



CHOBI MELA

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY
BANGLADESH 2015**

JANUARY 23RD, 2015

3:00 pm: Opening Rally | Press Club to Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 4:00 pm: Opening ceremony | Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Lifetime Achievement Award
 Gallery Opening

JANUARY 24TH, 2015

4:30 pm: Gallery Visit: Anwar Hossain | Alliance Française
 6:30 pm: Artist Talk by Larry Towell | Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 25TH, 2015*Morning*

10:00 am: Gallery Visit | Old Dhaka
 Beauty Boarding, Bulbul Lalitakala Academy, Northbrook Hall
 Exhibitions of Denis Dailleux, Luis Palma González, Mahesh Shantaram,
 Yusuf Sevinçli & Nepal Picture Library

Evening

4:00 pm: Gallery visit | Drik Gallery
 Exhibitions of Cristina Nuñez & Max Pinckers
 6:00 pm: "She's There" Curated Slideshow by Eliseo Barbara
 Goethe-Institut
 7:00 pm: Artist Talk by Cristina Nuñez | Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 26TH, 2015*Morning*

10:30 am: Lectures on Edward Curtis by Shamooin Zamir | Goethe-Institut
 11:15 am: Lecture on Surveillance by Siobhan Riordan | Goethe-Institut

Evening

4:00 pm: Gallery visit | Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct, Karwan Bazar
 Exhibitions of Andrea Diefenbach & Sean Lee
 6:00 pm: Lecture by Teun van der Heijden on Book Making | Goethe-Institut
 7:00 pm: Artist Talk by Philip Blenkinsop | Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 27TH, 2015*Morning*

10:30 am: "Representations of Nepal" Talk by
 Nayantara Gurung Kakshapati | Goethe-Institut
 11:15 am: "Staging the image - assimilations from previous
 issues of pix quarterly" Lecture by Tanvi Mishra | Goethe-Institut

Evening

3:00 pm: Gallery visit | Britto Arts Trust and
 Pathshala South Asian Media Institute
 Exhibitions of Abdollah Heidari, Alexandra Serrano & Philip Blenkinsop

6:00 pm: "Confluence" Curated Slideshow by Sohrab Hura & Françoise
 Cailler | Goethe-Institut
 7:00 pm: Artist Talk by Andrea Difenbach | Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 28TH, 2015*Morning*

10:30 am: "Belfast Photo Festival" Talk by Michel Weir | Goethe-Institut
 11:15 am: Artist Talk by Mahesh Shantaram | Goethe-Institut

Evening

4:00 pm: Gallery Visit | Bangladesh National Museum &
 Bokultola - Faculty of Fine Arts
 Exhibitions of Simon Norfolk & Tapash Paul
 6:00 pm: "A Very Incomplete Guide to Modes of Working
 With/In/On/Through/After The Medium of Photography"
 Lecture by Lars Willumeit | Goethe-Institut
 7:00 pm: Artist Talk by Denis Dailleux | Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 29TH, 2015*Morning*

10:30 am: "So you've taken some great pictures. Now what?"
 Lecture by Shahidul Alam | Goethe-Institut

Evening

7:00 pm: "Northern Ireland: 30 Years of Photography" Talk by Michel Weir
 Goethe-Institut
 8:00 pm: "The Death of Photography" Lecture by James Estrin
 Goethe-Institut

JANUARY 30TH, 2015*Morning*

10:30 am: "Lived Experience: An immersive approach for telling stories
 of impoverishment" Talk by Shehab Uddin | Goethe-Institut
 11:15 am: Curators Talk by Mahbubur Rahman, Salahuddin Ahmed, Tanzim
 Wahab and ASM Rezaur Rahman. Moderated by Shahidul Alam
 Goethe-Institut

Evening

6:00 pm: "Shifting Palettes" Curated Slideshow by Munem Wasif
 Goethe-Institut
 7:00 pm: Artist Talk by Anwar Hossain | Goethe-Institut

Workshops

Sculpting With Light

Mahbubur Rahman
01 Sept- 31 Dec 2014

Introspective Photography

Hasib Zakaria
14 Jan - 19 Jan 2015

Aesthetics in Photography

Hasan Saifuddin Chandan
15 Jan - 17 Jan 2015

Installing from the Inside Out

Philip Blenkinsop
18 Jan - 22 Jan 2015

Telling Stories

Paolo Patrizi
18 Jan - 22 Jan 2015

Grant Writing

Siobhan Riordan
24 Jan - 25 Jan 2015

Self-Portrait Experience

Cristina Nuñez
24 Jan - 26 Jan 2015

Shaping a Vision

Swapan Parekh
25 Jan - 27 Jan 2015

Between Fordism, Post-Fordism & Neo-Fordism

Lars Willumeit & Andrea Diefenbach
25 Jan - 29 Jan 2015

The Photobook: Going Beyond the Form

Teun van der Heijden
25 Jan - 29 Jan 2015

Editing a Portfolio

Rebecca Simons & Reem Saouma
29 Jan 2015

Portfolio Reviews

25 Jan- 26 Jan 2015

Andrea Diefenbach, *Freelance Photographer*

C J Clarke, *Editor*
Save the Children

Eliseo Barbàra, *Founder & Director*
Most Agency

James Estrin, *Photographer/Lens Blog Editor*
New York Times

Michael Weir, *Director*
Belfast Photo Festival

Paolo Patrizi, *Freelance Photographer*

Philip Blenkinsop, *Freelance Photographer*

Rebecca Simons, *Coordinator*
Joop Swart Masterclass, World Press Photo

Rishi Singhal, *Coordinator*
Photography Design, National Institute of Design

Ruth Eichhorn, *Director*
Geo

Sohrab Hura, *Nominee*
Magnum Photos

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

Artist: Antoine Bruy
Country: France
Exhibition: Scrublands

Artist: Arthur Bondar
Country: Ukraine
Exhibition: Where My Childhood Died

Artist: Dinesh Abiram
Country: India
Exhibition: Querencias

Artist: Hadi Uddin
Country: Bangladesh
Exhibition: Here, For Now

Artist: Jana Romanova
Country: Russia
Exhibition: Waiting

Artist: Jannatul Mawa
Country: Bangladesh
Exhibition: Close Distance

Artist: Kevin Bubriski
Country: USA
Exhibition: Portrait of Nepal

Artist: Larry Towell
Country: Canada
Exhibition: The Mennonites

Artist: Laura El-Tantawy
Country: Egypt
Exhibition: I'll Die For You:
Exploring the Intimate Bond Between Man & Land

Artist: Malcolm Hutcheson
Country: UK/Pakistan
Exhibition: ANGELCOPIERS.
Portraits of the Transsexual Community of Lahore

Artist: Maria Kapajeva
Country: Estonia/UK
Exhibition: Interiors

Artist: Michel Le Belhomme
Country: France
Exhibition: The Blind Beast

Artist: Paolo Patrizi
Country: Italy
Exhibition: Migrant Sex Workers

Artist: Rotimi Fani-Kayode
Country: Nigeria
Exhibition: Rotimi Fani-Kayode (1989-1955)

Artist: Shirin Neshat
Country: Iran
Exhibition: Turbulent

Artist: Tushikur Rahman
Country: Bangladesh
Exhibition: Fatalistic Tendency

Sculpting With Light
Exhibitions from
Mahbubur Rahman's workshop

Artist: Anisuzzaman Sohel
Exhibition: Intimate Fears

Artist: Arifur Rahman
Exhibition: Memoirs

Artist: Debasish Shom
Exhibition: Mute Exodus

Artist: Sadia Marium
Exhibition: Days Untitled

Artist: Shadman Shahid
Exhibition: A Journey Within

Artist: Shimul Saha
Exhibition: $E = mc^2$

Artist: Manir Mrittik
Exhibition: The Lovers Redux

Artists: Emran Sohel, Promothesh Das Pulak & Sumon Wahed
Exhibition: Floating Relationship

Artists: Sayed Asif Mahmud & Syed Tareq Rahman
Exhibition: Existence

Alliance Française de Dhaka

Artist: Anwar Hossain
Country: Bangladesh
Exhibition: Anwar Hossain Retrospective

Beauty Boarding

Artist: Mahesh Shantaram
Country: India
Exhibition: Matrimania

Artist: Yusuf Sevinçli
Country: Turkey
Exhibition: Clairvoyance

Bokultala, Faculty of Fine Arts Dhaka University

Artist: Tapash Paul
Country: Bangladesh
Exhibition: A Pause to Breathe...

BulBul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA)

Artist: Denis Dailleux
Country: France/Egypt
Exhibition: Egypt, my love

Britto Arts Trust

Artist: Abdollah Heidari
Country: Iran
Exhibition: Lost Intimacy

Artist: Alexandra Serrano
Country: France
Exhibition: Between Finger and Thumb

Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct

Artist: Andrea Diefenbach

Country: Germany

Exhibition: HIV/AIDS in Odessa

Artist: Sean Lee

Country: Singapore

Exhibition: Two People

Drik Gallery

Artist: Cristina Nuñez

Country: Spain

Exhibition: But Beautiful

Artist: Max Pinckers

Country: Belgium

Exhibition: Will They Sing Like Raindrops
or Leave Me Thirsty

Bangladesh National Museum

Artist: Simon Norfolk and John Burke

Country: Nigeria

Exhibition: Photographs From the War in
Afghanistan

Northbrook Hall

Artist: Luis González Palma

Country: Guatemala/Argentina

Exhibition: The Annunciation

Artist: Nepal Picture Library

Country: Nepal

Exhibition: Retelling Histories

Pathshala South Asian Media Institute

Artist: Philip Blenkinsop

Country: Australia

Exhibition: Of Mortals and Remembrance