

28TH ANNUAL

OCTOBER 1 - 3

ENZIAN & THE ASIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

# SOUTHWEST ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2022

## BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

### FOUR SAMOSAS

*Southeast Premiere!*

**Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 AM**

"A visually kinetic treat, Four Samosas will be hilariously personal for some, but enjoyably bonkers for all."

- Peter Gray, THE AU REVIEW

### ALL THAT BREATHES

*Winner! World Cinema Grand Jury Prize: Documentary – 2022 Sundance Film Festival*

**Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 PM**

"(A) tiny marvel...one of the most dreamily provocative documentaries I've ever seen."

- Daniel Fienberg, HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

## CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2022

**Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 AM**

A weird and funny mockumentary featuring two brothers who dress up as dinosaurs to perform at parties suddenly having to deal with lockdown, and a powerful non-fiction account of a modern-day witch-hunt in rural India bookend this wonderfully diverse short film showcase. Featuring an East Coast Premiere, 3 Southeast Premieres, and a Florida Premiere, this highly entertaining 5-film program is truly the best in new Indian cinema.

### TIGER 24

**Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 PM**

"Incredible footage...*Tiger 24* is a compelling and dramatic story for animal lovers and fans of crime procedurals."

- Alan Ng, FILM THREAT

### DUG DUG

*East Coast Premiere!*

**Monday, October 3 at 6:30 PM**

"An intoxicating religious satire...*Dug Dug* asks how a culture might pour its anxieties into a supernatural mystery, and it answers in raucous fashion."

- Siddhant Adlakha, INDIEWIRE

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SANDSTORM



TIGER 24

### FOUR SAMOSAS

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Happy-go-lucky, underachieving, wanna-be rapper Vinny is dismayed to learn that his favorite ex-girlfriend Rina is planning to marry his smarmy arch-nemesis. Determined to disrupt the wedding as well as fund the dreams of his family and friends, he and his band of neighborhood pals concoct a plan to steal Rina's dowry jewels from her father's supermarket safe in this funny and crazy indie comedy. **USA, 2022, 80 min, Directed by Ravi Kapoor**

### ALL THAT BREATHES

**Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 PM**

In this hypnotic, poignant, and beautifully crafted documentary, two brothers obsessed with a bird known as the "black kite" care for thousands of these mesmerizing creatures that drop daily from New Delhi's smog-choked skies. As environmental toxicity and civil unrest escalate, the relationship between this Muslim family and the neglected kite forms a poetic chronicle of the city's collapsing ecology and rising social tensions. **India/UK/USA, 2022, 94 min, Directed by Shaunak Sen, In Hindi with English subtitles**

### CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2022

**Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 AM**

Always striving to showcase the best in cutting-edge new Indian cinema, the South Asian Film Festival is proud to present 5 incredible films from across the globe. The diverse program of comedies, dramas, and documentary includes 7 STAR DINOSOR ENTERTAINMENT, A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE, CLOSE TIES TO HOME COUNTRY, SANDSTORM (MULAQAT), and TESTIMONY OF ANA.

### TIGER 24

**Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 PM**

Riveting from start to finish, this fascinating documentary takes a deep dive into who is responsible when animals kill humans in the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in India. When Ustad, aka Tiger 24, is accused of killing a man who has entered his territory, the government labels him a man-eater and locks him up in a zoo, resulting in massive social uproar, activism, and legal battles. **USA/India, 2022, 90 min, Directed by Warren Pereira, In English and Hindi with English subtitles**

### DUG DUG

*East Coast Premiere!*

**Monday, October 3 at 6:30 PM**

Inspired by true events, this religious satire brimming with vibrant color and irreverent glee explodes onto the screen with kinetic editing, dynamic visuals, and a raucous sense of humor. When a local drunk dies in a freak motorcycle accident, the reappearance of his bike at the crash site after it's been locked away is perceived as a miracle and act of divinity. **India, 2021, 107 min, Directed by Ritwik Pareek, In Hindi with English**

### TICKET INFO

**SERIES PASS \$60**

Includes Discount & Priority seating

**INDIVIDUAL \$13**

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