



# Open Frame Film Festival 2013



## 11-21 September 2013

### India International Centre, New Delhi

## PROGRAMME

### 13 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

10:00 AM: **BEYOND WOMEN'S STEREOTYPES** | Bindu Nair

Stereotypical images of women portrayed on Indian television, juxtaposed with their lived realities.

10:45 AM: **THE GREY AREA: FEMINISM BEHIND BARS** | Noga Ashkenazi

A look at women's issues in the criminal justice system and the unique experience of studying feminism behind bars.

11:50 AM: **NIRNAY** | Pushpa Rawat & Anupama Srinivasan

Pushpa's journey as she tries to make sense of her own life and that of her women friends.

02:00 PM: **I WAS A TEENAGE FEMINIST** | Therese Shechter

Funny, emotional, profound, serious and important journey into the heart of feminism on the threshold of the 21st century.

03:00 PM: **CAMERA/WOMAN** | Karima Zoubir

On the life of divorced Moroccan wedding videographer, Khadija Harrad, her struggles and the liberating power of her camera.

04:00 PM: **BEYOND THE VEIL** | Anusha Nandakumar

On the lives of a teenage boxer and her mother living in the slums of Khidderpore in Kolkata.

05:15 PM: **VISHAPARVAM** | Vipin Vijay

On the contemporary simulation of the old relationship between sign and referent.

06:15 PM: **GIVE US A SMILE** | Leeds Animation Workshop

On the effect of the constant harassment women live with every day and the ways in which women fight back.

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY KAMLA BHASIN**

06:45 PM: **MY SACRED GLASS BOWL** | Priya Thuvassery

On the concept of virginity and how it is perceived by people.

07:30 PM: **INTRODUCED BY TANIKA SARKAR**

**THE WORLD BEFORE HER** | Nisha Pahuja

Moving between two extremes - the Miss India pageant and the intense regime of a militant Hindu fundamentalist camp - the Film delivers a provocative portrait of India.

### 14 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

10:00 AM: **PROJECT PERIOD** | Sandhya Sundaram

About the man, a school dropout who invented the world's first low cost sanitary napkin machine.

10:45 AM: **KILLING US SOFTLY 4** | Sut Jhally

Uncovers the sexist and misogynistic images and messages from advertising, that undermine women in the real world.

11:30 AM: **FRAGMENTS OF A PAST** | Uma Chakravarti

The life and work of political activist Mythili Sivaraman.

02:00 PM: **NO JOB FOR A WOMAN** | Michèle Midori Fillion

Three tenacious war correspondents who forged their now legendary reputations during the Second World War — when battlefields were considered no place for a woman.

03:00 PM: **STATUS QUO? THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF FEMINISM IN CANADA** | Karen Cho

Feminism has shaped the society we live in. Just how far has feminism brought us and how relevant is it today?

04:30 PM: **BEARING WITNESS: A PERSONAL JOURNEY OF THE**

**WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

**UMA CHAKRAVARTI**

05:30 PM: **IN THE SHADOW OF A MAN** | Hanan Abdalla

Four women speak of their fight for the future and what it means to be a woman in Egypt, post the revolution.

06:45 PM: **THE QUANTUM INDIANS** | Raja Choudhury

The story of three Indian Scientists who revolutionised the world of Physics - Satyendra Nath Bose, C. V. Raman and Meghnad Saha.

### 15 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

10:00 AM: **DR PAWS** | Pooja Iyengar

On Animal Assisted Therapy with dogs to help people cognitive, behavioral or psychological problems.

10:45 AM: **TAMIL ARANGAM** | Revathy

Journey of the filmmaker through the history of various art forms that have influenced Tamil Theatre.

12:00 PM: **IT WAS RAPE** | Jennifer Baumgardner

Eight women tell their diverse personal stories of sexual assault.

02:00 PM: **WARZONE** | Maggie Hadleigh-West

What happens when men threaten a woman's right to walk undisturbed on the streets?

02:45 PM: **THE INVISIBLE WAR** | Kirby Dick

One of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the US military.

04:30 PM: **ANITA - SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER** | Freida Lee Mock

Twenty years after a poised young law professor sent shockwaves through the nation, the Film crystallises sexist power dynamics, unravelling the lightning-rod moment in Anita Hill's life and the broader discussion of gender inequality.

06:00 PM: **CULTURES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Maya Rao, Sanjay Srivastava, Vani Subramanian, Vrinda Grover**

07:00 PM: **AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW ME** | Pramada Menon

Rethinking the notion of the other, the lesbian.

08:15 PM: **LESBIANA - A PARALLEL REVOLUTION** |

Myriam Fougère

Lesbian writers, philosophers and activists who were key players in creating a revolutionary sisterhood.

### 16 SEPTEMBER, MONDAY

09:30 AM: **WE ARE STILL STANDING** | Ellie Bernstein

20-year struggle of the international Women in Black movement.

10:45 AM: **SAMA - MUSLIM MYSTIC MUSIC OF INDIA** | Shazia Khan

On the rich Islamic music traditions in India.

12:00 PM: **MADE IN LA** | Almudena Carracedo

Three Latina immigrant women and their struggle to win basic labour protections and rights.

02:00 PM: **UNDER THE RED UMBRELLA** | Julia Ostertag

The challenging portrait of an independent sex worker.

02:15 PM: **12TH AND DELAWARE** | Heidi Ewing & Rachel Grady

Two sides of the abortion debate: an abortion clinic and another centre protesting it, across the same street.

03:45 PM: **MADE IN INDIA** | Rebecca Haimowitz & Vaishali Sinha

The human experiences behind the phenomenon of 'outsourcing' surrogacy to India.

04:45 PM: **ACCSEX** | Shweta Ghosh

Beauty, 'ideal body' and sexuality through four storytellers; four women who happen to be persons with disability.

06:00 PM: **INSCRIPTIONS ON MY BODY: PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Anita Ghai, Iram Ghufuran, Ratnaboli Ray, Nivedita Menon**

07:00 PM: **SALMA** | Kim Longinotto

Extraordinary story of a woman, locked away in a room for years, who becomes the legendary activist, politician, poet, Salma.

### 17 SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY

10:00 AM: **BLOOD ON MY HANDS** |

Surabhi Saral, Manak Matiyani & Anandana Kapur

What's the big deal about menstruation?

10:45 AM: **FORBIDDEN VOICES** | Barbara Miller

World-famous bloggers, rebels, unafraid of their dictatorial regimes, on perilous journeys for justice.

12:30 PM: **URBAN OX** | A. K. Bir

A film on the urban ox.

02:00 PM: **TO-LET** | Spandan Banerjee

Cities and people in the continuous cycle of migration and flux.

03:15 PM: **THE KINGDOM OF WOMEN** | Dahna Abourahme

Palestinian women of a refugee camp between 1982 and 1984 in Lebanon, who rebuilt the camp and provided for it.

04:15 PM: **ANA AHLAAM** | Pierre Salloum

Palestinian women survivors of gender-based violence in refugee camps in Lebanon.

05:00 PM: **FINDING FACE** | Skye Fitzgerald & Patti Duncan

The crime of acid violence against women through the controversial case of Tat Marina, yet to find justice.

06:15 PM: **THE DIARY OF A REFUGEE** | Bishnu Dev Halder

The struggle of a village against industrialisation.

07:30 PM: **RAFEA: SOLAR MAMA** | Mona Eldaief & Jehane Noujaim

A strong-minded Bedouin woman struggles against tradition and society as she seeks to become Jordan's first Solar Engineer.