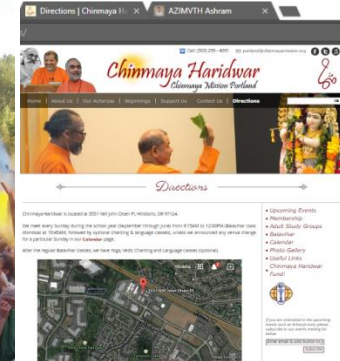




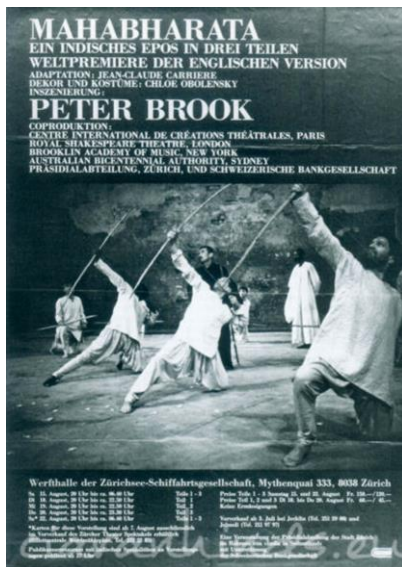
# 365 Haridwar

## International Art Residency



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## The Longest Poem

(& Colourful Equinox) by An Immortal Man

01 – 28 March (28 days)

Haridwar, Banks of Ganges, Foothills of Himalayas

*Mahabharata* (Sanskrit: the great tale of the Bharata,) written by Ved Vyasa in Haridwar in 9<sup>th</sup> century B.C. is the longest (1.8 million words) poem. It is roughly ten times the length of the Iliad and the Odyssey combined.

The teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (born 1486 C.E.) were brought to the West by Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (born 1896) who later founded ISKCON movement.

*Holi* is the festival of colours.

Water, the elixir of life is worshipped on the Cheti Chand festival.

Birth Anniversaries of *Matsya*, the first and Lord Rama, the 7<sup>th</sup> avatar of Lord Vishnu (one of the Trinity) and Lord Hanuman fall in March 2018. On Har-Ki-Paidi, near Ganges in Haridwar, there is a temple that has the footprints of Lord Vishnu himself.

Ved Vyasa and Hanuman are 2 of the 7 *Chiranjiv*, the immortal beings.

### FOR

- Sanskrit / Hindi
- Calligraphy
- Photography
- Visual art
- Documentary
- Spirituality
- Performance art
- New media
- Linguistics
- Painting
- Music
- Writing
- Education
- Yoga
- Everybody
- Art of Life

### TARIFF

Grants of USD 500 / person liberally available.

28 days	USD 1450
14 days	USD 900
07 days	USD 500

### FACILITIES

- Visiting Ganges *ghats*, Temples, *ashrams*
- Pilgrim interactions
- Local collaborations
- Exhibit
- Print media coverage
- Local music instruments
- Conditional access to a Braille printing press
- Arts mentoring
- Life coaching
- Drawing / writing / performing projects

### TARIFF INCLUDES

- En-suite room
- Shared studio
- Twice daily Yoga teaching
- Om & mantra chanting initiation
- Daily lecture & discussion
- Options at other cluster-locations
- 3 meals, 2 herbal tea + snacks
- Sachet tea/ 24hrs
- Daily small basket of fresh flowers
- Towels, bedding
- Laundry
- Ayurveda doctor visit every 3<sup>rd</sup> day

### IMPORTANT DATES – March

21 Equinox, Int'l Colour Day  
19 Reverence of Water  
22 UN World Water Day  
21 UN World Poetry Day  
27 World Theatre Day

*"Poems in largeness cast like moving worlds  
And metres surging with the ocean's voice  
Translated by grandeurs locked in Nature's heart  
But thrown now into a crowded glory of speech  
The beauty and sublimity of her forms,  
The passion of her moments and her moods  
Lifting the human word nearer to the god's".*

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