

## City in stages

*Event A project that observes the urban experience as theatre*



As part of the Bharat Rang Mahotsav, an interesting event comes to town: "Parallel Cities - Delhi 2013, interventions in public spaces". The project is curated by Stefan Kaegi and Lola Arias in association with the National School of Drama. After Berlin, Buenos Aires, Warsaw, Zurich and Kolkata, the curators bring Parallel Cities (Ciudades Paralelas) to Delhi.

In each city, this portable festival is re-contextualized and staged with local performers. For the Delhi version Arias and Kaegi have invited several artists to devise interventions in public spaces considered functional, like shopping complexes and libraries. Four artists have each chosen a location in Delhi as observation stations for urban phenomena. As observation stations, the project makes a stage out of public spaces, and

seduces the viewers into staying inside that space long enough for their perception to change.

The pieces vary in form: You can listen to some of them, while others you can read or feel. The performers include a singer; others are writers, passers-by and the audience themselves.

**Dates:** January 9 – 18

**Venues:** Four venues around Delhi: National Archives, Janpath (Library); National School of Drama (Meeting Point); Select CITYWALK, Saket (shopping mall); Sagar Apartments, Tilak Marg (rooftop)

**Entry:** by registration only

**For more information:** [www.ciudadesparalelas.com](http://www.ciudadesparalelas.com)