

# SOCIAL STATES: BAPTIST COELHO AND NADIA KAABI-LINKE

OPENING RECEPTION 14 MARCH 2012 18:00—20:30

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Delfina Foundation is delighted to invite you to the opening reception of *Social States* at the Pump House gallery in Battersea Park. The duo-exhibition showcases new works by resident artists Baptist Coelho and Nadia Kaabi-Linke.

Artist tour and talk 14 March 2012 at 18:00, followed by an opening reception at 18:30 until 20:30

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Address Pump House Gallery  
Battersea Park, London, SW11 4NU

Monthly Do at PHG 18 March 11:00—15:00 led by one of the exhibiting artists Baptist Coelho

Exhibition dates 15 March—20 May 2012  
Wednesday—Sunday, 11am—4pm

In partnership with Pump House Gallery and The Creative India Foundation.

Baptist Coelho (Mumbai, India) and Nadia Kaabi-Linke (born in Tunisia, lives and works in Berlin) were invited into residence at Delfina Foundation in partnership with The Creative India Foundation to respond to the environment surrounding the Pump House Gallery and engage with the people in the local borough of Wandsworth.

Coelho and Kaabi-Linke investigated how we communicate individual and historic experiences of social conflict. The resulting sculptures and installations have been developed through close personal encounters with individual participants. Coelho's work engages in our perception of the military and events specific to World War II, whilst Kaabi-Linke explores the marks and scars of domestic abuse.

*Social States* reflects the depth of engagement and exploration in the practices of these two international artists during their residencies. Their contemporary and international approach to social engagement continues to develop and translate complex scenarios and historical events, as well as transforming private and personal perceptions of society.

*Social States* is curated in collaboration with George Unsworth and supported by Arts Council England and Sula Wines.