

October Jam presents **TIGHTROPE: City as Circus**

October Jam is an annual arts festival that is held in public spaces. This year the theme is the 'city as circus'. Drawing on absurdities and oddities of city life, artists will create spectacles, distortions and illusions and present a 'circus mind'.



CABINET OF CURIOSITIES | WORKSHOPS AT THE CIRCUS

Each workshop is a room of wonder. Step in.

Meet different people from the city who will share their obsessions and preoccupations. From exploring traditional games, to clowning, to sketching, and hooping, there is something for everyone. To find new ways of seeing, to push our boundaries of imagination, to create and play, to experiment with body and mind, form and content. Take a journey through these different worlds, discover another side of yourself.

Consider each workshop, a prism that makes up the larger kaleidoscope of the circus. Pick one that you can never imagine yourself doing.

Please call 9880159484 to register and for more information.

LAST DATE TO REGISTER 27th October, 2015.

WORKSHOP MENU:

Sl. No	Description	Date	Venue/Time	Age Group
1.	Rediscovering the simple pleasure of spending hours over a game. Kavade , is a Bangalore based toy hive that collects traditional games from around the world, and teaches people how to play and make them. Participants play games that use metaphors and analogies to speak to basic, elementary aspects of evolution and experience. The games also strengthen skills of strategy, negotiation and planning.	31st Oct & 1st Nov	11:00 am onwards	6+
2.	WheelKids is a collective of drawing and sketching enthusiasts. They will take participants through the basics of sketching and composition, encouraging diverse interpretations and wild imaginations of the city as circus.	30th & 31st Oct 1st Nov	11:00 am onwards	6+
3.	Learn to Poi: Poi--ing refers to a performance art that involves swinging tethered weights through a variety of rhythmical and geometric patterns. Poi artists may also sing or dance while swinging their poi. Poi can be made from various materials with different handles, weights, and effects (such as fire). Led by Avril Unger, a dancer based in Bangalore, the workshop will teach participants how to create their own Poi's, basic techniques of playing with the poi.	1st Nov	11:00 am onwards	6+

4.	<p>A clown in a city (Theatre): Led by Parvati Om and Vrinda Misra, theatre practitioners from Bangalore, the workshop will help participants explore their 'inner clowns' before exploring interactions between the clown and the city.</p> <p>17th & 18th Oct 24th & 25th Oct Venue and time to be confirmed 15 yrs +</p>	30 th & 31st Oct	11:00 am onwards	15+
5.	<p>The secret world of stained glass*: An introduction to Stained glass techniques by Glasscrafters studio. Participants can visit the studio and see the wonders of working with stained glass.</p>	31st Oct 1st Nov	11:00 am onwards	8+
6.	<p>Hooping: There's more to the hula hoop than just going round! Learn more about the art of hooping with Gunjan Saraf from Fundamentals, an organization committed to skill sharing, innovation, art and technology.</p>	1st Nov	11:00 am onwards	8+

All workshops (except Workshop 5) will be conducted at 6th Main Playground Defence Colony, Indiranagar

*** Workshop 5 – on Stained Glass, will take place at Glasscrafters, No.3, 4th Cross, Michaelpalya 2nd Stage, Bangalore -75 (Off 80 Feet Road, Indiranagar, Near Sapna Book House)**