



The Nature of the City

December 16, 2008 - January 15, 2009

opening reception: Tuesday, December 16, 2008, 7pm onwards

Opening on December 16, 2008, Arts•I Gallery is pleased to present "The Nature of the City," an exhibition curated by Alexander Keefe and Nitin Mukul.

Financial crisis, ecological catastrophe, political turmoil--the headlines around the world these days make for grim reading, but they also point to something crucially important: the growing interconnection between the worlds of nature, the city, the state, and the market. The Nature of the City, on display at the Religare Art Initiative's Arts-I Gallery from December 16th to January 15th, is a group exhibition of new artworks that examines this interconnection, particularly in the context of the South Asian city, situating itself at the environmental, human and architectural intersections in India's urbanising ecology, at the busy borderlands between what is built and what grows. The show combines visual art with conceptual pieces, and brings together a diverse group artists working with drawings, video, paintings, photography, sculpture, design and new media.

The artists participating are Sheba Chhachhi, Ravi Agarwal, Samit Das, Ram Rahman, Gauri Gill, Jenson Anto, Devang Anglay, Nitin Mukul, Parvathi Nayar, Budhaditya Chattopadhyay, Sumakshi Singh, Gautam Bhatia, and Pradip Krishen.

This is an art show, but one with a difference: it is designed as a multi-disciplinary platform for a much-needed dialogue concerning the environmental challenges posed and faced by India's rapid process of urbanization.

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