

INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF CINCINNATI Sept 5-10,2018

FEATURES

We have curated 10 feature films and 24 shorts for 2018.

This year's Festival (Sept 5-10) will take place at

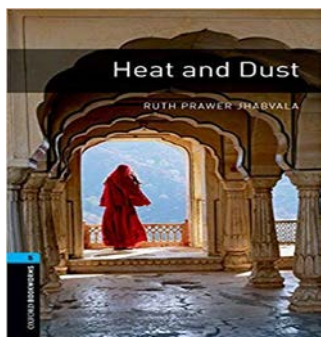
The Cincinnati Art Museum (Fath Auditorium), Main Street Theater, University of Cincinnati, Esquire Theater (Ludlow), Mariemont Theater, Kenwood Theater and The Freedom Center

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HEAT & DUST (CAM 09/05/18, 6PM)

RETROSPECTIVE

Director: James Ivory
Language: English
Running Time: 2:00:00
Synopsis: When Anne (Julie Christie) discovers a long-forgotten family scandal involving her deceased grandmother, Olivia (Greta Scacchi), she decides to investigate further.



Industry Talks 09/06/18, (9:30 AM) 420 Lindner Center, UC by UC Film and Media & Asian Studies.

Director Leena Yadav (Parched) speaks on "Economic and Social Challenges of Independent Directors from South Asia in the Face of Global Distribution Giants"



SINAM Freedom Center 09/06/18, 1 PM)

Collection of 13 Short films
Language: English and multiple languages
Running Time: 1:35:00 each
Comment:
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TIKLI & LAKSHMI BOMB (Freedom Center 09/06/18, 2PM.

Director: Aditya Kripalani
Language: Hindi
Running Time: 2:14:00
Synopsis: Laxmi is a sex worker in Mumbai. She's 40, jaded and has a deep seated loyalty towards Mhatre, the pimp, who takes care of all the girls on that street.



BOY WITH THE TOP KNOT (Main St Theater,UC, 09/07/18, 6PM) OPENING FILM

Director: Lynsey Miller
Language: English, Punjabi,
Running Time: 1:30:00
Synopsis: One-off drama based on the critically acclaimed memoirs of British journalist Sathnam Sanghera. A touching, humorous and emotional rites-of-passage story.



SOUND OF SILENCE (Esquire, 9/8/18, 10AM)

Director: Biju Damodharan
Language: Tibetan, Pahari
Running Time: 1:44:00
Synopsis: It is about a journey of a boy, furiously neglected by his father. A Buddhist monk helps him to detach from his voiceless suffering even as he fights an inner battle of unrequited love.



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THE ASHRAM (Esquire, 9/8/18, 1 PM)

Director: Ben Reikhi
Language: English, Pahadi
Running Time: 1:25:00
Synopsis: After receiving a cryptic message, American skeptic Jamie travels to the Indian Himalayas to pick up on the trail of his missing girlfriend. There, he discovers a secretive community led by a guru with strange powers.



SHORTS (Envision Cinema 09/08/18, 3:45PM)

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SUDANI FROM NIGERIA Envision Cinema (9/8/18, 6:30 PM)

Director: Zakariya
Language: Malayalam English
Running Time: 1:34:00
Synopsis: 2018 Indian comedy-drama film The story follows a Nigerian football player who joins a club in Malappuram, Kerala for the sevens football match.



SHORTS (Mariemont 09/09/18, 10 AM)

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THE HUNGRY (Kenwood, 09/09/18, 1PM)

Director:
Language: Hindi
Running Time: 1:44:00
Synopsis: An adaptation of William Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus set in contemporary New Delhi, in the extravagant surroundings of an Indian wedding whilst exploring the role of the patriarch and corruption in Indian politics.



VENUS (Mariemont 09/09/18, 5PM)

Director: Eisha Marjara
Language: English, Hindi
Running Time: 1:34:00
Synopsis: 14 year old Ralph hasn't told his mother and step dad that he's tracked down his biological father. He shows up at Sid's door and discovers his father is now a woman, but thinks having a transgender dad is pretty cool.



NUDE Closing Film 9/9/18, Cocktails 7 PM Film 7:30 PM

Director: Ravi Jhadav
Language: Marathi
Running Time: 1:30:00
Synopsis: After her husband abandons her and their 12 year old son for another woman; Yamuna moves to Mumbai for survival. She becomes a nude model at an art school in order to provide for her son.



SILOUETTES (Esquire, 9/10/18, 7 PM) Encore to the Festival

Director: Gustav BernalManchenoo
Language: English, Urdu
Running Time: 1:28:00
Synopsis: A love story of opposites unfolds. Aamod a playboy & Nadia a whip smart lawyer visiting her conservative Muslim parents after a decade. A magical chance encounter

