



OPEN CALL:

# The Naked Lunch Series

Delhi | Kolkata

September–December 2019

The Naked Lunch Series has been designed as an exploration of intimacy and ideas of nudity and the body. By examining consent, desire, and the politics of the body, it attempts to find novel ways to view other bodies – those that we know or don't know, those that we find enchanting or disgusting – and find in them and in ourselves comfort, vulnerability, and freedom.

Through a series of lunches conducted by and for a small group of people who willingly decide to find time for each other over the course of four months, how can we find new ways of understanding what solidarity and companionship might mean to us?

No, not everyone has to be naked.

Yes, everything will be done with consent and after negotiation.

Participants will meet on a few Sundays for lunch over three months between mid-September and mid-December. How might we see each others' bodies in this orchestrated and organised and yet spontaneous and informal setting? In this period, what kind of intimacies might emerge amongst us?

Perhaps, at the last Naked Lunch, we will eat (quite literally) naked, or perhaps not.

We welcome applications from all genders and ages, as long as you are above the age of 18 and based in Delhi or Kolkata.

Application deadlines:

20th August | Delhi

25th August | Kolkata

To apply, please fill in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/M9jGaKqPUZ552n8u7>.

If English is not your language of preference, please write to us for alternatives.

For more information, queries, or clarifications, do get in touch at [thenakedlunchseries@gmail.com](mailto:thenakedlunchseries@gmail.com).

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