

# CONTEMPORARY ARTS WEEK 2014 AT NEW DELHI



Last year Friends of ART ( NGO) has initiated the first of its kind in India ,a Multi - disciplinary ,Multi - venue Contemporary Arts Festival in Delhi,featuring works in Dance, Theater, Music, Puppetry, Improv Theater, Short films, Clowning, photography, Visual arts & more).

The platform is for a holistic view of contemporary arts in India and aims bridge the gap between artists and audiences. The motive is to make arts accessible and promote emerging contemporary artists from various fields of arts . Last year over 60 artist from diverse fields of art were showcased over 7 days and 7 venues.

The second edition of 'Contemporary Arts Week' is from 12-21 September 2014 , we have 35 events over 10 days, showcasing over 85 artists . We aims to build on last year and make inroads by working with schools and colleges, having seminars and open discussions, workshops and lectures' interactions with the artists preceding the Arts week.

### Opening Gala of Contemporary Arts Week 2014: 12th September

Join the collaborative evening with a variety of cross disciplinary performances curated by Yuko Harada and Shohini Dutta (music, dance, spoken word), which will be followed by Parikrama, Aditya, Sharat Sonam reunited, Suhail & friends and more artists.

### Some Bodies Of Dance: 19th September

An evening to relive glimpses of memorable dance productions, showcasing excerpts of productions, previously performed. The event will feature The Heart Beat by Yuko Harada and The Danceworx, Mystical Forest by Santosh Nair and Sadhya Dance Company, Down By The Lake by Ragini Bhajanka, The Danceworx and Meghna Bharadwaj & Ghetto, Untitled by Deepa Bajaj, Butoh Fly by Kritika Thakur and Kritian Al-Droubi, Special by Meghna Bharadwaj, 'Kya Baat Ho Gai?!?!' by Prateeksha Jain & more.

### Closing Ceremony: September 21, 2014

Advaita are an Indian fusion band based in New Delhi, India that was formed in 2004. Celebrating their 10 year anniversary . Advaita was one of four bands from India, selected by John Leckie, to record two songs with him for a compilation released by the [British council](#).