

Call for submissions Parallel Cities

It's no secret that despite their banal uniformity, malls are no longer just shopping centres, but social areas that are firmly integrated into Delhi's cultural landscape. They're not just places where you go for retail therapy, but for catching a rare documentary, cutting-edge art, talks, performances and, of course, chit-chat and people-watching.

Time Out Delhi, in collaboration with Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council and Goethe-Institut, Max Mueller Bhawan, invites professional and amateur photographers to submit photographs that capture the inside of a shopping mall. Twenty images will be selected for a forthcoming exhibition in early 2013, while eight of the best

images will be published in *Time Out Delhi*.

The Delhi exhibition is an extension of a project curated by theatre professionals Stefan Kaegi and

Lola Arias, from Switzerland and Argentina respectively. The duo have previously worked with artists in cities such as Berlin, Buenos Aires, Warsaw and Zurich

to devise interventions in public spaces for their Parallel Cities project. These interventions have included a radio ballet in malls, a walk through an installation composed of the biographies of the invisible cleaning staff in hotel rooms, and a journey through the production line of a factory, with a focus on its workers. The curators will stage interventions with local performers in Delhi as well. Be a part of exploring these "parallel cities" and, next time you're in a mall, start clicking away. For information on the Parallel Cities project visit www.ciudadesparalelas.com. To submit photographs, see Noticeboard in Art, p75.



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Noticeboard

Parallel Cities *Time Out Delhi* invites professional and amateur photographers to submit photographs that capture the inside of a shopping mall. The shopping malls' ubiquitous, parallel existence the world over, means that they are instantly recognisable, each modelled on similar rules but displaying a local face. Eight images will be published in *Time Out Delhi* and 20 selected images will be exhibited in the *Parallel Cities – Time Out Delhi Photo Exhibition*, a collaboration with Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council and Max Mueller Bhawan New Delhi in January next year. The exhibition is an extension of an international project curated by Stefan Kaegi and Lola Arias that invites artists to devise interventions in public spaces (see www.ciudadesparalelas.com). Images should offer different perspectives of the inside of a mall. Submissions open until Tue Dec 25.

To submit, send a low-resolution jpeg image to parallelcities.timeoutdelhi@gmail.com (hi-res images will be requested if photo is selected).