

# National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru (Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

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**Art, Resources and Teaching Trust**  
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invites you for the screening the films of 'Art 21- Season 7'

## Art in the Twenty-First Century

on 13th and 14th of December, 2014



### Fiction

**13th Dec 2014. Time 11.00AM** followed by talk by **Shabari Rao & Lata Mani**

What makes a compelling story? How do artists disrupt everyday reality in the service of revealing subtler truths? This episode features artists who explore the virtues of ambiguity, mix genres, and merge aesthetic disciplines to discern not simply what stories mean, but how and why they come to have meaning.

Artists featured in this episode are Katharina Grosse, Joan Jonas, Umea Jazzfestival, Omer Fast

Our guest speakers for this episode are Shabari Rao, Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology and Lata Mani, historian, writer and artist. They will engage in a conversation about the changing relationship between fact and fiction and representations of reality.



### Secrets

**13th Dec 2014. Time: 2.00 PM** followed by talk by **Poornima Gururaj & Bishnu Mohapatra**

How do artists make the invisible visible? What hidden elements persist in their work? Is it the artist's role to reveal them, or not? In this episode, artists share some of the secrets that are intrinsic to their work.

Artists featured in this episode are Elliott Hundley, Arlene Shechet, Trevor Paglen.

Co-discussants Poornima Gururaja, dancer/teacher and founder of Kalasindhu and Bishnu Mahapatra, poet and litterateur will discuss the theme of secrecy and how they approach it in their work.



### Legacy

**14th Dec 2014 Time: 11.00. AM** followed by talk by **Jayasree Mundkur & MK Ragavendra**

Why do we break with some traditions and perpetuate others? Artists in this episode use life experiences and family heritage to explore new aesthetic terrain.

Artists featured in this episodes are Wolfgang Laib, Tania Bruguera, AbrahamCruzvillegas

Dancer and teacher JayasreeMundkur, founder of Nrithyami will talk about the idea of inheritance and legacy in her artistic tradition. She will be in conversation with M.K. Ragavendra, film historian and critic, and author of "The Politics of Hindi Cinema".



### Investigation

**14th Dec 2014 Time: 2.00.P.M.** followed by talk by **Michel Casanovas & Dr. Satyajit Mayor**

How do artists push beyond what they already know and readily see? Can acts of engagement and exploration be works of art in themselves? In this episode, artists use their practices as tools for personal and intellectual discovery, simultaneously documenting and producing new realities in the process.

Featured artists in this episodes are Thomas Hirschhorn, Graciela Iturbide and Leonardo Drew

Dancer-Interlocutor Michel Casanovas of the Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices will be in conversation with Professor Satyajit Mayor, Director and Cell Biologist from the National Centre for Biological Sciences.

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