



Film



Film Events

Film Premiere: Exploring Identity: In my British- Indian Family by Gitika Buttoo

Friday 24 July 2020
4 pm

Hello, I am a British-Indian Director from Yorkshire and predominantly make work for live audiences/ the stage. Due to current political events and lots of reflection time, lockdown has had me thinking about identity and my place within Britain. This is my first venture into the digital world and I wanted to make a short 5 minute film exploring identity within my own family. Hope you enjoy the result!

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Film Premiere: Altab Ali and the battle of Brick Lane

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[@diwasbisht](https://www.instagram.com/diwasbisht)

Film Premiere: Mitali Dargani - Impostor Syndrome

Friday 24 July 2020
6pm

Film Premiere: '23' Days' by Manjinder Virk, starring Sohail Anjum

Saturday 25 July 2020
4pm

Over 570,000 people died due to Covid-19. The dangers of this life-threatening virus are not over. Manjinder Virk directs this short film which informs the viewer how horrific Covid-19 can truly be. The film stars Sohail Anjum who is still recovering to life after Coronavirus.

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Film Premiere: Sisak

Saturday 25 July 2020
5pm

Film Premiere: 'Bengali Britain'

Sunday 26 July 2020
4pm

Bengali Britain explores the relationship between past and present through family memories. Contributors discuss their personal and family histories of migrating to the UK as well as the connections between Bengal and Britain going back to colonial times.

[@PartitionMemory](#)

Film Premiere: A Love Supreme

Sunday 26 July 2020
5pm

Film Premiere: U is for Usha

Sunday 26 July 2020
6pm

[@rohan_kanawade](#) [@golden.lotus.productions](#)

Film Premiere: 'The God of Small Things: Visions of Kerala', with reading excerpts by Maya Biddulph and Alice Tucker

Sunday 2 August 2020
5pm

Delve into images and literature of Kerala, India, featuring a reading of fragments of Indian author Arundhati Roy's marvellous novel, *The God of Small Things* (Chapter 1). Brought to life through a mixture of original footage, animation and stills, this film illustrates the ordinary and extraordinary landscapes and culture in which Roy's touching and beautiful story takes place. Suitable for all; an introduction to this must-read novel. Join the creators for a Q&A after the screening.

Experiences of South Asian creatives in the film industry, is the industry becoming more inclusive

Monday 10 August 2020

Visual representation of the BAME is low, for the South Asian community nearly invisible. The representation we see is often stereotypes of characters and storylines. Is the solution to build South Asian/BAME space? Panellists include Parle Patel, Manjinder Virk, Skye Hallam-Hankin.

'The Making & Unmaking of the Birangona: Exploring Women's Identities During the Bangladesh War (1971)' – Rissat Hasan (film screening, academic panel)

Monday 10 August 2020

A screening of recent documentary 'Rising Silence', which explores the history of women during the Bangladesh Liberation War. Activity led by Rissat Hasan.

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