

Cultural Newsletter

of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai

Swiss Cultural Events in December 2014

We are pleased to present the following Swiss Cultural Events in the month of December:

Swiss Action-Art at the Rockbund Art Museum in Shanghai

Where: **Rockbund Art Museum**
No. 20, Huqiu Road
Huangpu District

When: 10th December 2014, 19:30h

Free entrance

Pro Helvetia invited the two Swiss 'action artists' Anne Rochat and Nino Baumgartner to Shanghai to perform at the Rockbund Art Museum. Action-art is a non-choreographed art form that can only be experienced once, in the here and now. Before coming to Shanghai, they will perform at the 5th International Action-Art Festival in Guangzhou.



Programme

- 19:30** Introduction of Swiss Action Art
- 19:45** Nino Baumgartner
'Maneuver and Formations'
- 20:15** Anne Rochat
'Knot'
- 20:30** Q&A with the artists
- 21:30** End



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Escalade Shanghai 2014

Where: **'Geneva' Restaurant**
1876A Hami Road near Qingxi Road
Changning District

When: 11th December 2014, 18:30h

Free entrance upon [registration](#)



- SHANGHAI 2014 -

The Consulate General of Switzerland and Swissnex China are delighted to invite all friends of Switzerland to the second edition of the 'Fête de l'Escalade':

Programme

- 16:30** Toy hack workshop
for kids as of 7 years
- 18:30** Beginning of the Escalade
Apéro
- 19:00** Short run around the block
- 19:30** Swiss buffet dinner and...
many surprises!
- 22:00** Official end

For those of you who did not have the chance to attend last year and who are not familiar with this tradition, the 'Escalade' is a major cultural event of the city of Geneva, which is held every year in December. The historical background of the night is to celebrate the victory of Geneva over the Savoy County in a surprise attack battle, which goes back to 1602. The name Escalade (climbing in French) derives from the citizens' action of braveness preventing the soldiers from climbing the city walls with wooden ladders.

There will be a special programme for families with kids aged 7 or older, starting at 16:30h. Please find further information [here](#) or mail to: info@swissnexchina.org.



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