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*Himalayan Arts Centre under construction.*

American photographer [David Zimmerman](#) has long been in love with the people and traditions of India, and with the help of his wife he recently opened the [Himalayan Arts Centre](#), a place providing arts education and inspiration in a remote, often neglected part of the country.

Located in Dharamsala and nestled at the foothills of the Himalayas, the school is surrounded by Buddhist monasteries and Hindu temples. Going beyond photography and filmmaking, the Arts Centre is currently implementing classes in painting, dance, music, and creative writing. A meeting place for artists both local and from around the globe, Zimmerman's Arts Centre believes in education for every individual, and workshops and lectures are always free to attend.



*Classroom photography discussion in Dharamsala.*

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