

PROGRAMMES IN FEBRUARY 2016

Until February 12,
Textile Exhibition
at HICC

BANDHANI & NAMDA – Tie-Dye and Felt

Indian beauty as seen in Hungary - Exhibition by Mari Nagy and István Vidák, textile artists

The exhibition includes pieces that feature elements of both Hungarian and Indian folk art, yet they are unique. During their stay in Delhi, the artists will give an introduction on their art and conduct workshops too in schools.

(On view from 10 am – 4 pm, weekdays only)



February 15 – 24,
Folk Art Exhibition
at HICC

LIVING HUNGARIAN FOLK ART

It is the cultural traditions that give a distinctive identity to a nation. Be it art, crafts, dance or music, each aspect defines several ethnicities existing within that one country. And, Hungary is no different with its rich folk art, music, food and cultural heritage. Showcasing this unique and invaluable treasure of the country through artifacts, we present the vibrant colours from Hungary with this exhibition. This is an excellent chance for art enthusiasts and students to know more about the rich cultural and art heritage of the country. On display will be beautifully crafted pots, embroidered handloom, painted eggs and carved wood. Also on display will be painted black clay pots, a specialty of this country. These pots are exquisitely painted with traditional Hungarian folk patterns and shapes. Hungary is also known for delicate hand-painted ceramics, tiles and stoneware.

(On view from 10 am – 4 pm, weekdays only)



February 16, Tuesday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Children's programme
at HICC

ON THE SPOT CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

The Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre presents the most awaited and exciting annual event for school children. Students from various schools of Delhi and NCR will participate in the colourful extravaganza. After a great response from last year's theme on Hungarian Folk Tales we bring the same theme yet again but with different stories.



February 18, Thursday, 6:00 pm
Fábri Film Club
at HICC

SWING

Directed by *Csaba Fazekas*, 2014, colour, 117 mins

Sometimes you have to make a fool of yourself to be taken seriously. - SWING is the story of three women from three different generations who sing in an all-girl act, bound together by a passion for music... and a desperate need for quick cash. Starring a trio of accomplished Hungarian actresses - led by the iconoclastic Mari Törőcsik - who have collected awards for Best Actress in Cannes, Chicago, Karlovy Vary and Monte Carlo.



February 26 – March 31,
Exhibition
at HICC

SACRAL SIGNS

by Péter Márkus

The richness of art comes alive in Munkácsy award recipient sculptor Péter Márkus's relentless search for excellence. Be it brass, stone or wood, he passionately gropes for the inner truth. A brilliant product of the Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts and President of the Hungarian Sculptor

Society, he was awarded scholarship of the Foundation József Eötvös in 1989 and Derkovits scholarship in 1990.

“From their unique and individual quality, Peter Markus’s virtual statues detach completely from the Hungarian contemporary sculpture, considerably assigning the sculptor’s professional position this way. It is not possible to describe him and his opus precisely and concisely in a national or international context of art by considering exclusively his digital works. On the contrary, his complex attitude excels in all respects among the main body of sculpture from whichever viewpoint we approach to it, and no matter which angle of his art we examine. By looking over Markus’ foregoing activity, we can conclude that in Hungarian field, he is one of the few sculptors who authentically embodies the contemporary idea of “complete sculptor” whose work is considerably embraced by the unity of nature, science, myths, intuition and reason.”

quotes Bálint Szombathy
Artist, art critic

