

HORN PLEASE
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It's the sounds of India, not the smells, and the colors, though they're quite pungent as well, for me it's the sounds of India that overwhelm. It's never quiet, there is never what I call the nadir of silence—that moment when the apex of noise has hit its peak and because of that height of sound fluctuation, quiet seizes and slowly noise starts its climb, begins again to assert itself. This cycle seems routine, universal. But it is all but absent in India. It's all apex of noise all the time. Lots of reasons, but one little one, I'll ascribe is the stickers and hand painted directive that is on the back of every vehicle: truck, car, rickshaw, motorcycle, Vespa, bicycle . . . It says, "Horn Please". And everyone obeys, embraces, acquiesces, and leans into it with a mighty vigor. HORN PLEASE, is an unlimited sticker edition made for the Denver Art Museum fundraiser, "Bollywood," lean into it so the world can hear that you're in the gap too.