

# What's HOT

YOUR WEEKEND PLANNER

## ART

### Explore authentic European art



**I**llustrious Berlin-based artist Matthias Bitzer has come to India with his first solo exhibition titled 'Islands & Chains.' The exhibition, which is taking place at Galerie Isa till April 25, revolves around the unfulfilled love story between 19th century German writer Rainer-Maria Rilke and Italian actress Eleonora Duse. The major USP of his sculptures and paintings is their metaphysical and symbolic quality. He draws inspiration from 19th century icons in the field of literature, music, dance and films. Bitzer plays with the visual elements of modernism, combining figurative portraits with abstract geometric designs.

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