

Invited Participants

Shirley Abraham
David Blamey
Sandria Freitag
Roos Gerritsen
Baishali Ghosh
Stephen Inglis
Philip A. Lutgendorf
Amit Madheshiya
Sadanand Menon
Partha Mitter
Kathryn Myers
Neeta Omprakash
Shivaji Panikker
Ashish Rajadyaksha
Ramachandran
V. Anamika
Vishal Rawlley
Martijn de Rooij
Yousuf Saeed
Santhosh Sakhinala
Swapna Sathish
Kavita Singh
Pooja Sood
Patricia Spyer
A. Srivathsan
Margaret Thomas
Minna Valjakka
Jayashree Venkatadurai

Pre-Seminar Workshop & Exhibition

Amit & Shirley
Sundeeep Bali
David Blamey
Ranjan De
Roos Gerritsen
Joanna Kirkpatrick
Murugan
Kathryn Myers
Ramachandran & Anamika
Vishal Rawlley
Yousuf Saeed
Selvam
Ebenezer Singh
Joyston Vaz
Ravikant & Prabhat Kumar Jha

Collaborator : Stephen Inglis
Adjunct Prof. of Art History at Carleton University, Canada

Collaborator : Roos Gerritsen
Ph.D. Student, Leiden University

Coordinator : Gita
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Wall Painting of Ms. Jayalalitha, Leader AIADMK, Tamilnadu



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PROGRAM

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Street art and graffiti have recently come under the critical gaze of artists, critics and social scientists

What does the street culture of a city from popular art, posters, banners to graffiti and wall paintings tell us about a city and its culture?

How do cities work with art?

Whose art is it and for whom?

The seminar seeks to explore some of these issues

through a focus on:

- The history and production of popular art and its inspirations
- The changing visual canvas of the city and its role in identity and textuality
- Politics and power and the impact on city-scapes
- The future of technology and the city

24 - 27 January 2011

pre-seminar artists workshop

day 1 January 28

09:30 - 10:15 registration and tea
10:15 - 10:30 inauguration
10:30 - 17:00 panel presentations
17:45 opening exhibition / reception
19:00 - 21:00 dinner at *dakshinachitra*
dance performance

day 2 January 29

10:00 - 16:30 panel presentations
16:30 visit to mahabalipuram / dinner

day 3 January 30

10:00 - 12:30 panel presentations
13:30 - 15:00 screening of films
by yousuf saeed & gita
15:00 - 19:00 excursion chennai
20:00 dinner at cholamandal

limited seats. register by January 24th 2011

(Rs.350/- per day Including lunch)

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Wall Painting of MK.Stalin, Deputy Chief Minister, Tamilnadu



Banner of Rajinikanth, Tamil Filmstar by Raja Arts



Artists working on beautification mural, Chennai

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