins) Wri. Javed Siddique Cast: Shabana Azmi and Farooque Shaikh. A poignant love story told through letters spanning a period of 35 years. Tickets at Rs.350, Rs.250 & Rs.100 available at the Programme desk from Feb.15 for IHC members only. An Old World Culture Presentation

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Magical Melodies* Piano recital by Gurbani Bhatia

THEATRE 7:00pm | DRAMATISED READINGS | A dream theatre initiative by Yatrik Theatre Group & Old World Culture continues... Reading of the selected script from Session I with improvisations and adaptations. At Session II - Aditya Sudershan's *The Green Room*, directed by Vani Vyas - remastered!

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TALKS 6:30pm | Ravi Chaudhry, author of the best seller "Quest For Exceptional Leadership- Mirage to Reality" speaks on *Exceptional Times require Exceptional Leadership*. Chair: D. R. Kaarthikayan. Collab: Foundation for Good Governance

TALKS 7:00pm | Eminent author Purushottam Agarwal speaks on *Kabir & His Philosophy* Collab: All India Radio

FILMS 7:00pm | DOC FILM | *Cine Basanti* - A presentation of films and poetry reading on Basant, the spring festival. Screening of *Basant* (1997/Hindustani/Eng. 13 mins) Dir. Yousuf Saeed. *Mela Basanti Bahar* (25 mins) Dir. Samina Aslam.

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Eternal Melodies Of Legendary Hindi Composers* by Naboroon Bhattacharjee, Shruti Mukherjee & Nilotpal Bhattacharjee. Collab: Impresario India

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DANCE 7:00pm | Kuchipudi recital by Shallu Jindal, disciple of Raja Radha Reddy

FILMS 7:00pm | DOC FILM | *Cine Basanti* concludes. *Portraits Of Belonging: Bhai Mian* (1998/Hindustani/34 mins) Dir. Samira Jain. Portrait of a traditional kite-maker, Bhai Mian, from the old city of Delhi, a man whose ordinariness barely conceals his imagination and resilience. Followed by reading of Urdu poetry on 'Basant' by Sadiya Wahidi. Introduction by Yousuf Saeed.

EXHIBITIONS

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

3-6 *Shunya* Group show in clay by Sonia Ramaswamy Dhingra, Lekha Bhagat & Leena Batra

7-12 *Teabags Unlimited* Solo show by Alka Mathur in mixed media on tea bags

13-18 *Tramp* Solo show of photographs by Naveen Kishore presented by The Seagull Foundation for the Arts

19-20 *Art for Concern* Group show in different mediums presented by Concern India Foundation

21-23 Dhoomimal Art Gallery presents solo show of paintings by Aziz

24-28 *Triguna* Group show by Murali Nagapuzha, Suresh Muthukulam, CV Ramesh in oil on canvas, Acrylic on canvas, stone, wood, copper, brass sculpture presented by Gallery Davidam, Bangalore. Curated by Jaya Mani

29-Mar2 *Vasanta* Group show of paintings by Bulbul Sharma inspired by ancient poems in Sanskrit, Persian and Chinese, in praise of Spring

OPEN PALM COURT GALLERY

28 Jan-2 *A Tale Of Eternity And Tranquility* Solo show of paintings in acrylic & oil on canvas by Suruchi Jamkar

11-15 *Remodernism* Solo show by Vipul Mittal in acrylic on canvas and mix media on paper

16-24 *Jewels Of The Wild* Group show of photographs by Vinod Kumar Goel & Bharat Goel

26-29 *Metal And Canvas* Solo show of paintings by Biplap Sarkar in acrylic on canvas and bronze sculptures

EXPERIMENTAL ART GALLERY

Jan 29- Feb 5 *6 Degrees Indian Memory Project*, Pathshala-Bangladesh, Pix, MJR (NYC) Widewed (England) present a show of photographs

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