

<< EVENT AWARDS

SEND IN YOUR FEMPOWERMENT NOMINATIONS

Anindra Siqueira tells you why you should throw your nomination in the hat

Molecular Communications is gearing up for the Fempowerment Women Achiever's Awards 2016, an annual award ceremony for women achievers. Nominations for this year's awards are now open and you can nominate any woman — doesn't matter if they are a well-known personality or someone in your life whose remarkable achievement has inspired you. Kiren Shrivastav, founder of the Fempowerment Awards, and CEO at Molecule Communications, tells us, "We're delighted to have this opportunity, not only to celebrate and recognise the women of India, but also to applaud them so that they can inspire others! Through

Fempowerment, I want to convey the message that I strongly believe in — *men and women are not equal; they are different*. Our main focus is to encourage them to be independent, by helping them streamline their skills so that they can become socially as well as financially independent. We are also focussing on the safety of women. Anyone can nominate any woman who has achieved something remarkable in her life. Our final winner will be selected by a highly credible jury."

When Nominations open up to February 28

Contact Submit your nominations at www.fempowermentawards.com



>> In the Fempowerment awards, any woman, whether a public personality or someone from your personal life, can be nominated

<< MUSIC FEST MAD DECENT BLOCK PARTY WITH MAJOR LAZER

Who wouldn't love to take a break from work and go dancing? Mad Decent, the American record label helmed by Grammy-nominated and AMA-winning producer Diplo, is bringing their wildly popular concert, the Mad Decent Block Party, to India. Keeping with Mad Decent's aim to present the best of global pop and dance music to new audiences, the Indian edition of Mad Decent Block Party will feature Major Lazer as the headline act, as well as British house-music duo Gorgon City and Big Gigantic. The champion of Indian drum, bass and dubstep, Udayan Sagar (a.k.a. Nucleya), will also bring his eclectic style and

big tunes to the party. Diplo of Major Lazer, tells us, "The Mad Decent Block Party is when the whole neighbourhood comes together to meet up outside and get loose. At Mad Decent, we treat the whole city like one scene and we bring everyone out for music, food and just good energy all around. Being able to bring the Mad Decent Block Party to India is a huge accomplishment, and all of us in Major Lazer are excited to be back in India, bringing the carnival to our fans in the country."

When February 19 **Where** To be announced

Contact www.sunburn.in and www.in.bookmyshow.com

<< EXHIBITION IN BLACK & WHITE LOVELY CONTRASTS

The romance between black and white photographs never gets old, and we're already in awe of the preview pictures from Himanshu Sheth's exhibition at Nine Fish Art Gallery. With an exquisite spread of 50 pictures, these vignettes showcase life experiences and Himanshu's intuitive observations and interpretations of the world around us. Gallery curator Dr. Anurag Kanoria tells us, "Nine Fish was created as a destination, that is a must-visit for any serious art lover. Every show at Nine Fish will be uniquely planned giving the art community a much needed breath of life. Nine Fish will display serious art from across the world."

When Up to January 31

Where Nine Fish Art Gallery, The New Great Eastern Mills,

Dr. Ambedkar Road, Near Rani Baug, Byculla

Contact www.facebook.com/ninefishgallery



>> Himanshu Sheth's exhibition at Nine Fish feature 50 black and white paintings that portray his life experiences



>> Rohan Shreshtha's work in this collection is inspired by Japan

<< EXHIBITION ROHAN SHRESHTHA AT DIESEL + ART

Diesel + Art is a unique global property that celebrates art as a component of fashion, showcasing the bright, young talent of the future. A non-commercial venture by Diesel India, it strives to be a launchpad for India's most talented artists across a range of genres. 10% of the exhibition sales will go to Umeed, a charitable organisation that works with disabled children. The initiative kicks off with celebrity photographer Rohan Shreshtha's first solo show, titled Hanami, which features projection photography, video imagery and infrared aesthetics inspired by the Japanese nation.

When February 7 to 21

Where DIESEL, Western Wind Building, Juhu Tara Road, Opp. Maneckji Cooper School, Santacruz (w)

Contact 26618484



Manasi Scott's latest single High is about her struggle with addiction

<< PLAY MANASI SCOTT'S NEW SINGLE — HIGH

Is dubstep your jam? If so, multi-talented Manasi Scott is about to lift your spirits with an international dubstep track, *High*, which is now available on ArtistAloud.com. The track delivers a positive message to those looking for motivation and is about facing the things that bring you down. Arranged and produced by Mr. Doss, the song is a foot tapping tune that we already love. Talking about the track Manasi says, "*High* is a song that I wrote to empower myself against negativity. It's a song against addictions and darkness. The track is about soaring and overcoming anything that gets us down and has been a cathartic journey for me." It's a song for freedom. *High* is also available on Hungama, iTunes India and iTunes International.

Where www.artistaloud.com/ManasiScott