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Visible Award 2013 - Longlisted PER-FUMES is Suresh Kumar Gopalreddy's latest public art project. It continues what began at "Samuha", a project to enable artists to produce and exhibit new work in a given space and within a specific timeframe. The project has been running for three years. The documenting of this project is part of his longterm commitment to archive all art related activities in the city of Bangalore. PER-FUMES adds a further dimension to "Samuha": all participating artists are asked to produce a short video (13.3 mins) in the given period of three weeks. It can be a short fiction film, a documentary, video art, or even a simple documentation of the artist's works. The outcome can be varied; the only requirement being that it should be a video. In PER-FUMES, all participating artists are equal and to emphasise this, their names are listed alphabetically, and they are asked to work, produce and screen their work in the same order. Camera, editing and assistance are provided and facilitated by Suresh Kumar. The space to work and screen the videos is provided by BAR 1. PER-FUMES facilitated videos will be screened to the public on a regular basis and then uploaded to be part of the PER-FUMES weekly video magazine on YouTube. A monthly DVD magazine will be sent out to art schools, art communities and collectives beyond Bangalore through our wide network. PER-FUMES seeks to be a "living archive" of a vibrant art scene, making sure the collected material is available to students, researchers and art lovers now and in the future.

