

29TH ANNUAL

OCTOBER 7-9

ENZIAN & THE ASIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2023

BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

AGAINST THE TIDE

East Coast Premiere!

Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 AM

"Excellent, insightful, powerful...as exacting in its environmentalism as it is piercing in its personal drama."

- Siddhant Adlakha, INDIEWIRE

GOLDFISH

Florida Premiere!

Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 PM

"A great story which is hugely relevant...Kalki Koechlin and Deepti Naval bring [it] to life in a fierce but sensitive manner..."

- Rebecca Cherry, FILM CARNAGE

CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2023

Sunday, October 8 at 11:00 AM

Two extraordinary shorts shot in India that were highlights of last year's Sundance Film Festival, and a joyous and moving documentary tribute to Chef Fatima Ali from Pakistan are some of the gems in this wonderfully diverse short film showcase. Featuring 5 premieres, this highly entertaining program is truly the best in new South Asian cinema.

KACHEY LIMBU

US Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 PM

"A fun little movie that is a beautiful sibling drama, truly for the whole family. It's a light-hearted affair with amazing music and a great young cast turning in some wonderful performances."

- SHAH SHAHID

EEGA

Rare Theatrical Showing!

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 PM

"Incredible action sequences, inventive storytelling, technical excellence, and laughs and gasps that just keep coming; 'Eega' has it all. The best, most insane film of the year!"

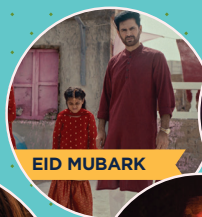
- J. Hurtado, SCREEN ANARCHY

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CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2023



AGAINST THE TIDE



EID MUBARK



THE AFTER:
A CHEF'S WISH



TAXI
ESPERANZA



KACCHEY LIMBU



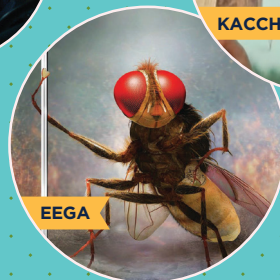
GOLDFISH



WHITE ANT



NOCTURNAL
BURGER



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East Coast Premiere!

Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 AM

Two friends, both indigenous fishermen, are driven to desperation by a dying sea. Their friendship begins to fracture as they take very different paths to provide for their struggling families. Winner of the World Cinema Documentary Special Jury Award for Verite Filmmaking at last year's Sundance, this is a deeply humanistic and intimate sea level view of the fragility of our relationship with the changing environment.

India, 2023, 97 min, Directed by Sarvnik Kaur, In Koli, Marathi and Hindi with English subtitles

GOLDFISH

Florida Premiere!

Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 PM

With help from a neighborhood and a past she has shunned, a young woman (Kalki Koechlin) returns home to deal with her estranged mother's (Deepti Naval) onset of dementia and the scars of her childhood. Powerhouse performances help make this Indian-British-American co-production a delicate, poignant, and timeless story of a mother and a daughter, and a charmingly protective community.

UK/India/USA, 2022, 103 min, Directed by Pushan Kripalani, In English

CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2023

Sunday, October 8 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 highly acclaimed short films from across the globe. This fascinating and diverse mix features both narrative and documentary: EID MUBARAK, THE AFTER: A CHEF'S WISH, WHITE ANT, ESPERANZA, and NOCTURNAL BURGER.

KACCHEY LIMBU

US Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 PM

Set in the courtyards and improvised pitches of Mumbai, this colorful comedy follows a brother and sister who find themselves on competing cricket teams as they struggle to balance familial loyalty with the pursuit of their passions. As Bend It Like Beckham and Love and Basketball did before it, the film puts a talented young woman at the center of play, sparking a contest with much more than the final score at stake.

India, 2022, 109 min, Directed by Shubham Yogi, In Hindi with English subtitles

EEGA

Rare Theatrical Showing!

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 PM

You will believe this man is a fly! S.S. Rajamouli's (RRR) breakout success is a unique treat and one of the most imaginative films ever made. Nani loves Bindhu, but when lecherous developer Sudeep also takes a liking to the soft-spoken artist, he decides to get rid of the competition. Only his plan backfires when Nani rises from the dead, reincarnated as a common housefly, who wreaks havoc on Sudeep's life and quashes his romantic designs on Bindhu.

India, 2012, 134 min, In Telugu and Tamil with English subtitles

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