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KAIRALI	09:30 AM	11:30 AM	02:15 PM	06:00 PM
	INTERNATIONAL FICTION <i>Summer Cemetery/Cementeri D'estiu</i> /Dir. Valèria Cuni Capellà/Spanish, Catalan/Spain/20'/2025 <i>Trick/Migué</i> /Dir:Rodrigo Ribeyro/Portuguese/Brazil/15'/2026 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>Robots</i> /Dir. Yaseen J Khan/English, Zulu, Sesotho, Afrikaans/Sri Lanka, South Africa/65'/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>The Wolf</i> /Dir. Gu Wancheng, Prasad Shetty/Chinese/India, France/89'/2026	INTERNATIONAL FICTION <i>SofiA</i> /Dir. Paolo Sassanelli/Italian/Italy/15'/2025 <i>Remitter/Remitente</i> /Dir. Mateo Miranda Magis/Spanish/Mexico/19'/2025 <i>Youssef</i> /Dir. Luukas Osara/French, Arabic/France/9'/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>The Nightseekers/Pnechar</i> /Dir. Kavich Neang/Khmer/Cambodia/25'/2026 <i>A Room of their Own/Une chambre à elles</i> /Dir. Lucia Martinez Garcia/French/Switzerland/30'/2026	Opening Ceremony Followed by the screening of the Opening Film <i>A Fox Under a Pink Moon/Rubah va Mah-e Sorkhi/روباہ و ماه صورتی</i> /Dir. Mehrdad Oskouei, Soraya Akhlaghi/Persian, Dari/Iran, France, UK, USA, Denmark/76'/2025
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	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>Miss Jobson</i> /Dir. Amanda Sans Pantling/English/Spain/80'/2025	INTERNATIONAL FICTION <i>Kleptomania</i> /Di San Xian/Dir. Jingkai Qu/Chinese/China/24'/2026 <i>What Ruins Our Blood/ Sangre de Plomo</i> /Dir. Totino Ríos/Quechua/Peru/26'/2025 <i>Unacceptable/Inimputable</i> /Dir. Juan Grabosch/Spanish/Argentina/11'/2025 <i>Pale Sun/Soleil pâle</i> /Dir. Jawahine Zentar, Adrian Moyse Dullin/French/France/16'/2026 <i>Rose</i> /Dir. Amirhossein Hashtroudi/Kurdish, Persian/Iran/18'/2025	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>Orwell 2+2</i> /Dir. Raoul Peck/English, French/France, USA/119'/2025	 NO SCREENING
NILA	09:30 AM	11:30 AM	02:45 PM	
	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>The Berm/La Berma</i> /Dir. Agustin Dominguez Cordero/Hassaniya, Spanish/Spain, Western Sahara/90'/2026	INTERNATIONAL FICTION <i>An Accident/Ein Unfall</i> /Dir. Angelika Spangel/German/Austria/30'/2026 <i>City of Owls</i> /Dir. Zhenia Kazankina/Russian/France, Germany, Italy/14'/2026 <i>Sorrow of Howling Coyotes/El canto de los coyotes</i> /Dir. Cristhian Levi/Spanish/Mexico/14'/2025 <i>Act of Faith/Milagros</i> /Dir. Antonia Benjumea Vélez/Spanish/Mexico/20'/2025	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION <i>The Eyes of Ghana</i> /Dir. Ben Proudfoot/English/USA/90'/2025	 NO SCREENING



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	COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Anhad: A Way of Looking/ Dir. Syed Ahmad Rufai/English, Urdu, Hindi/India/21/2025 At Reel's End/Viraamam/ Dir. Malavika VN/Malayalam/ India/16/2026 Friends of Jilipibala/ Dir. Debalina Majumder/Bengali/ India/29/2025 Boulevard - The Royal Route/ Dir. Rahul Sood/Hindi/India/31/2025	COMP. SHORT FICTION Everything is Connected/ Dir. Shashank Sahith Nammikanti/ English, Hindi/India/40/2025 Acesssao/Aceção/ Dir. Manguirish J Bandothkar/Konkani/ India/30/2025 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Auto Queens/ Dir. Sraiyanti/Tamil/India/30/2025		COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY The Raconteur of the Dark - Aandhar Potua/ Dir. Avijit Banerjee/Bengali/ India/74/2025 COMP. SHORT FICTION Maayan/ Dir. Christopher Joseph/ Malayalam/India/23/2025 Aata Tu Motha Jhalas/ आता तू मोठा झालास/ Dir. Kiran Narayan Dhamale/Marathi/ India/15/2025	COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY Close Up Up Close -The Making of Political Ubu/ Dir. Kamal KM/Malayalam/ India/80/2026 COMP. SHORT FICTION Maram Marankothi/மரம் மரங்கொத்தி/ Dir. Darwin Annakumar/Tamil/ India/22/2025	VANGUARD MOTION: INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION Anaglyph/Anaglifo/ Dir. Valle Comba/No Dialogue/Spain/9/2025 Baer Baer/Bär Bär/ Dir. Clara Schulze/No Dialogue/Germany/7/2026 Fast Rats/ Dir. Anna Juesas García/No Dialogue/Spain/5/2026 INTERNATIONAL FICTION His Wife/Ishto/ Dir. Liat Kaplan/Hebrew/ Israel/15/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Rio Remains Beautiful/O Rio de Janeiro continua lindo/ Dir. Felipe Casanova/ Portuguese/Belgium, Switzerland, Brazil/24/2025
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SREE	FOCUS SHORT FICTION A Virtuous Woman/Ghar Ki Lakshmi/ Dir. Ajay Kishor Shaw/No Dialogue/ India/20/2025 Jo's Turn/Tumhari Baari Jo/ Dir. Vinoo Choliaparambil/Hindi/ India/15/2025 Song of My Mother's Soul/ Dir. Tushar Jain/Hindi, English/ India/19/2026 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Holi Humans/ Dir. Rajeev Kushwaha/Hindi/ India/40/2025	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Friend of the Fireflies/ Dir. Saurav Mookherji, Antara Banerjee/ Hindi, Marathi/India/37/2026 Greater One Horned Rhino/Dae Singiya Gor/ Dir. Akanksha Sood Singh/Assamese/India/32/2025 Chronicles of the Walls/Deewar Nāma/ Dir. Arjun Lal/Hindi, English/India/8/2025 Orange/ Dir. Suchita Bhhatia/English, Hindi/India/15/2026		FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY Tungabhadra/ Dir. Sayantan Acharya/ Hindi, English/India/84/2025 FOCUS SHORT FICTION Sea of Fire/ Dir. Iasonas Psarakis/ Urdu, No Dialogue/Greece, USA, India/13/2026 MALAYALAM LONG DOCUMENTARY Mudiettu/ Dir. Venugopal R/Malayalam/ India/46/2026	ANIMATION FILMS Where Were We?/ Dir. Suresh Eriyat/English/India/4/2026 MALAYALAM SHORT FICTION Appam and Apologies/ Dir. Anuradha Indira/Malayalam/ India/32/2025 Like the Birds/ Dir. Cyril Syriac/ Malayalam/India/4/2026 Heart Attack/ Dir. Aravind Roy/ Malayalam/India/6/2026 FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY Dreams of a Forgotten Past/ Dir. Kalpajyoti Bhuyan/ Assamese/India/54/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Luminous Void/Vacio Luminoso/ Dir. Uberto Rapisardi/Spanish, English,French, Arabic, Catalan/Spain, France/87/2026
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NILA	THE LIVING TAPESTRY: NINA SABNANI'S MOVING CRAFT Thank You Many Times/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/ Hindi / Gujarati/India/18/2023 Makers of Tales/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/ India/22/2009 Shubh Vivah/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/ India/5/1984 Home/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/English/ India/11/2012 AFRICAN SHORTS: CROSSINGS Happy Meal/ Dir. Johanna Makabi/French/ France/19/2025 The River/ Dir. Herrana Addisu/Amharic/ Ethiopia, USA/18/2024	MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY Mother's Wardrobe/Ummade Alamarah/ Dir. Afra K Backer/ Malayalam/India/9/2025 Habitus/Aavasam/ Dir. Kiran K R/Malayalam/India/20/2026 Kedaakanal/ Dir. Sebin Louis/Malayalam/India/36/2026 MUSIC VIDEO Frangipani: The Short Film/ Dir. Marun/Tamil/India/10/2025 MihiRā: An Ode to the Breath of Life/ Dir. Shruthi Sharanyam/ Malayalam/UK, Ukraine, India/6/2025 HOMAGE: RAGHU RAI Raghu Rai: An Unframed Portrait/ Dir. Avani Rai/English, Hindi, Bengali/India/55/2017		BEST OF ANNECY God is Shy/Dieu est timide/ Dir. Jocelyn Charles/French/ France/16/2026 Please/ Dir. Anna Mantzaris/English/ UK/9/2026 Paper Trail/ Dir. Don Hertzfeldt/English/ USA/14/2026 The Ladybug Room/La chambre aux coccinelles/ Dir. Léana Courtois, Rachel Marazano, Adrienne Mourier, Elio Nicoletti, Paola Pitassi, Capucine Villar/French/France/1/2026 My Bellyaching Skin/Les Pelures d'estomac/ Dir. Etienne Bonnet/French/ France/6/2026 SOUNDSCAPES We, The Orchestra/Nous l'orchestre/ Dir. Philippe Béziat/French/ France/90/2026	CAMPUS FILMS Birds Nest in Storm/Nirjhor/ Dir. Tashmin Majumder/Bengali/ India/16/2026 The Shadow of Time/ Dir. Ritwik Deepa/Malayalam, English/India/10/2026 JURY FILMS Kapila/ Dir. Sanju Surendran/ Malayalam/India/62/2014 AFRICAN SHORTS: GO BACK AND GET IT Goat/ Dir. Judy Kibinge/Swahili, English/Kenya/25/2025 Of Kimani/ Dir. Karanja Ng'endo/ Swahili/Kenya/14/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Nostalgia for the Future/ Dir. Brecht Debackere/English, French/ Belgium, Italy/75/2026



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	COMP. SHORT FICTION Sacred Sal Tree/Sari Sarjom/ Dir. Mansingh Baskey/ Hindi, English, Mundari/ India/16'/2025 Caress Me/Paswaar/ Dir. Shayar Gandhi/ Gujarati, Hindi/ India/39'/2025 An Oyster Life/Dir. Prachi Chowghule/Marathi/ India/29'/2026	COMP. SHORT FICTION The Parrot/Popat/Dir. Shyam Maheshwari/Hindi/India/29'/2025 Ghee/Dir. Siddhartha More/Hindi/India/15'/2026 Beep/Dir. Mrinal Deka/Hindi/India/23'/2025 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY The Khamyang Story/Dir. Samujjal Kashyap/Assamese, English/ India/25'/2026 Billam/Dir. Anand Rama Krishnan/Invented Language, Miscellaneous/India/17'/2026 Khongjomnubi/Dir. Laimujam Johnson Meitei, Shelly Kshetrimayum, Khwairakpam Sharonz Devi, Johnson Sorokhaibam/Manipuri/India/34'/2025		COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY A Human Day - Hand Pulled Rickshaw of Kolkata/Dir. Krishnakant Mishra/English, Hindi/ India/16'/2025 COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY Stars Behind the Stars/Sitaaron Ke Sitaare/ Dir. Shaanib Bakshi/Hindi, English/India/98'/2025	COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Bluebird/Dir. Rashida Nasriya/Malayalam/ India/36'/2026 Daivakkolangal - Embodied Deities/ Dir. Suresh Achoos/Malayalam/India/26'/2026 Land + Justice = Krishnammal Jagannadhan/ நிலம் + நீதி = கிருஷ்ணம்மாள் ஜகந்நாதன்/ Dir. Ravisubramaniyan/Tamil/India/39'/2026
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	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Divine Beasts in Bondage/ Dir. Haider Khan/No Dialogue/India/24'/2026 FOCUS SHORT FICTION Distance/ Dir. Adesh Vinod Dhage/ Marathi/India/14'/2025 FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY Echoes on the Walls/ Dir. Nilesh Kunjir/Hindi/ India/44'/2025	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Deconstruction of Dream/Dir. Abhradip Ghatak/Bengali/ India/18'/2025 It Was Here Before Our Time/ Dir. Ramith Kunhimangalam/Malayalam/India/30'/2025 Fishes Were Hiding in Mangrove Forest/ Dir. Vipin Varghese/Malayalam/India/25'/2025 Headless Creatures Being The Greatest Headache/ Dir. Thomachan/Malayalam/India/16'/2026 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY Echoes of Wheels/Dir. Jeevan Shaji/Malayalam/India/17'/2026		CAMPUS FILMS Unsung Hands/Dir. Sreehari Rajesh/Malayalam/ India/14'/2025 Marrah/مراہ/Dir. Muhammed Jaseel K/Malayalam/ India/20'/2026 FOCUS SHORT FICTION For Sale/Dir. Aayushka Churi/Konkani/India/23'/2025 Ekasekalu/Dir. Sandhya Raju/Telugu/India/52'/2025 The Voice of Old/Dir. Adesh Vinod Dhage/Marathi/ India/14'/2025 THE LIVING TAPESTRY: NINA SABNANI'S MOVING CRAFT It's the Same Story/Baat Wahi Hai/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/India/11'/2011 We Make Images/Hum Chitra Banate Hain/ Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/India/9'/2016 Bemata/Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/India/8'/2012	WHISPERS OF THE WIND: FILMS FROM NEPAL My Mum is a Bodybuilder/Dir. Prashanna Shakya/ Nepali/Nepal/30'/2026 I Will be Back with a Pen/Dir. Deepali Shrestha/Nepali/ Nepal/22'/2026 I Have Become a Rhododendron/Dir. Safal Pandey/ Nepali/Nepal/18'/2026 NAGARI SHORTS: PUBLIC REALM IN URBAN INDIA The Great Corridor/Mahadwar/Dir. Adwaita Patil, Yash Dareka/India/8'/2025 Seeking Fun/Mauj Ni Khoj/Dir. Aishwarya Gupta, Badal Maheshwari, Drashti Agrawal, Isha Thakkar, Mumtaaz, Sajida, Soumyadeep Das/India/8'/2025 Pakdam Pakdai/पकड़म पकड़ाई/Dir. Swapnil A, Om, Sakshi/India/8'/2025 Hissa/Dir. Siddharth Kar, Susmita Talukdar/ India/8'/2025 Manaveeyam/Dir. Sreekanth Sivaswamy, Rajesh R, Nitin R/India/8'/2025
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	HOMAGE: KEN JOBS Let There Be Whistleblowers/ Dir. Ken Jacobs, Flo Jacobs/Silent/ USA/18'/2005 SOUNDSCAPES Celtic Utopia/Útóipe Cheilteach/ Dir. Dennis Harvey, Lars Lovén/ English/Ireland, Sweden/90'/2025	JURY FILMS Tales from Planet Kolkata/Dir. Ruchir Joshi/Bengali, English, Hindi/India/38'/1993 ANIMATION FILMS Mirage/Mareechika,The Mirage of a Dream/ Dir. Kalyani B/Malayalam, English/India/13'/2026 THE ANNECY KIDS 2026 Cat Me If You Can/Dir. Edouard Delebecque, Giovanni Edwards, Amaury da Costa, Erwan Annah, Yauhan Guo, Andrea Origlia/French/France/1'/2026 Grounded/Dir. Chris Callus/English/New Zealand/4'/2026 Bats & Bugs/Dir. Lena von Döhren/German/Switzerland/11'/2026 The Great Dreamscape/La Grande Révasion/ Dir. Rémi Durin/French/Belgium, France/29'/2026 Into the Forest/Vers la forêt/Dir. Antonin Niclass/French/ France, Switzerland/10'/2026 Piccolo Piccolo/Dir. Marta Gennari/French/France, Switzerland/9'/2026		BEST OF ANNECY Dying Embers/Les dernières braises/Dir. Léa Pulini/ French/France/4'/2026 Core Dump/Dir. Alona Rodeh/English/Germany, Israel/6'/2026 Eclosión/Dir. Luis Morillo/Spanish/Dominican Republic, Spain/13'/2026 Ball Face/Dir. Laurence Thérien/French/ Canada/5'/2026 HOMAGE: TONY GATLIF The Outraged/Indignados/Dir. Tony Gatlif/ French, Wolof, Greek, Spanish/France/88'/2012	IN MEMORIAM: R SARATH Divine Love/Dir.R Sarath/Malayalam/India/20'/2002 The Temple Instruments of Kerala/Devavadyangal/ Dir. R Sarath/Malayalam/India/52'/2003 Burial of Dreams/Dir.R Sarath/Malayalam/ India/30'/2004

02:00 PM NILA Lipika Singh Darai IN CONVERSATION with Irene Dhar Malik



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	COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY Gottipua: Beyond Borders/ Dir. Chintan Parekh/English, Hindi, Odia/India/111/2025	COMP. SHORT FICTION Black Cat/Dir. Raju Abraham/Malayalam/ India/29/2025 Paradise Fall/പ്രതാപം/Dir. Robin Joy/Malayalam/ India/37/2026 A Mouse and A Man/Khoabjomin/Dir. Sahadeb Das/ Bengali/India/17/2026 COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY The Eight Heroines/Ashtanayika/ Dir. Sanskar Desai/English, Hindi, Bhojpuri, Gujarati, Marathi, Sanskrit, Tamil/India/47/2025		COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY Pappa,Tell Me Who You Belong To?/Pappa Sanga Kunache?/ Dir. Dr. Santosh Pathare/Marathi/India/79/2025 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Coal Diggers of India/ Dir. Ashutosh Jare/Hindi/India/30/2026 EDITED: A Man Who Edits Himself/എഡിറ്റഡ്/Dir. Honey RK/Malayalam/ India/25/2025	COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY My Otter Diary/Dir. Sugandhi Gadadhar/English, Kannada/India/89/2025	VANGUARD MOTION: INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION Saba/Dir. Liron Topaz/No Dialogue/ USA/10/2026 WideSpread/Rachav Yoter/ Dir. Paz Bernstein/No Dialogue/Israel/10/2026 In the Beginning/Dir. Ala Nunu/English/ Portugal, Spain, Poland/11/2026 INTERNATIONAL FICTION Everything on the Table/Sobre la mesa/ Dir. Maëlie Jaffrin/Spanish/Spain/9/2026 The Bull & Baby/Zezena eta umea/ Dir. Igor García Piñas/Basque/Spain/15/2025
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	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Karangi Karangi Karangi/കറങ്ങി കറങ്ങി കറങ്ങി/Dir. Neeraj S A /Malayalam/India/20/2026 Leading Light/Dir. Diya Suriya/ English/India/13/2025 REO: The Dangerous Peak/ Dir. Shourya SreeKere/Hindi, English/India/29/2025 Wheels to Kodachadri/Dir. Sohanlal/ Malayalam/India/32/2025	CAMPUS FILMS The Final Witness/Dir. Pasula Umesh Chandan, Manaved J, Sabarish Anil, Aswin V C/English/ India/14/2026 Puyal/Dir. B Vijaykrishna/Tamil/India/16/2025 Thirayaal/തിരയാൾ/Dir. Ajay Narayanan K/ Malayalam/India/19/2025 FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY About My Father/Dir. Sumit Sisodiya/Hindi/ India/75/2025		FOCUS SHORT FICTION Liar's Dividend/Dir. Srijan Sinha/Hindi, English/India/30/2026 Kakkan - Transmigration of the Entity/കക്കൻ - പരകായ പിരവഴേം/ Dir. Goutham/Tamil/India/30/2025 Maupassant's Cat/Dir. Fahad Fairroos/ Malayalam/India/27/2025 MALAYALAM SHORT FICTION Bonami/Dir. Hariprasad KN/ Malayalam/India/25/2026	FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY The Valley of Health/Dir. Sankara Narayanan/ Tamil, English, Rajasthani/India/92/2026	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Oh Be A Fine Girl Kiss Me/Computadora/ Dir. Alice dos Reis/No Dialogue, English/Portugal/7/2026 One Vowel/Una Vokal/Dir. Polo Menarguez/ Spanish/Spain/14/2025 Goofiness/گوفیس/Dir. Sajad Amirjohedi/ Farsi/Iran/19/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Mères de naissance/Madres de nacimiento/ Dir. Gloria Isabel Gómez Ceballos/Spanish/ France/8/2025
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	HOMAGE: RAJA SEN Filmmaker for Freedom/ Dir. Raja Sen/English/India/27/1996 HOMAGE: DR. S KRISHNASWAMY Through a Different Lens/ Dir. Dr. S. Krishnaswamy/English/India/20/1985 VANGUARD MOTION: INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe!/En, ten, týky!/Dir. Andrea Szelesová/ No Dialogue/Czech Republic, Slovakia/13/2026 Acid City/Dir. Luce Grosjean/English/ USA/13/2026 Rodeo/Dir. Raquel Benita Morales, Yan Magreñán Liroz/Spanish/ Spain/8/2026 Trading Cards/Dir. Radheya Jang/ English/Australia, UK/15/2026	AFRICAN SHORTS: CROSSINGS Heartbreaks and Ocean Waves/Dir. Eseoghene Obirimah/English/Nigeria/4/2025 Faux Lion/Dir. Agathe Moubembé/Wolof/France, Senegal/9/2025 Leaving Ikorodu in 1999/Dir. Rashida Seriki/English, Yoruba/UK, Nigeria/18/2024 Nwanne M Nwaanyi/Dir. Chiemeka Offor/Igbo/ Nigeria/3/2026 Knotless/Dir. Stephanie Adusei-Boateng/English, Twi/Ghana, USA, UK/18/2025 Departing/Dir. Tomisin Sarumi/Yoruba, English/ USA/2/2025 ANATOMY OF REVERIE: THE MASTERWORK OF ALAIN RESNAIS Song of the Styrene/Le Chant du styrène/ Dir. Alain Resnais/French/France/13/1958 Paul Gauguin/Dir. Alain Resnais/French/ France/12/1949		JURY FILMS The Backwaters/Dir. Arun Karthick/No Dialogue/India/15/2010 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY Loved By Abandoned By/ Dir. Jemini Sam Paulose/Malayalam/India/20/2025 Salt of Resistance/ Dir. Shawn Sebastian/Malayalam/India/17/2026 IN MEMORIAM: R SARATH A Requiem to Earth/Bhoomikkoru Charamageetham/Dir.R Sarath/ Malayalam/India/30/2006 Dear Krishna/Dir.R Sarath/Malayalam/ India/28/2004	NAGARI SHORTS: PUBLIC REALM IN URBAN INDIA Scent of Nocturnal Flowers/സുന്ദര നാട്/ Dir. Anamoy Bera, Ritam Chakrabarty, Saptarshi Ghosh, Sukanya Saha/India/8/2025 Pascal Premier League/Dir. Sapan Taneja/ India/8/2025 How Much Space Does a Firefly Take?/ Dir. Shubham Negi, Udit Raj Somani, Shubham Dadhich, Sourav Yadav/India/8/2025 In Search of Humans/Dir. Ritam Sarkar, Ayush Ray, Ria Sarkar/India/8/2025 Through The Dappled Light/ Dir. Ritam Puneet Raj Singh, Nikita Sharma, Apoorva Sharma/India/8/2025 AFRICAN SHORTS: GO BACK AND GET IT Ekun Omi/Dir. Femi Bajulaye, Emmanuel Oluwaseyi Bajulaye/Yoruba, English/Nigeria/24/2024 Caleb/Dir. Josh Bridge/English/UK/10/2025 Clichés/Dir. Cecilia Zoppelletto/French/ Democratic Republic of the Congo, UK/15/2025	SOUNDSCAPES Nino - A Film About Nino Rota/Un film su Nino Rota/Dir. Walter Fasano/Italian/Italy/120/2026



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	COMP. SHORT FICTION The Unknown Filmmaker /Dir. Hemant Gaba/ English/India, USA, South Korea/18'/2025 Greeshmaant /Dir. Sagar Mashalkar/Hindi/ India/22'/2025 The Last God /Dir. Sreeram Pradeep/English, Malayalam/India/25'/2025 Kasubu /Dir. Aniketh Terdal/Kannada/ India/30'/2026	COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY TechnoCats / Dir. Gautam Sonti/English, Hindi,Telugu/India/84'/2026 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Uppuveedukal /Dir. Arathi MR/ Malayalam/India/22'/2025 When the Sentence Ends / Dir. Rajat Mishra/Hindi/ India/19'/2026	COMP. LONG DOCUMENTARY Going Solo /Dir. Ameya Gore/Hindi, English/India, USA/71'/2025 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Home Is Where I Died /Dir. Aswin/Arabic/India/16'/2026 Where Did Our River Flow To?/Aamar lyatu Ekhon Nodi Aasil? /Dir. Biswajit Das/Assamese/India/19'/2026	COMP. SHORT FICTION Aasmani /Dir. Sayani Gupta/Hindi, English/ India/34'/2026 Restless Rhythms/Savkooth /Dir. Githin Raj/ Malayalam/India/24'/2026 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY To Stitch Together a Watermelon Heart / Bathakka Hridayam Thunna Ponnu / Dir. Harshapathi Harsh/Malayalam/ India/20'/2025 Lunar Birds /Dir. Srishti Garg/Hindi, Bengali, English/India/24'/2026	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Inmaculated/Inmaculada / Dir. Amos Milbor/Spanish/ Spain/13'/2025 Homing /Dir. Hansel Rodrigues, Elizabeth Atherton/English/ Spain/18'/2026 Leave and Let Go/Partir y Renunciar /Dir. Marilú Varsky/ Spanish/Argentina/23'/2026 FESTIVAL WINNERS Taxi Moto /Dir. Gaël Kamilindi/ French/Switzerland, France/21'/2026
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	FOCUS SHORT FICTION Table for 2 /Dir. Samuel M Watson/English/ India/25'/2025 Warm Shadows/Nighiyaan Chhavan / Dir. Aakash Chhabra/Punjabi/India, Singapore/15'/2025 Jackals in My Backyard / Dir. Dyutiman Bhattacharya/English/ India/10'/2026 Righteous Anger/Rowthiram Pazhagu / Dir. Arun Mohan/Tamil/India/22'/2025	CAMPUS FILMS Ozhukku /Dir. Vishnu Pushkaran/ Malayalam/India/17'/2025 Run Over /Dir. Najma Majeed/ Malayalam/India/12'/2025 FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY Mode of Revival /মোড অফ রিভাইল/ Dir. Manoj Barpujari/Assamese, English, Miscellaneous/ India/45'/2026 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Viper Island /Dir. Aryan Anil/ Hindi/India/17'/2025 Wings of Trust / Dir. Sona Babu CP, Astal George TX/Tamil, English/India/8'/2026	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Jatra Pala, The Echoes of an Open Stage / Dir. Arghya Mukherjee/Bengali/India/25'/2025 The Law of the Fish/Matsyanyaya /Dir. Hrutika Patole/Marathi, Hindi, English/India/15'/2025 Requiem for a River /Dir. Ajay Ravi/English, Hindi/ India/18'/2026 Weaving Hope /Dir. Rujuta Doshi/Hindi/India/11'/2026 Lost & Found: Berlin /Dir. Nitya Misra/English/India, Germany/25'/2026 MALAYALAM SHORT FICTION God Doesn't Play Dice With Universe /Dir. Arsh M T, Austin Shaju M, Midhun M, Adharsh G Krishnan/Malayalam/ India/24'/2026	MALAYALAM LONG DOCUMENTARY The Genesis of Rasa/Rasanishpathi / Dir. Harish KM/Malayalam/India/65'/2025 MALAYALAM SHORT FICTION Gathi /Dir. Jeevan Satheesh Paleri/ Malayalam/India/18'/2025 Dear Teacher /Dir. Sreekesh R/Malayalam/ India/22'/2025 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY Why We Race /Dir. Adith Krishna KG/ Malayalam/India/14'/2026	FESTIVAL WINNERS If Pigeons Turned To Gold / Kdyby se holubi proměnili ve zlato /Dir. Pepa Lubojacki/ Czech, English/Czech Republic, Slovakia/110'/2026
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	WHISPERS OF THE WIND: FILMS FROM NEPAL Sawari Sahitya /Dir. Taranga/Nepali/ Nepal/20'/2025 Nanda /Dir. Aman Shahi/Nepali/Nepal/15'/2025 ANATOMY OF REVERIE: THE MASTERWORK OF ALAIN RESNAIS Guernica /Dir. Alain Resnais, Robert Hessens/ French/France/13'/1949 All the World's Memory/Toute la mémoire du monde /Dir. Alain Resnais/French/France/21'/1956 Van Gogh /Dir. Alain Resnais/French/ France/20'/1948	MUSIC VIDEO Sattayila Button Illa / Dir. Acharya Devadeth/Tamil/ India/5'/2026 Beeba /Dir. Anhad Singh Sodhi/ No Dialogue/India/5'/2025 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: FREDERICK WISEMAN'S HUMAN MOSAIC Model /Dir. Frederick Wiseman/ English/US/129'/1981	THE LIVING TAPESTRY: NINA SABNANI'S MOVING CRAFT All About Nothing /Dir. Nina Sabnani/Hindi/India/10'/1990 Mukand and Riaz /Dir. Nina Sabnani/Gujarati / English/ India/9'/2005 The Stitches Speak /Tanko Bole Chhe/Dir. Nina Sabnani/ Gujarati/India/12'/2009 ANIMATION FILMS A Green Grasshopper on a Green Kite/Hari Patang Pe Hara Patanga /Dir. Varun Grover, Allen Shaw/Hindi/India/8'/2026 Strawman /Dir. Jeet Kamal Das/No Dialogue/India/12'/2025 An Illusion /Dir. Nitish Kumar/English/India, Canada/3'/2026 JURY FILMS From the Shadows /Dir. Miriam Chandy Menacherry/Bengali, Hindi, English/India/76'/2022	JURY FILMS Night and Fear/Raati O Bhaya / Dir. Lipika Singh Darai/Odia/India/28'/2022 THE COMPASSIONATE EYE: A TRIBUTE TO SHASHI ANAND Man Vs. Man /Dir. Shashi Anand/English/ India/20'/1981 How Much Longer?/Aar Koto Din /Dir. Shashi Anand/Bengali/India/38'/1989	SOUNDSCAPES The Best Summer /Dir. Tamra Davis/ English/United States/84'/2026

02:00 PM NILA Mrunmayee Lago in Conversation with Pooja Gupta



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	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Le mur du son /Dir. Antonio La Camera/French/Italy/12'/2025 40 Degrees /Dir. Ignacio Clarà Planas/Spanish/Spain/17'/2025 Levantamueertos: Cumbia for the Dead /Dir. José Eduardo Castilla Ponce/Spanish/Mexico/19'/2025	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Casa Chica /Dir. Lau Charles/Spanish/Mexico/26'/2025 Jazz Infernal /Dir. Will Niava/French /English/Canada/16'/2025 Yes or No/Ken o Lo /Dir. Asaf Korman/Hebrew/Israel/21'/2025 Faux Bijoux /Dir. Jessy Moussallem/English, Arabic, Finnish/France, Lebanon/22'/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Black Zombie /Dir. Maya Annik Bedward/English, French, Haitian Creole/Canada/90'/2026	Closing Ceremony Followed by the screening of award-winning films
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	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Dreams for a Better Past /Dir. Albert Kuhn/German, Catalan/Netherlands, Spain/20'/2025 Beauty · Labors/Mei · Gong (美·工) /Dir. Tiange Sun/Chinese/China/24'/2026 Winged/Alado /Dir. Tânia Gomes Teixeira/Portuguese/Portugal/16'/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION The Story of Documentary Film (The 1970s) /Dir. Mark Cousins/English/UK/119'/2026	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Apolo /Dir. Tainá Müller, Ísis Broken/Portuguese/Brazil/83'/2025	
NILA	09:45 AM	11:30 AM	03:00 PM	NO SCREENING
	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Rahul & Rosa /Dir. Sachin Dharwadker/English/USA/13'/2026 Prejudices/Prejuicios /Dir. Javi Prada/Spanish/Spain/9'/2025	INTERNATIONAL FICTION Génesis /Dir. Gabriel González Acosta/Spanish/Mexico/20'/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Radical Memory/Memória Radical /Dir. Luciana Brafman, Ricardo Carioba/Portuguese/Brazil/14'/2025	INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Adam's Apple /Dir. Amy Jenkins/English/USA/97'/2026	



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