

GROUP EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 2013

I LADAKH "AT HEART" - 10 LENSES

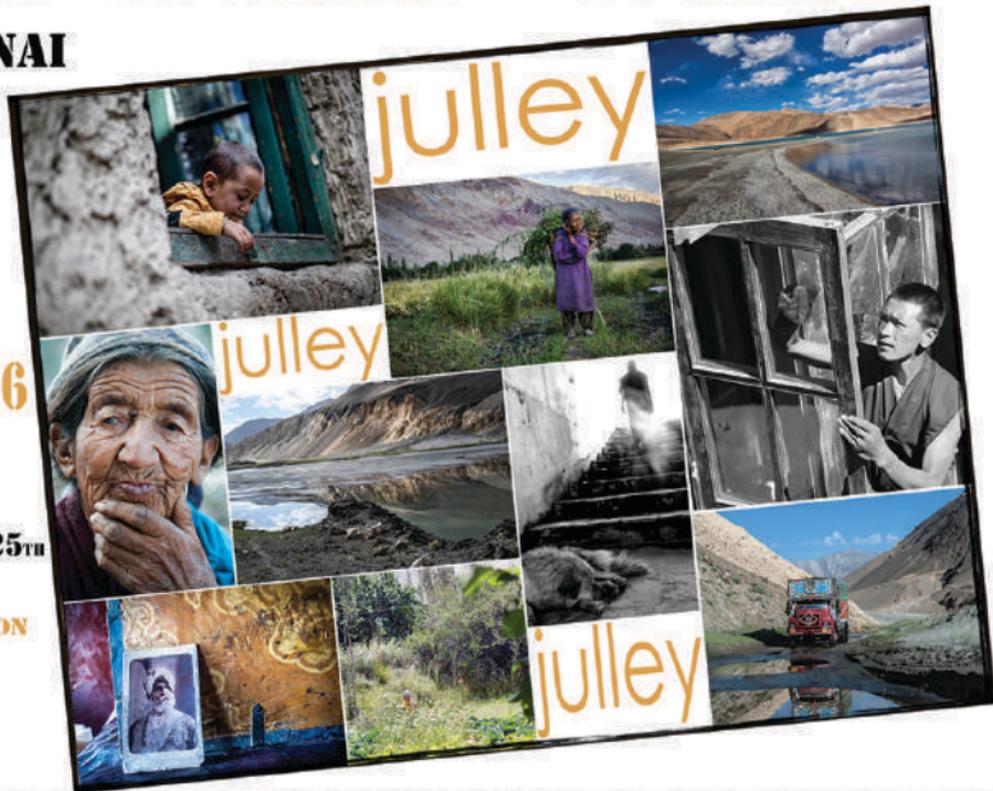
HILTON CHENNAI

AT THE LOBBY
124/1 J.N. SALAI, GUINDY

**OPENING
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 16
AT 11 AM**

**CONTINUING
NOVEMBER 16TH - 25TH
DAILY**

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**IN AUGUST, A GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHERS GATHERED
IN THE CITY OF LEH, READY FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME.
SOME WERE ACQUAINTANCES, SOME COMPLETE STRANGERS,
SOME STILL YOUNG &, SOME; JUST A BIT OLDER.
BUT WE ALL CAME WITH A COMMON VISION;
TO HONE OUR PHOTOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND
CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF WHAT MADE LADAKH UNIQUE.
FOR TWO WEEKS WE TRAVELED OVER MOUNTAINOUS PASSES,
DEEP WINDING VALLEYS,
AND CLIMBED AN INNUMERABLE AMOUNT OF STEPS,
TO REACH THE MOST REMOTE MONASTERIES.
WE SHARED CUPS OF YAK MILK, LAUGHS,
AND EXPERIENCES IN A FANTASTIC AREA OF INDIA.
STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WERE FORMED,
THOUSANDS OF PICTURES SNAPPED, AND STORIES TOLD.
EVEN THOUGH OUR LEVEL OF EXPERTISE VARIED,
WE ALL CAME HOME DEEPLY ENRICHED
BY THE LESSONS LEARNED ON THIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY.
LADAKH HAD TOUCHED US ALL AS INDIVIDUALS
AND WE'LL NEVER BE THE SAME.
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE WITH YOU
SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN,
AND ALONG WITH THEM, THE MEMORIES OF THIS TRULY SPECIAL PLACE.**



THE HILTON CHENNAI

Presents

1 Ladakh "at heart" – 10 lenses



A GROUP EXHIBITION

Opening: Saturday November 16th from 11am till 1pm

Continuing November 16th through the 25th, daily

At the Lobby, Hilton Chennai, 124/1 J.N. Salai, Guindy

In August, a group of photographers gathered in the city of Leh, ready for an adventure of a lifetime. Some were acquaintances, some complete strangers, some still young & some; just a bit older. But we all came with a common vision; to hone our photographic skills and capture the essence of what made Ladakh unique.

For two weeks we traveled over mountainous passes, deep winding valleys, and climbed an innumerable amount of steps, to reach the most remote monasteries. We shared cups of yak milk, laughs, and experiences in a fantastic area of India. Strong bonds of friendship were formed, thousands of pictures snapped, and stories told.

Even though our level of expertise varied, we all came home deeply enriched by the lessons learned on this wonderful journey.

Ladakh had touched us all as individuals and we'll never be the same.

We are delighted to share with you some of the photographs taken, and along with them, the memories of this truly special place.

Julley!

At Heart

-Vickram Dhayalan-

Speechless

Blank

The Melting River

Shining slices of Rocky patterns

The thin wind on my face

Lost and Safe

Mild Music

I don't want to own that palace

I don't want any money

Especially not by making a lie out of Art

It's deep down my Heart

Can't give you a slice;

Just for some perishable shillings

My Art is mine to keep

Will reflect it my way

It's my reflection of course

If you can see through my work

You are reading my silence

It makes us close;

Though I am a wild creature.

PARTICIPANTS

Vickram Dhayalan : India
Nikhil Elayat : India
Lisbeth Holm : Denmark
Melisa Lyn Kuhn : United States
Sudha Manjamuthu : India
Christine Valade : France
Jean-Michel Valade : France
Kowshik Vasudevan : India
Virginie Vlaminck : Belgium
Dawn Williamson : United Kingdom

All photographs are available for purchase.

Proceeds to go towards funding the "Stop Pollution" campaign and "Andhra Mahila Sabha", Women's Vocational Centre.



VIEW OF LADAKH

An exhibition, comprising photos shot by 10 national and international photographers on the landscape and people of Ladakh is displayed at Hilton Hotel. Photo lovers can visit the exhibition up to November 25.

FROZEN REALITIES



The city is hosting a photo exhibition titled "Ladakh At Heart" - 10 Lenses by a group of photographers who travelled to Leh in August. The select photographs capture the essence of what makes Ladakh unique. The exhibition is open from November 16 to 25 at Hilton





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