



17th

22-27 August 2025
Thiruvananthapuram

IDSFFK

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY &
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF KERALA

Organised by
Kerala State
Chalachitra Academy

On behalf of
Department of Cultural Affairs
Government of Kerala

KAIRALI

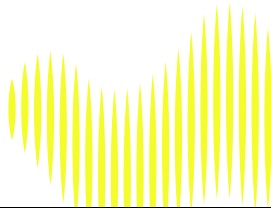
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NILA

9.30 AM

INTERNATIONAL FICTION

Flower Show/Dir:Elli Vuorinen/English/USA/9/2024
Inkwo For When The Starving
Return/Dir:Amanda Strong/English/USA/18/2024
When,Where,Who,Why/KEI,KOJA,KI,CHERA
/Dir:Rouzbeh Hesari/Persian/Iran/15/2024
Switched On/Dir:Iván Fernández de Córdoba
/Catalan/Spain/20/2025
INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION
God-And-A-Half/Deus-e-Meio
/Dir:Margarida Assis/Portuguese/Portugal/26/2025



11.30 AM

INTERNATIONAL FICTION

Midnight Red/Adom Hatzot Halail
/Dir:Jalal Masarwa/Hebrew/Israel/28/2024
The Last Bet/Die Letzte Wette
/Dir:Meike Wüstenberg/German/Austria/14/2024
INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION
The Company/La Compagnia
/Dir:Daniela Alloruzzo/Italian/Italy/64/2025
The Carpets speak/Kovry govoryat
/Dir:Daria Razumnikova , Artur Sokolov /Russian,
Ingush/Russia/20/2025

2.15 PM

INTERNATIONAL FICTION

Luz Diabla/Dir:Gervasio Canda, Paula Boffo, Patricio
Plaza/Spanish/Argentina, Canada/11/2025
Caries/Karies/Dir:Aline Höchli
/No Dialogue/Switzerland/10/2025
Paradise Man (ii)/Dir:Jordan Michael
Blake/English/USA/12/2025
Faustino/Dir:German Dominguez
/Spanish/Spain/20/2025
Hunch/Pálpito/Dir:Marisa Crespo , Moisés Romera
/Spanish, Catalan/Spain/17/2025
INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION
Concerto/Dir:Jurg Slabbert/English, Afrikaans
/South Africa/17/2025

6.00 PM

Inauguration followed
by Opening Film

From Ground Zero/Dir:Reema
Mahmoud, Muhammad Alshareef,
Ahmad Hassouna, Aws Al-Banna,
Ahmed Al-Danf, Basil Al-Maqousi,
Rawan Al-Dadah, Nour Al-Kafarna,
Hadeel Al-Kafarna, Mahmoud
Al-Kafarna, Yazan Abu Salah, Rawan
Al-Sultan, Haneen Al-Sultan, Aseel
Al-Sultan, Rania Abu Amra, Hadeel
Abu Amra, Rawan Abu Amra, Rawan
Al-Ghussein, Hadeel Al-Ghussein,
Rawan Al-Najjar, Hadeel Al-Najjar,
Rawan Al-Batsh/Arabic/France,
Jordan, State of Palestine, Qatar,
Switzerland/11/2024

9.15 AM

FESTIVAL WINNERS

Hurikán/Dir:Jan Saska/Czech/Czech
Republic/13/2024
INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION
Sudan, Remember Us
/Sudan Y'a Ghali
/Dir:Hind Meddeb/Arabic,
English/France, Tunisia, Qatar/76/2025
The Spectacle/Dir:Bálint Kenyeres
/Hungarian/Hungary, France/15/2025

11.30 AM

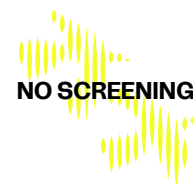
INTERNATIONAL FICTION

The Lightning Rod/Matalapaine
/Dir:Helmi Donner/Finnish/Finland/21/2025
Vultures/Dir:Dian Weys/Afrikaans, English/France,
South Africa/14/2025
Our Room/La nostra habitació/Dir:Jaume Claret
Muxart/Catalan, French/Spain/29/2025
Time and Forgiveness/Tiempo y Perdón
/Dir:Teresa Trasancos Ramírez/Spanish
/Spain/17/2025
The Prince/El Príncipe
/Dir:Alex Sardà/Catalan, Spanish/Spain/29/2024
The Sacrificed Meat
/Dir:Hojjat Jolodar/Persian/Iran/30/2025

2.30 PM

INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION

Marseille, July 14 th/Dir:El Mahdi Lyoubi
/French/France/9/2025
Citizen-Inmate/Dar Band/Dir:Hesam Eslami
/Persian/Iran/15/2025
INTERNATIONAL FICTION
Arguments In Favor Of Love/Dir:Gabriel Abrantes
/Portuguese/Portugal/9/2025
Water Girl/FILLE DE L'EAU
/Dir:Sandra Desmazières/French/France/15/2025
Hypersensible/Hypersensitive
/Dir:Martine Frossard/No Langugage/Canada/7/2025
Lili/Nvhai/Dir:Zhaoguang LUO, Shuhan Liao
/Chinese/United States/14/2025
Medea Adrift/Medea a la deriva
/Dir:Mary Cruz Leo Pérez/Spanish/Spain/14/2024



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9.15 AM

INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION

The Jacket/Dir:Mathijs Poppe/Arabic/Belgium,
France, The Netherlands, Lebanon/71/2024
INTERNATIONAL FICTION
The Loneliness of Lizards/A Solidão Dos
Lagartos/Dir:Inês Nunes/Portuguese/Portugal,
Spain/15/2025
Cold Hands/Frío en las Manos
/Dir:Sergio Checa/Spanish/Spain/20/2025
Cats/Mačke/Dir:Danilo Stanimirović/Serbian,
German/Serbia/13/2025

11.30 AM

CARTOON: NEWSPAPER TO NOVEL
Democracy Under Siege

/Dir:Laura Nix/English/Belgium, Luxembourg,
USA/90/2024

INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION

La Fenêtre/Dir:Lucas Ortiz Estefanell
/French/Spain/9/2024

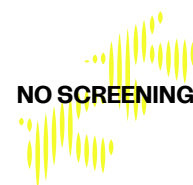
INTERNATIONAL FICTION

The Eggregores' Theory/Dir:Andrea Gatopoulos
/English/Italy/16/2024

2.30 PM

INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION

Bodies in Transit/Cuerpos en Tránsito
/Dir:Mario Moreno Iglesias/Spanish/Spain/27/2025
Kintsugi/Dir:Manuela Morgaine
/French/France/30/2025
INTERNATIONAL FICTION
It's Easier to Dream of Her Alive/Más Fácil
Soñarla Viva/Dir:Anne Thieme
/Spanish/Germany/10/2025
Haze Over/ميا/Dir:Seyed Ali/Persian/Iran/20/2025
Anokha Aporia/Dir:Colin Huang Ruobin/English,
Korean, Chinese/South Korea/29/2024



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KAIRALI	9.15 AM	11.15 AM	2.45 PM	6.15 PM	8.45 PM
	COMP.SHORT DOCUMENTRY Izreal_is_real_now /Dir:Akshith Sathyananthan PS, Kavyan Tamil Vendan /Tamil, English/India/19/2024 Mañjunāth to Mañjan'ma "Chronicles of a Transgender" /Dir:Haider Khan /Kannada/India/15/2025 One Seed at a Time /Dir:Kavita Carneiro /Marathi/India/15/2025 Breaking the Nets /Dir:Monica Jha, Shamsheer Yousaf, Sriram Vittalamurthy /Maithili, Hindi/India, United States/22/2024 The Old Bull knows, or Once Knew /Dir:Milan Kumar/English, Marathi/India/13/2025	COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY A Fly on the Wall /Dir:Nilesh Maniyar, Shonali Bose/English/India/82/2024 COMP.SHORT FICTION TheAnts/Chitiyan /Dir:Jashvender Chauhan /Hindi/India/10/2024 Yakshi Katha /Dir:Mrinal/Malayalam/India, United Kingdom/19/2024 Bones and Bellies/ जाग ऐते लाई /Dir:Shekhar Sarkar/Marathi, Hindi//India/24/2024	COMP.SHORT FICTION A Night, After All/Shaaam hi toh hai /Dir:Anshul Agrawal/Hindi/India/15/2024 An Orphanage Of Memories/Yaadon Hund Yateemkhaan /Dir:Rayit Hashmat Qazi / Kashmiri, Urdu,Hindi/India/21/2024 Cluster Fig Flowers /Goolar ke phool /Dir:Aronn Miitr/Hindi/India/18/2024 End Of 14 Days/Choddo Din Sese /Dir:Sudipto Kundu /Bengali/Bangladesh, India/13/2025 Kerosene/Maatitel /Dir:Govinda Sao/Miscellaneous, Hindi/India/8/2024 Kokua /Dir:Soumya Ranjan Rana /Odia /India/20/2025	COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Turtle Walker /Dir:Taira Malaney /Hindi, English/India, United States/75/2024 COMP.SHORT FICTION Lullabies of the Valley /Dir:Mubeen K M /Tamil/India/12/2024 Razaa /Dir:Pooja Tolani/Hindi, Urdu/India/15/2024 Zero /Dir:Neel Menon /Malayalam, Urdu, Hindi/India/19/2024	INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Chaplin Spirit of the Tramp/Chaplin Espiritu gitano /Dir:Carmen Chaplin /English/France, Netherlands, Spain UK/91/2024. INTERNATIONAL FICTION Tuesday/Dimarts /Dir:Almudena Verdés , Begoña Soler /Catalan/Spain/20/2024
SREE	9.00 AM	11.45 AM	2.30 PM	6.00 PM	8.15 PM
	FOCUS SHORT FICTION At What Does Watermelon Laugh When It's Murdered? /Dir:Avigyan Dasgupta, Aniket Joshi /English/India/11/2025 Holy Curse /Dir:Snigdha Kapoor/Hindi, English/India, United States/16/2024 Peepal Tree /Dir:Prakash Jai/Odia, Hindi, Bengali/India/7/2025 Zari /Dir:Shruti Parekh /English, Hindi/India, United States/19/2024 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY I Am Just A Film Student /Dir:Suhashya Telang /Marathi, English/India/20/2025 Babi /Dir:Maithili Ajay Phatak /Marathi, English/India/32/2024 The Watchmaker/Ghadiwala /Dir:Nandkishor Atole/Marathi/India/26/2025	FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY ಸಂಗಮ Sangama Coming Together /Dir:Sunanda Bhat/Kannada, Hindi, English/Germany, India/66/2025 FOCUS SHORT FICTION Direct recruitment/ सीधी भर्ती /Dir:Amit Kumar /Hindi/India/08/2025 HOMAGE Fear /Dir:Ritwik Ghatak /Hindi/India/16/1965 There Flows Padma, The Mother River /Durbar Gati Padma /Dir:Ritwik Ghatak/Bengali /India/22/1971	FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY We are Alive/Zinda Hai /Dir:Sarthak/Hindi, English, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi /India/100/2025 FOCUS SHORT FICTION Uma /Dir:Rohan Kar /Odia/India/26/2024 The Show Man /Dir:S R Balajee /Tamil,English/India/8/2024	FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY In the Shadow of Mr. Ambedkar /Bhimachya Sawalit /Dir:Aanush Wankhade/Marathi/India/13/2025 Ruptured Lines /Dir:Harshil Bhanushali /English/India/19/2025 Chains & Wheels/Sakhlya Ani Chaaka /Dir:Jayshankar Ramu, Aryaki /Marathi/India/8/2024 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY A Brief Moment of Absence /Dir:Saikiran M D/Malayalam, Hindi /India/36/2024 Life /Dir:Akshay Mohanan /Malayalam/India/7/2025	INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION The Long Road to the Director's Chair /Dir:Vibeke Løkkeberg /Norwegian/Norway/70/2025 FESTIVAL WINNERS How Are You? /Comment ça va? /Dir:Caroline Poggi, Jonathan Vinel /French/France/31/2025
NILA	9.00 AM	11.00 AM	3.00 PM	6.00 PM	8.30 PM
	MUSIC VIDEO Auratein /Dir:Manav /Hindi/India/7/2025 Baithi hai /Dir:Raunak Sanger /Hindi/India/5/2024 Eat You Alive /Dir:Emmanuel Hendry /English/India/4/2025 Thakidu /Dir:Malvika Vipin /Malayalam/India/6/2024 Mugamoodi/முகமூடி /Dir:Lingeshwer S /Tamil/India/5/2025 CAMPUS FILMS Poovu /Dir:Sneha S S/Malayalam/India/14/2025 Rahasyam /Dir:Anand Mohan/ Malayalam/India/17/2024 The Uncaught Culprit /Pidikittappulli /Dir:Aswin Kumar/Malayalam /India/10/2025 The Twin Flames /Dir:Kochus Bijin/Malayalam /India/18/2024	JURY FILMS Supermen of Malegaon /Dir:Faisa Ahmad Khan/Hindi, Urdu/India/66/2012 INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Wishing on a Star /Dir:Peter Kerekeš /Italian/Austria, Croatia, Czechia, Italy, Slovakia, Taiwan/99/2024	SOUNDSCAPES Soundtrack to a Coup d'Etat /Dir:Johan Grimonprez/French/Belgium, France, Netherlands/150/2024	BEST OF ANNECY-KIDS Fall is Again /Dir:Zoë Corpet-Freitas, Chiara D'Alessandro, Mariia Kuzovleva, Luca McGoldrick, Daniele Pozzi, Florentine Jahn/No language/France/1/2025 Cardboard /Dir:Jean-Philippe Vine /English/UK/9/2025 A Walk into the Afterlife /Dir:Jiyun Jeong /English/Luxembourg/4/2024 The Night Boots/Les Bottes de la nuit /Dir:Pierre- LucGranjon/French/France/12/2024 Tsuru /Dir:Pedro Anias/Portuguese /Brazil/6/2024 Big Lizard "The Sea Meteorite" /Dir:Amaël Isnard, Jeanne Meister/English/ Belgium, France, UK/7/2024 CARTOON: NEWSPAPER TO NOVEL Art Spiegelman: Disaster Is My Muse /Dir:Molly Bernstein, Philip Dolin/English/USA /98/2024	AN ODE TO RESILIENCE: TALES FROM PALESTINE No Other Land /Dir:Rachel Szor, Hamdan Ballal /Arabic, English, Hebrew/Norway, State of Palestine/96/2024 FESTIVAL WINNER First Summer /Dir:Heo Gayoung/Korean/South Korea/30/2025

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	COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Cycle Mahesh /Dir:Suhel Banerjee/Odia, Marathi, Hindi/India/61/2024 COMP.SHORT FICTION Echoes Of Hope /Dir:Saneesh Karippal /Malayalam/India/18/2025 Koli /Dir:Jyotirmoy Mazumdar /Assamese/India/14/2024 The Ballad of the Farm/முதிர்வில் இல்லை பிழை /Dir:Palani Raam /Tamil/India/25/2024	COMP.SHORT DOCUMENTARY Voy /Dir:Raj Bipin Malde/Marathi, Hindi, English/India/30/2025 At the margins/Ek Chauthai Zindagi /Dir:Shubham Sumit /Hindi, Marathi/India/20/2024 Chaya O Smriti /Dir:Patdeep Chaudhuri /Bengali/India/22/2025 COMP.SHORT FICTION Bayberries Ripen in the Monsoon /Kafal Pako Ashadha /Dir:Pulkit Tomar/Garhwali/India/20/2024 A Day in a Life /Dir:Sunil Pal/Hindi/India/23/2025 Basanti Tailors /Dir:Ajay Govind /Hindi/India/19/2024	COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Dalit Subbaiah - Voice Of The Rebels/தலித் சுப்பையா - கலக்காரர்களின் குரல் /Dir:MKP Gridaran /Tamil/India/88/2025 Deja Vu /Dir:Bedabrata Pain/English, Hindi, Punjabi/United States, India/61/2025	COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Music in a Village Named 1PB/1PB mein Sufiyana Qalam /Dir:Surabhi Sharma /Hindi/India/130/2025	CARTOON: NEWSPAPER TO NOVEL A Savage Art: The Life Cartoons of Pat Oliphant /Dir:Bill Banowsky/English /USA/89/2025 FESTIVAL WINNERS Ordinary Life/Futsu no seikatsu /Dir:Yoriko Mizushiri /No Dialogue/France, Japan/10/2025 As if the Earth Had Swallowed Them Up/Como si la tierra se las hubiera tragado /Dir:Natalia León /Spanish/France/14/2025
	9.15 AM FOCUS SHORT FICTION The Unseen Shore /Kaanada Kadalu /Dir:Prajwal Hegde /Kannada/India/15/2024 Desi Oon /Dir:Suresh Eriyat/Hindi/India/8/2025 What's in A Name /Dir:Vijay Pratap /Hindi/India/6/2025 With Love, Mum /Dir:Shreya Kundu/English, Hindi/India/11/2024 Nails /Dir:Triparna Banerjee /Hindi/India/16/2024 MALAYALAM LONG DOCUMENTARY Adrayi /Dir:Farsana C K/Malayalam/India/48/2025 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Backwaters of Kuttanad: A story of hope /Dir:Bristiba Nongbet, Rithika Mariam Abraham/Malayalam, English/India/12/2025	11.30 AM FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY As Time Goes By /Dir:Piyush Singh/Hindi/India/20/2024 Goat Fish Snake Sparrow /Dir:Abhradeep Ganguli /Koda/India/24/2025 Dholak engineers/Karigar, dholak engineers /Dir:Aayna /Urdu, Hindi/India/14/2024 FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY Sathyappullu (The Magical Grass) /Dir:Ramdas Kadavallur/Malayalam, Hindi, English/India/67/2025	2.15 PM MALAYALAM SHORT FICTION Cross Section /Dir:Jishnu K Manoj /Malayalam/India/26/2024 Symptoms of Love /Dir:Sanjay Damodhar Renjith/Malayalam/India/27/2025 Sulaimani /Dir:Vinnie Ann Bose /French, Malayalam/France/20/2025 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Even So/Phir Bhi /Dir:Meghna Nandy /Hindi, Gujarati, English/India/16/2024 Land of The Blackbuck /Dir:Sumanth Kuduvalli /English/India/23/2024 A Day in The Life of Durohelle /Dir:Fathima Shayek /English/India/6/2025 End of the Rope/Kayitru Nuni /Dir:Aravind /Tamil/India/12/2024	6.00 PM JURY FILM Writing with Fire /Dir:Sushmit Ghosh, Rintu Thomas /Hindi/India/94/2021	8.00 PM HOMAGE An Indian Story on Bhagalpur Bindings /Dir:Tapan Kumar Bose/Hindi/India/60/1981 INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION A History of Sadness/تاریخچه غم /Dir:Layla Tosifi /Farsi/Canada/18/2024 INTERNATIONAL FICTION Tearful Tigers /Dir:Adan Pichardo/Spanish/Spain/16/2024 Karmash/کرمش /Dir:Aleem Bukhari /Urdu/Pakistan/15/2024 Improvisa /Dir:Maria Alves Tobias/Portuguese/Brazil/19/2025 The Nature of Dogs /Dir:Pom Bunsermvicha /Thai/Thailand, United States, Singapore, Hong Kong/27/2024
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NILA	9.00 AM DAVID LYNCH SHORTS Six Men Getting Sick /Dir:David Lynch /No Language/USA/4/1967 The Alphabet /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/4/1969 The Grandmother Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/34/1970 The Amputee /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/5/1974 Lumiere /Dir:David Lynch/English/USA/1/1995 The Cowboy and the Frenchman /Dir:David Lynch/English, French/USA/26/1988 DUMBLAND SERIES The Neighbour /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/3/2002 The Treadmill /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/4/2002 The Doctor /Dir:David Lynch/English/USA/5/2002 A Friend Visits /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/4/2002 Get The Stick /Dir:David Lynch/English /USA/4/2002 My Teeth are Bleeding /Dir:David Lynch /English/USA/4/2002 Uncle Bob /Dir:David Lynch/English/USA/5/2002 Ants /Dir:David Lynch/English/USA/5/2002	11.00 AM A ROOM OF OUR OWN Winds of Spring/Udang-ni Baar /Dir:Pinky Brahma Choudhury/Hindi/India/9/2023 Unmixed /Dir:Amala Popuri/English, Hindi/India/8/2023 S7 Girls' Hostel (Red door on the right) /Dir:Prachee Bajania/Hindi/India/10/2023 Room No 2-S-35 /Dir:Lipika Singh Darai/English/India/10/2023 Remembering to Forget /Dir:Purva Naresh/Hindi, English/India/11/2023 Random Thoughts on a Sunday Afternoon /Dir:Batul Mukhtiar/English/India/12/2023 My Pune Diary/পূনা দিনলিপি (Poona Dilipi) /Dir:Fauzia Khan/Bangla/Bangladesh/7/2023 Finding Light-ness /Dir: Maheen Mirza/English/India/6/2023 Chasing the Rainbow /Dir:Shweta Rai/English, Hindi, Nepali/India/8/2023 c/o FTII /Dir:Dipti Bhalla Verma/English/India/5/2023 An Ode to the Saree /Dir: Parvati Menon/Hindi, English/India/4/2023 A Room, A Life, My Second Home /Dir: Suborna Senjutee Tushee/ Bengali/India/10/2023 2s-33 C-Block, Boys Hostel, Girls Floor /Dir:Koel Sen/English, Hindi/India/8/2023	3.00 PM ELECTION DIARIES A Minuscule Minority /Dir:Avijit Mukul Kishore /English, Hindi, Marathi/India/74/2025 Inside Out /Dir:Amit Mahanti /English, Khasi/India/57/2025	6.15 PM LTA Democracy in Crisis /Dir:Rakesh Sharma /Hindi/India/10/1992 Aftershocks: The Rough Guide to Democracy /Dir:Rakesh Sharma /Hindi/India/64/2002 Introduction and Q&A	8.15 PM AN ODE TO RESILIENCE: TALES FROM PALESTINE Free Words: A Poet from Gaza /Dir:Abdullah Harun Ilhan /English/Türkiye, Netherlands, Egypt/24/2024. SOUNDSCAPES Becoming Madonna /Dir:Michael Ogden /English/UK/91/2024

2-2.50 PM at NILA : The Thin Line between Reel & Real : Documentary as Art-Avijit Mukul Kishore, Fazil N C, Lipika Singh Darai, Ranajit Ray - Moderated by Cuckoo Parameswaran

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9.15 AM COMP.SHORT FICTION Bombay, Otherwise/Dir:Damayanti Saha /English, Hindi/India/14/2025 Face to Face/Ru Ba Ru/Dir:Kapil Tanwar /Hindi/India/30/2024 Finding Nabi/Dir:Rukshana Tabassum /English/India/22/2025 Junglee Ranil/Dir:Navya Hayaran /Hindi/India/8/2025 Neer/Dir:Bhagath suresh /Malayalam/India/15/2024 My Comrade/Amar Comrade /Dir:Tathagata Ghosh/Bengali/India/25/2024	11.30 AM COMP.SHORT DOCUMENTARY Detour/Dir:Tusharr Madhavv /Hindi, Japanese, English/India, United States, Netherlands/28/2024 Burial of Dreams/Dir:R Sarath /English/India/30/2024 Corals/Pavazha /Dir:Akanksha Sood Singh /Jeseri/India/37/2025 I am Zanskar/Dir:Lobzang Wangtak, Akshat Jain /Tibetan, Hindi, English/India/29/2025 Bali/बाली/Dir:Amoli Birewar /Marathi/India/26/2025	2.30 PM COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Here Lies Makhi/Dir:Prachee Bajania /Persian, Hindi, Marathi/India/68/2025 HOMAGE Pranan/Dir:Shaji N Karun /Malayalam/India/64/2025	6.15 PM COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY I am Revathi/Njaan Revathi/Dir:P Abhijith/Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam/India/115/2025	8.30 PM INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Girmit-The Fields of Sadenss /Dir:Shyam Upadhyay /English/New Zealand/87/2024 Moon Belly/ Vientre de luna/ Dir:Liliana K'an /Tzotzil/Mexico/29/2024
9.15 AM FOCUS SHORT FICTION The Knowing/Ka Jingshemphang /Dir:Tyrel Reuben Lyngdoh /Miscellaneous/India/46/2024 Gulab aur Aaina /Dir:Aabhar S Dev Mukalil /Hindi/India/20/2024 Full & Final/Dir:Sohit Khanna/English, Hindi/India/16/2024 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Sacred artistry/Dir:Shrikant pattnaik /Odia/India/13/2024 Now...Then...Forever/Kal...Aaj...Kal /Dir:Hemant Kumar/Hindi/India/15/2025	11.30 AM MALAYALAM LONG DOCUMENTARY Analhaq/അന്ധാരം/Dir:Rajeev /Malayalam/India/70/2024 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY The God Man/Thaivamanusyan /Dir:Vinil Joseph/ Malayalam/India/15/2024 FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Empty/Rite രീതി/Dir:Datta /Marathi/India/12/2024 A Portrait Of Pa/Dir:Abdul Hannan /Malayalam/India/28/2025	2.15 PM ANIMATION FILMS Red/Dir:Girish A V/No Dialogue/India/5/2024 Alone/Thaniye/Dir:Anavadya M S /Malayalam/India/6/2024 DA' Lit Kids/Dir:Appu Soman /Malayalam/India/6/2025 The Sighting of a Sojourner /Atithi Daivo Bhava /Dir:Pranav Praveen Holla /Malayalam/India/10/2025 Mettancherry-A Graphic Animation/Dir:Sunil Raj /Malayalam/India/28/2024 JURY FILM Doll's Don't Die/Putulnama /Dir:Ranjit Ray/Bengali/India/70/2023	6.00 PM FOCUS LONG DOCUMENTARY What if I tell you/ Agar Mein Kahoo /Dir:Teenaa Kaur Pasricha/ Punjabi, Hindi/India/53/2025 See It ! India/Dekh Le ! India /Dir:Shanthi Mohan, Mukund Moorthy/Hindi, English, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Odia/India/66/2025 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY Beyond What you see /കാഴ്ചയ്ക്കപ്പുറം /Dir:Theertha Prakash /Malayalam/India/20/2024	8.45 PM AN ODE TO RESILIENCE: TALES FROM PALESTINE Gaza Sound Man غزّة.. صوت الحياة والموت /Dir:Hosam Abu Dan /Arabic/Qatar, Palestine/43/2025 National Pride:From Jericho to Gaza /Fierté nationale: de Jéricho vers Gaza /Dir:Sven Augustijnen/Arabic, French/Belgium/93/2025
9.00 AM CAMPUS FILMS The Echoes Of Silence/Dir:Jackson Ciril /Malayalam/India/13/2024 A Night in the City/Dir:Arulghosh/Hindi, Malayalam/India/16/2024 Kruddhar/Dir:Alan Alex Agi/Malayalam/India/11/2025 Chamayappad/Dir:Arjun Sreekumar, Subin k Sunu , Asif muhammed /Malayalam/India/10/2025 Ura/Dir:Sruthil Mathew /Malayalam/India/10/2024 Statue of Sadness/Dir:Thejus Rajeevan /Malayalam/India/11/2024 MALAYALAM SHORT DOCUMENTARY The skin of Light/Dir:Premjish Achary /Malayalam/India/39/2025	11.15 AM FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY Curious Connections /Dir:Sreemith/English/India/21/2024 Echoes from the Open Well How Ancient Wisdom Can Solve India's Water Crisis /Dir:Ganesh Shankar Raj /English/India/5/2024 Land of Dreams /Dir:Ambarien/Punjabi, Hindi, English/United States, India/40/2024 SOUNDSCAPES Monk in Pieces /Dir:Billy Shebar/English/USA, Germany, France/94/2025	3.00 PM NAGARI: MOBILITY IN URBAN INDIA While walking through the city /Iss shahar mein chalte hue /Dir:Amartya Ray/Hindi/India/9/2024 Level Up!/Dir:Bhargav Prasad, Archanaa Seker, Pavithra Sriram/Tamil/India/9/2024 Cycle of Life/Dir: Swanand Kottewar, Rahul Jambhulkar, Aniket Kolarkar, Sanket Ray/Hindi/India/9/2024 Cowboys of the West (UP) /Dir:Harsh Chetwani, Vedant Patil, Arkja Kuthiala/Hindi /India/8/2024 The Last Local of Delhi/दिल्ली की आखिरी लोकल /Dir:Arundhathi, Sarah Zia/Hindi /India/8/2024 I don't run down/मैं उ ठहीं धुँधें (मैं ता नहीं खलीन्दा)/Dir:Amit Jindal, Meenakshi Hans,Vanshika Gupta/Punjabi /India/8/2024 Town on Water/Dir:Nitesh Sharma, Muskan Bhatt, Avijit Newar, Avinav Saha /Hindi /India/8/2024 Homes on the Line/Dir:Amit Rathee, Nimit Phogat, Mandeep Singh/Hindi /India/8/2024 The Night -Flies/Shab-Parak /Dir:Sabika Syed, Nikhil Mehrotra/Hindi /India/9/2024 PANEL DISCUSSION	6.00 PM ELECTION DIARIES State of Hope/Dir: Anjali Monteiro, K.P. Jayasankar/Malayalam /India/65/2025 Our Symbol Is? /நமது சின்னம்? /Dir:Greeshma Kuthar, Dr. Manju Priya K /Tamil/India/51/2025	8.30 PM FESTIVAL WINNERS Ginger Boy /Dir:Miki Tanaka /Japanese/Japan/48/2024 Koki, Ciao/Dir:Quenton Miller /Croatian/Netherlands/11/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Mystery Seeds /Dir:Nathan Truesdell/English /United States/9/2025 Nechir /Dir:Keyvan Shamshirbeigi /Persian/Iran/11/2025 INTERNATIONAL FICTION Swans Sleep Standing قوها ایستاده می خوابند /Dir:Mousa Razavi /Persian/Iran/25/2025

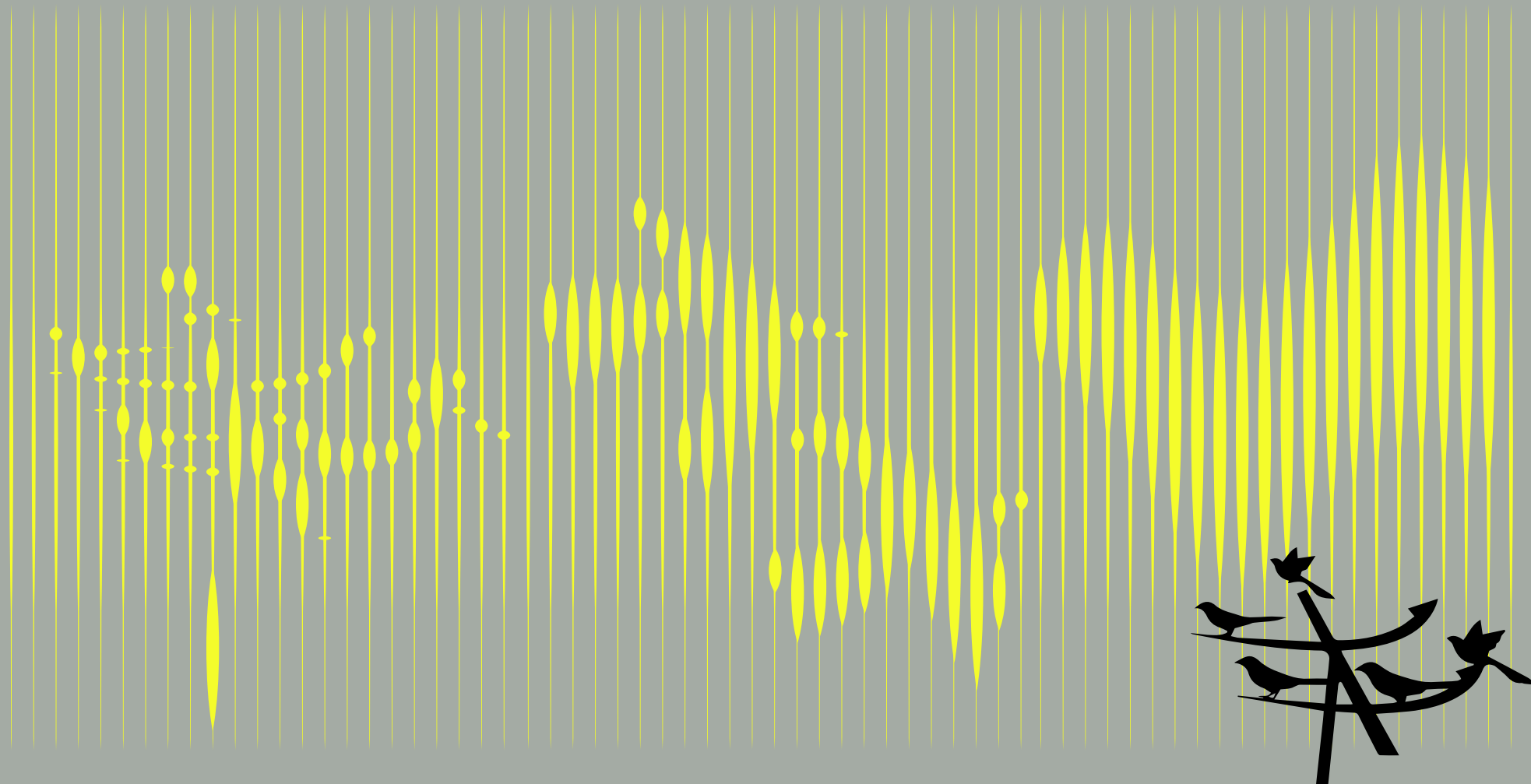
2-2:50 PM at NILA : C Ajoy In Conversation with Rakesh Sharma

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	COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Testimony of a family /Dir:Raghuveer Nandam /Telugu/India/9/2025 United/Ekjut /Dir:Anisha Raj, Anjani Chadha, Ananya K, Suyash Kamble, L Shiirani/Marathi, Hindi, English/India/29/2025 A Long Road /Dir:Vijay Jayapal /English, Tamil/India/13/2025 No Space to Pray /Dir:Raunaq Singh Chopra, Devanshi Yadav/Hindi, Urdu, English/India/40/2024 Days of Burning Words/Vakkukalkku thee pidicha kaalam /Dir:Rajeev P S/Malayalam/India/23/2025		COMP.LONG DOCUMENTARY Bhabotosh and his Rocket factory /Bhabotosher Karkhana /Dir:Dipanjn Choudhury /Bengali/India/63/2024 COMP. SHORT DOCUMENTARY Lost Songs of Sundari /Dir:Sudarshan Sarjerao Sawant /Marathi, Hindi/India/9/2024 Of Bleeding Goddesses /Dir:Sana Salim /Hindi/India/39/2025		FESTIVAL WINNERS I'm Glad You're Dead Now /Dir:Tawfeek Barhom /English/France, Greece, State of Palestine/13/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON FICTION Home and Away /จากบ้านมาเพราะรัก /Dir:Rachata Thongruay /Thai, English/Thailand, United Kingdom/23/2024 Il Soffio dell'anima /Dir:Luzia Johow/Sardinian, Italian/Italy, Austria/20/2024 Imade /Dir:Ignacio Acconcia González /Catalan/Spain/28/2024 Melchor (The The Story Of A Beard) /Melchor (La Historia De Una Barba) /Dir:Ignacio Estaregui/Spanish/Spain/16/2025		CLOSING CEREMONY Followed by Screening of Award Winning Films	
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	LTA Final Solution /Dir:Rakesh Sharma /Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati/India/149/2004 <i>Introduction and Q&A</i>		FOCUS SHORT DOCUMENTARY 16 Mm Stories Rewinding History /Dir:VK Subhash/Malayalam,English/India/30/2024 HOMAGE Satyajit Ray /Dir:Shyam Bengal /English/India/68/1982		INTERNATION FICTION Where are you from? /Dir:Devin Powell /English/United States/13/2025 INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Love, Z /Dir:Anna-Sofie Uth Juncker /Danish/Denmark/83/2025		NO SCREENING	
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	INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION No One Sleeps/Hichkas Nakhabad /Dir:Sam Kalantari/Persian/Iran/78/2024 SPECIAL SCREENING Lotus/Toyaj /Dir:Abhijeet Srivastavai /Hindi, English/India/45/2025		INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION Simply Divine/Pur și simplu divin /Dir:Mélody Boulissière, Bogdan Stamatina /Romanian/France, Romania/14/2024 The Storks of Chernobyl/Le Cicogne di Chernobyl /Dir:Karim Galici/Italian, Russian/Italy/65/2025		INTERNATIONAL NON-FICTION To Close Your Eyes And See Fire /Dir:Nicola von Leffern, Jakob Carl Sauer /Arabic, English, French/Austria/99/2024		NO SCREENING	



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