



JDCA

JD Centre of Art

13th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON ART & ARTISTS

10.30am to 7.30pm, 8 to 9 February 2020
IDCOL Auditorium, Unit 2, IG Park, Bhubaneswar

JD Centre of Art (JDCA)

The vision of JDCA is to preserve and promote traditional and contemporary arts and crafts.

Meet the Artist: Every second Saturday of the month a scholar, artist, craftsperson or cultural professional is invited to give an illustrated lecture, which is free and open to all.

International Film Festival of Art & Artist

The Film Festival provides its audience with unique insights into India's rich cultural heritage, as well as traditions and arts from other places around the world. This year we screen 48 films from 17 different countries. Aruna Vasudev is the Festival director. The programme also includes lectures, workshops, installations, performances, books on art, local crafts and textiles along with delicious local Odia cuisine.

SATURDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2020

AUDITORIUM

- 11:00 AM OPENING CEREMONY**
FILMS AND FESTIVAL PROGRAMME | 30 min
Related Guests: Shri Akshaya Parija
(Homage to Late Shri Manmohan Mahapatra)
- 11:30 AM GURRUMUL | Paul Damien Williams | Australia | 2016 | 96 min**
Acclaimed documentary on the life of Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, one of the most important voices to ever come out of Australia.
Related Guests: Mr. Daniel Sim, Deputy Head of Post, Australian Consulate-General in Kolkata
- 2:00 PM THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARTIST | Abhishek Swain* | India | 2019 | 13 min**
The legendary Gotipua guru, Birabara Sahoo, dedicated his life to the ancient Odissi dance form.
- THE ART OF MAKING, ALMA FLAMENCA | Spiros Rasidakis, Dimitris Ladopoulos | Greece | 2012 | 4 min**
299 hours of work are condensed into a three-minute film as a master luthier skilfully creates a guitar from scratch.
- SAND SAYS SOMETHING | Manoranjan Badatya* | India | 2016 | 6 min**
A film based on the life of Odia sand sculptor Sudarsan Pattnaik.
- CARA DE DIABLO | Mariano Rentería Garnica | Mexico | 2018 | 6 min**
Felipe Horta keeps alive the tradition of handcrafted 'devil face' masks for Mexican nativity dances.
- CASA GILARDI | César Pesquera | Mexico | 2016 | 6 min**
Inside the modernist Mexico City home, designed by legendary architect Luis Barragán.
- LOST & FOUND | Andrew Goldsmith & Bradley Slabe | Australia | 2018 | 8 min**
A clumsy crochet dinosaur must unravel itself to save the love of its life in this touching stop motion short.
- OLAFUR ELIASSON: BECOME YOUR OWN NAVIGATOR (ART21) | Ian Forster, Rafael Salazar, Ava Wiland | United States, Germany | 2019 | 5 min**
Artist Olafur Eliasson invites viewers to project their own subjective context onto the reading of his artwork.
- CARLOTTA'S FACE | Valentin Riedl, Frédéric Schuld | Germany | 2018 | 6 min**
Through art, Carlotta overcomes a rare brain condition that prevents her from recognizing faces.
- 3:00 PM THE INDIAN BIENNALE | Bose Krishnamachari | 60 min**
An illustrated lecture on the Kochi Biennale, by Bose Krishnamachari.

- 4:00 PM KALAMKARI: MAGIC OF CREATION | Haripriya Krishnamurthy | India | 2012 | 10 min**
A series of interviews about the craft of Kalamkari, the form of hand painted fabrics from southern India.
- 4:10 PM KABIR KE JULAHE | Pankaja Sethi* | India | 2010 | 4 min**
A short documentary on the untold story of Panika weavers from Kotpad (Odisha) and Bastar (Chhattisgarh).
- NIYAM KU NIYAM | Pankaja Sethi* | India | 2013 | 5 min**
Stills of everyday life of tribal communities in the Niyamgiri hills, Odisha.
- 4:30 PM SHOT AWAKE: THE MAKING OF CHANGLANGSHU'S NEW LOG DRUM | Anungla Zoe Longkumer* | India | 2018 | 25 min**
The Shajung Morung of Changlangshu decide to carve a new log drum after a hiatus of fifty-seven years.
- 5:15 PM 237 MEET THE ARTIST ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UPENDRA MAHARATHI | Adwaita Gadanayak* | 60 min**
An illustrated lecture on the artist, Upendra Maharathi and the retrospective exhibition of his works at the NGMA, by Adwaita Gadanayak, renowned sculptor and the head of the NGMA, New Delhi.
- 6:15 PM MY FATHER'S TOOLS | Heather Condo | Canada | 2016 | 7 min**
In honour of his father, Stephen, a Mi'gmaq first nation craftsman, continues the production of traditional baskets.
- SHRIKSHETRA TO SAHIJATA | Ashutosh Pattnaik* | India | 2019 | 20 min**
A documentary that celebrates the centuries old festival of Sahi Jata that blends spirituality and folk theatre.
- 7:00 PM DECODING SHANKAR | Deepti Sivan | India | 2018 | 59 min**
A personality sketch of music composer and singer Shankar Mahadevan, which explores the workings of an artistic mind.

BLACK BOX

- 10:30 AM 4K FILMS ON A BUDGET | Nandan Saxena, Kavita Bahl | 150 min**
Workshop on shooting high quality films on a Budget
- 2:30 PM SAKHI PILA (BOY ODISSI DANCER) | Santosh Gour | India | 1999 | 18 min**
A short documentary depicting the unique tradition of Gotipua by Sakhi Pila, young boys who perform devotional dances.
- SOHAM ASMI: I AM THAT | Pramod Mathur | India | 1990 | 21 min**
Dance performance based on the ancient Indian text, Ishavasyopanishad, interpreted by esteemed dancer Madhavi Mudgal.
- 3:15 PM CHINESE PAINTING | Yu Haojiang | China | 2009 | 20 min**
A film on one of the most important legacies of China, traditional ink wash paintings. It looks into not only the art form itself, but also the philosophy of harmony in the traditional Chinese culture.

3:45 PM THE WAY | Eugene Lumpov | Kazakhstan | 2016 | 25 min
Artist Askhat, trying to understand the true purpose of his way, goes into the world of his works created by him.

4:15 PM LISTEN | Min Min Hein | Myanmar | 2017 | 13 min
Exiled from her homeland of Myanmar, revolutionary artist Chaw Ei Thein uses performance art to manifest her dissent.

4:30 PM THE QUIET | Radheya Jegatheva | Australia | 2019 | 10 min
When an astronaut ponders the quietude of space, he reaches a startling self-realisation.

TRESPASS | Mirrah Foulkes | Australia | 2016 | 12 min
A woman walking her dog alone in the bush has a strange encounter.
Related Guests: Mr. Daniel Sim, Deputy Head of Post, Australian Consulate-General in Kolkata

5:15 PM CRAFTS AND TEMPLES | Siddhartha Das* | India | 2019 | 12 min
This series of four short films documents crafts and living heritage related to the sacred temples of Puri and Bhubaneswar.

5:45 PM REHEARSALS FOR TOMORROW | Ein Lall | India | 2019 | 52 min
Contemporary dancers are transforming established dance practices with innovative new choreography and techniques of movement.

THE TENT

4:00 PM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION | 45 min
Round of Discussion on Development and Promotion of Odia tourism through Cinema.

SUNDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2020

AUDITORIUM

11:00 AM HUMAN'S MUSICS | Yann Arthus-Bertrand, Music composed by Armand Amar | France | 2017 | 83 min
The universal language of music goes beyond our feelings, adds beauty to images and brings rhythm to a story.

2:00 PM LOST INTO ART - DHOKRA | Mudra Foundation* India | 2018 | 23 min
A visual tour of Odisha's artistic heritage, through the metal casting craft of Dhokra.

DAMAN, THE INDOMITABLE (ADAMITA DAMAN) Patdeep Chaudhuri* | India | 2017 | 19 min
A profile of a puppeteer performing a rare folk culture, "Chadar Badni," a form of mobile puppet show.

PLANET EARTH CELEBRATES (PLANETA TERRA CELEBRARI) | Ranajit Mohanty* | India | 2019 | 2 min
In this short terracotta clay-motion, the first cosmic man and woman, formed from the clay of the earth, meet on Diwali to warn that we should better protect the earth.

2:50 PM LADAKH: A TIMELAPSE JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND OF HIGH PASSES | Srikrishna Das* | India | 2019 | 3 min
A time-lapse film of the varied landscapes of Ladakh in Kashmir.

3:00 PM TALES OF OUR TIME, SUN XUN | Guggenheim Museum China | 2016 | 6 min
From his Beijing studio, Sun Xun explains his use of historical and fantastical imagery in his animated video installation, Mythological Time.

MYTHOLOGICAL TIME | Sun Xun | China | 2016 | 13 min
Sun Xun's hand drawn animation takes the viewer on a panoramic journey through the mythological history of Fuxin.

LEGACY OF A PAINTER | Nutan Manmohan | India | 2018 | 25 min
Biopic of the Gond artist, Jangarh Singh Shyam, from his rise to international success to his tragic death.

3:45 PM ARCHITECT SANTIAGO CALATRAVA | Alexandra Liveris USA | 2016 | 12 min
A rare and intimate view into the world of eminent Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.

DOSHI, BEGINNINGS | Premjit Ramachandran | India | 2008 | 8 min
An insightful portrait of Pritzker Prize awardee, India's most eminent architect BV Doshi.

MAHENDRA RAJ | Studio VanRo Foundation | India | 2019 | 12 min
This film was produced to accompany the recent exhibition, "Structuring Form: The Innovative Rigour of Mahendra Raj."

CRAFTING THE RATH | Siddhartha Das | India | 2019 | 2 min A film on the making of the Rath for the Jagannath Temple, Puri's Rath Yatra.

4:15 PM THROAT SINGING IN KANGIRSUK (KATATJATUUK KANGIRSUMI) Manon Chamberlan, Eva Kaukai | Canada | 2018 | 3 min
Eva Kaukai and Manon Chamberland practice the Inuk art of throat singing in their small village of Kangirsuk.

EVERY DROP COUNTS | Dhimant Vyas | India | 2016 | 1 min
Short animation on the importance of preserving water.

NINO | Eitan Herman | Israel | 2019 | 6 min
A portrait of the great Israeli photographer, Nino Herman, who overcame disability and tragedies, while continuing to photograph.

THE HEARTBEATS OF MEMORY | NONO | UK | 2019 | 3 min
This poetic short film reflecting upon the nature of memories and longing was shot on Super 8 film in Japan.

4:30 PM SONGS FOR BABASAHEB | Aranya Sahay | India | 2019 | 12 min
Social reformer B.R. Ambedkar inspired a deep tradition of poetry and music in Dalit households across Maharashtra.

5:00 PM THE JOY AND CHALLENGES OF RECREATING THE TIMES IN MANTO | NANDITA DAS | 60 min
An illustrated talk on the Joy and Challenges of Recreating the Times in Manto, by Nandita Das

6:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONY | 15 min

6:30 PM RAGHU RAI, AN UNFRAMED PORTRAIT | Avani Rai India | 2019 | 55 min
Raghu Rai, an Unframed Portrait is an intimate portrait of one of the world's most celebrated photographers.
Related Guests: Raghu Rai (Protagonist)

BLACK BOX

10:30 AM 4K FILMS ON A BUDGET | Nandan Saxena, Kavita Bahl | 150 min
Workshop on shooting high quality films on a Budget

2:00 PM A PAINTER OF ELOQUENT SILENCE: GANESH PYNE | Buddhadeb Dasgupta | India | 1998 | 24 min
A biographical film on Ganesh Pyne.

GREAT ARTISTS - EL GRECO | Phil Grabsky, Ali Ray, Mehreen Saigol | Spain | 2001 | 30 min
A short documentary on the artist El Greco (1541-1614). His art marked a radical departure from the naturalism of the Renaissance.

3:00 PM A LETTER TO HOME | Mukul Haloi | India | 2018 | 25 min
Glimpses of lives from a village in Assam reveal the relationship between its history and the present.

3:30 PM MY MOON | Eusong Lee | USA | 2018 | 9 min
An animated short film about a relationship between three celestial bodies; a romance between Earth, Moon, and Sun.

3:45 PM THE SPRING OF MOERE | Takayuki Yoshida | Japan | 2019 | 17 min
This is a short documentary film about one spring day at Moerenuma Park, designed by sculptor, Isamu Noguchi.

4:15 PM THE PERCEIVING FINGERS: THE WORLD OF J. SWAMINATHAN | Vinod Bhardwaj | India | 2019 | 48 min
Dhoomimal curators and Swaminathan's artistic contemporaries celebrate his life as an artist and social activist.

* Director attending.

