Festival Overview

























12th International Film Festival on Art & Artists: 2 JD Centre of Art, 12 - 14 January 2018

The JD Centre of Art's 12th International Film Festival on Art & Artists 2018 12-14 January 2018

Activities

- 3 Illustrated Talks
- 2 Workshops
- 13 Introductions or Q&As on films, either by the filmmaker or foreign mission
- 9 Craft Stalls

Participants and visitors

- 39 films screened
- Swiss Embassy, Public Service Broadcasting Trust (PSBT), Films Division, Cervantes, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) the Institute Francais and individual filmmakers facilitated the requiring of films.
- 18 Craftspeople
- Over 5,000 visitors

Promotion

- Hoardings across the city
- Banners across colleges in Odisha and Cultural Institutions in Bhubaneswar
- Extensive coverage in the Media
- 35,000 Social Media reached individuals

Programme

Of 39 films screened:

- 24 were from India (12 of them from Odisha)
- 15 were from 11 different countries around the world.

This is the second time the Festival has gone international, screening films from 11 different countries including Germany, Australia, Canada, Iraq, Argentina, India, USA, France, Iran, Russia, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, and Norway with speakers from across India and Europe.

The Festival focused on Literature. Other themes of films included visual arts, artists, performance art, design, crafts and architecture.

The event was held at IDCOL Auditorium, near IG Park, Bhubaneswar. Besides the main Auditorium, the Black Box was an additional venue for screening films and holding workshops. The Festival was inaugurated by Hon'able Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik.

Other guests on the dais were: Guests of Honour

- Minister of Tourism & Culture, Shri Ashok Chandra Panda
- Director, Dept. of Tourism, Shri Nitin Jawale IAS
- Administrator at Lalit Kala Akademi in Delhi, Shri C S Krishna Setty
- Eminent artist, Shri Dinabandhu Mahapatra JDCA Team
- Founder and Chairman of JDCA, Jatin Das
- Festival Director, Aruna Vasudev
- Associate Festival Director, Biren Das
- Actress and director, Nandita Das
- JDCA Vice Chairman, Siddhartha Das

The Closing Ceremony was held at the IDCOL Auditorium with the Former Foreign Secretary of India, Ambassador Lalit Mansingh as the Chief guest.

Other guests on the dais were:

Guests of Honour

- Chairman of INTACH, Shri Maj.Gen. (Retd) L K Gupta
- Eminent photographer, Shri Raghu Rai
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Many other prominent delegates attended and participated in the festival, such as film critic Aruna Vasudev (Delhi), film festival curator Sudhir Tandon, designer Subrata Bhowmick (Ahmedabad), filmmakers Kamal Swaroop (Mumbai), Nandan Saxena (Delhi), media personality Sunit Tandon (Delhi), actress and director Nandita Das (Delhi), Animator and Designer Manisha Mohan (Mumbai), etc.

Activities

Illustrated talks:

- Raghu Rai: illustrative overview of his work
- Manisha Mohan: Animation, New Media & Beyond
- Nandita Das: From Written Words to Moving Images

Workshops:

- Cinematic Films on a Budget; a digital filmmaking workshop led by National Award winning filmmaker Nandan Saxena.
- Imaging the Word; a calligraphy workshop led by Canadian artist Brian Mulvihil.

Traditional craftspeople from different parts of Odisha like Koraput and Mayurbhanj districts presented the making of their craft in 9 stalls at the venue.

Films based on Literature

- The Fourth Direction (Chauthi Koot) by Gurvinder Singh is based on two of Waryam Singh Sandu's short stories
- The Chess Players (Shatranj ke Khiladi) by Satyajit Ray is based on a short story of the same name written by Munshi Premchand
- Lakshmi Ra Abhisara by filmmaker Raj Gopal (Raju) Mishra based on a short story by Manoj Das
- The Salesman by Asghar Farhadi based on Arthur Miller's The Death of a Salesman

- The Secret in Their Eyes by Juan Jose Campanella, based on Eduardo Sacheri's novel La pregunta de sus ojos
- The Swiss film My Life as a Zucchini by Claude Barrass is based on the novel Autobiography of a Courgette by Gilles Paris

Guests who introduced films and interacted with the audience with a Q & A session after the screening:

- Ein Lal, filmmaker: The Broken Spine: Art as the Will to Survive
- Ratnottama Sengupta, filmmaker: And They Made Classics...
- Kamal Swaroop, filmmaker: Atul
- Avijit M. Kishore, filmmaker: Nostalgia for the Future
- Elena Smirnova, producer: Wooden Temples of the Leningrad Region: Past and Present
- Raju Mishra, filmmaker: Lakshmi Ra Abhisara
- Riccarda Chanda, Cultural Attache, Embassy of Switzerland:
 - My Life as a Zucchini
- Nirmal Chander Dandriyal, filmmaker: The Face Behind the Mask

- Pranab K Aich, filmmaker: City's Step Child and the Water Colour Dream
- Ambuja Satapathy, filmmaker: The Wandering Soul
- O.P. Srivastava, filmmaker: Life in Metaphors: A portrait of Girish Kasaravalli
- Sanju Surendran, filmmaker: Kapila
- Biren Das, filmmaker: Short introductions to many films from the programme

Festival Director: Aruna Vasudev Associate Director: Biren Das

Film Selection Committee: Delhi Aruna Vasudev, Festival Director Raman Chawla, Sudhir Tandon, Siddhartha Das

Film Selection Committee: Bhubaneswar

Biren Das, Festival Associate Director, Manmohan Mohapatra, Raju Mishra, Shubhash Das, Prakash Nayak, Sushant Mishra

Sponsors and Partners

JDCA presented the Festival in association with: Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of Odisha

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Summary of previous 11 Festivals 11th International Film Festival Art & Artists, 2017

- Focus: Architecture
- 3 Illustrated Talks, 2 Workshops, 8 Introductions to films, either by the filmmaker or foreign mission
- 12 Stalls and 24 craftspeople
- Illustrated lectures by Raghu Rai on his photographs, PK Das on Perspectives on Alternate Architectural Practice, SS Ray on Vernacular Architecture of Odisha, Subrata Bhowmick on display of textiles in museums, Malin Pettersson Öberg on Craft of making in Sweden, Marta Krolikowska on Polish Contemporary Art, Sudhir Tandon on Visual Composition
- The Festival was inaugurated by Hon'able Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik
- The Closing Ceremony was attended by the Cabinet Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan and the CEO of Smart City R Vineel Krishna

10th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2016

- Focus: Odisha's Arts & Crafts
- Q&A sessions with artist Paramjeet Singh and photographer Avinash Pasricha.
- Illustrated talks by Amitava Das, on his art work, Jatin Das on 'The Journey of JDCA', and Dr Geeti Sen on 'The Body in Contemporary Indian Painting'.

- Nandan Saxena and Kavita Bahl conducted a three day workshop on filmmaking, supported by Sony.
- Nandita Das spoke about volunteering in art and arts role in communities.
- The festival was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik.
- The festival was closed by Shri. S C Panda, IAS (Retd.), Member Personnel, Prasar Bharati and Lalit Mansingh, former Foreign Secretary, Government of India.

9th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2015

- Focus: Making of Art: The Process
- 8 interactive sessions between the audience and eminent personalities, such as Popular Odia dramatist and activist Subodh Patnaik.
- Q&A with filmmakers Mukul Kishore & Gitanjali Rao
- Nandan Saxena & Kavita Bahl conducted a two day workshop on filmmaking, supported by Sony.

8th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2014

- Special focus: Folk & Tribal Art & Culture
- A retrospective of eminent documentary filmmaker Meghnath, who has worked extensively on tribal culture.
- Exhibition of paintings by tribal artisans and craftspeople.
- A Filmmaking workshop was conducted by Nandan Saxena.

7th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2013

- Special focus: Buddhist Art & Culture
- The festival was re-named to 'Imaging the Arts'.
- Eminent filmmaker Biren Das was the Festival Director and Chakradhar Sahu was the Associate Director.
- Delegates from and outside of Odisha attended the festival.
- A Press conference was also held and attended by the print and electronic media of national and state level.
- Buddhist Monks from different regions of India performed the Buddhist Lama Cham Dance.
- A student from the National Institute of Design, Ahmadabad, was presented with an award for their film.

6th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2012

- Theme: Celebrating & Reminiscing Masters
- 20 delegates from across the country attended the festival.
- Exhibition of Raghu Rai's photographs and a workshop on his photography.
- 20 craft stalls and demonstrations of people making different crafts.

• Poetry readings of eminent Oriya Poets and Poster Poem release of Jayanta Mahapatra.

 Seminar and Workshops on Poetry Films and Documenting rare and dying art forms.

5th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2010

- Special Focus: Tribal Arts & Culture
- 40 delegates from across the country attended the festival.
- 37 films screened in a span of 3 days.
- Exhibition of photographs, handlooms and handicrafts.
- Performance by Tribal dancers of Koraput.
- Evening of traditional dance followed by 'Meet the filmmaker' and reception on the JDCA site.

4th National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2009

- Special focus: Portraits
- 45 delegates, press, art critiques and film-makers attended.
- Films by students and first-time Directors were screened.

3rd National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2008

- Special focus: Performing Arts & Art of Bangladesh
- JDCA partnered with Bengal Foundation for collaboration with Bangladesh.
- 50 delegates, press, art critics and filmmakers attended the festival.
- Films were screened over three days at IDCOL Auditorium & Soochna Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

2nd National Short & Documentary Film Festival, 2007

- Special focus: Visual and Plastic Arts
- Seminar on Patachitra (Scroll painting).
- 40 delegates, press, art critiques and film-makers attended the festival.

1st National Short & Documentary, 2006

- Special focus: Art & Artists
- 40 delegates, press, art critiques and film-makers attended the Festival.
- Seminar on 'Documenting Visual Cultural Heritage'.
- Films were screened over three days at IDCOL Auditorium & Soochna Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.



Press Meet 11.01.2018, Camp Office JD Centre of Art, Bhubaneshwar

From left to right:

Eminent linguist Dr. Debi Prasanna Pattanayak, Vice Chairman Siddhartha Das, Founder and Chairman, artist Jatin Das, Festival Director Aruna Vasudev, actress and director Nandita Das, renowned designer Subrata Bhowmick, member of Film Selection Committee Sudhir Tandon, social activist Gayatri Das, eminent musician Shantanu Kumar Mahapatra.







Inauguration Ceremony

- Eminent Pattachitra artist, Shri Dinabandhu Mahapatra
- Director, Dept of Tourism, Dr Jawale
- Minister of Torism & Culture, Shri Ashok Panda
- Founder of JD Centre of Art Jatin Das
- Hon'able Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik
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Inauguration Ceremony

- Hon'able Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik, actress and director Nandita Das, Administrator at Lalit Kala Akademi in Delhi Krishna Setty, Festival Director Aruna Vasudev, Vice Chairman Siddhartha Das
- 2. Festival Director Aruna Vasudev
- 3. Ceremonial lighting of the lamp
- 4. The audience
- 5. Founder and Chairman Jatin Das
- 6. Hon'able Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik and Chairman Jatin Das













Various Activities at the Festival

- 1. Manoj Das, Raju Mishra and Jatin Das, introducing the film Laxmi Ra Abhisara
- 2. Riccarda Chanda (Embassy of Switzerland), presenting the Swiss animated film My Life as a Courgette
- 3. Award-winning filmmaker, Nanden Saxena, leading a filmmaking workshop
- 4. Eminent photographer, Raghu Rai, giving an illustrated lecture on his work and on the film on him by his daughter Avani Rai
- 5. The audience
- 6. Talk by Sanju Surendran about his film Kapila



Illustrative lectures

1. Actress and film director, Nandita Das, giving an illustrative lecture From Written Words to Moving Images

2. Manisha Mohan, Head Designer at Tata Interactive Systems giving an illustrative lecture Animation, New Media and Beyond

3. Photographer Raghu Rai giving an illustrative overview of his work



212th Meet the Artist illustrated lecture series Remembering Nirad Mohapatra

A commemorative presentation of the life and work of renowned Odia filmmaker, the late Nirad Mohapatra. The discussion included his brother, eminent journalist-editor, Sampat Mahapatra, film director Susant Mishra, film makers and fellow FTII alumni, Kamal Swaroop and Sudhir Tandon, and was moderated by filmmaker Birendra Das.

Screening of 5 films by Nirad Mohapatra: Maya Miriga (The Mirage) Ahilya's Wedding (Ahilya ra Bahaghara) Chhau Dance of Mayurhanja Dhauligiri Shantistupa Pata Paintings



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Imaging the Word: Calligraphy workshop by Canadian artist Bryan Mulvihill



Cinematic Films on a Budget: Digital Filmmaking workshop by Nandan Saxena



Festival Venue: IDCOL Auditorium & Black Box

The audience outside the auditorium



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Evening Cultural Performances at JD Centre of Art's Amphitheatre at the construction site

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Closing Ceremony

- Former Foreign Secretary of India, Ambassador Lalit Mansingh
- Chairman of INTACH, Shri Maj.Gen. (Retd) L K Gupta
- Eminent photographer, Shri Raghu Rai
- Eminent Artist, Dr. Durga Prasad Das
- Chairman Jatin Das
- Festival Director Aruna Vasudev
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Felicitation to Filmmakers:

- Amartya Bhattacharya
- Sanjay Bhatt
- Pranab Aich

Print publications: JDCA's Film Festival Invitation Cards



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Print Publications: JD Centre of Art's 12th Film Festival Brochure

Brochure cover spread (15.5x25 cm) 72 pages

Part 1

 Introductions and details on JD Centre of Art

Part 2: Tributes & Essays

- Art and Cinema By Dr. Geeti Sen
- Odissi Background and Film/Television Overview
- By Sharon Lowen
- Nirad Mohapatra: Theorist and Filmmaker By Bhaskar Parichha
- The Saree: Personal Reminiscences By Purnima Rai
- History for the Keeping By Siddhartha Das
- In Conversation with Martand Singh Excerpts from the film by Prasad Bidapa
- Word and Image: A Multi-Hued Story By Saibal Chatterjee
- Art for Social Change By Nandita Das

Part 3: Synopses of Selected Films

Part 4: Illustrated lectures & Workshops

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Print Publications: Screening schedule: 29.7 x 21 cm

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> 10am to 8pm, 12 to 14 January 2018 IDCOL Auditorium, Unit 2, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

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.

International Film Festival of Art & Artist

The Film Festival, organized under the aegis of the JDCA Film Forum, provides its audience with unique insights into India's rich cultural heritage, as well as traditions and arts from other places around the world. With this year's edition we go international, screening films from 14 different countries with a special focus on Architecture. The programme includes lectures, workshops, performances, stalls for books on art, local crafts, textiles, and delicious local Odiya cuisine. Aruna Vasudev heads the Film Festival team as its Director.

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 2018

11:00 Auditorium Opening Ceremony

> Ajira Orissa (Excerpts and More) Biren Das[®], India, 1986-2010, Odiya, 10 min

In Conversation with Martand Singh Prasad Bidapa, India, 2015, English, 33 min

12:45 Auditorium

Broken Spine: Art as the Will to Survive Ein Lall*, india, 2015, English, 31 min The film portrays conflicting yet complementary layers in the oeuvre of painter and installation artist Nallini Malini.

12:45 BlackBox

The Wandering Soul

Ambuja Satapathy[®], India, 2018, 29 min The film The *Wandering Soul* chronicles a painter's escapade into solitude to catch the vibe so as to contemplate on the idea of life and death.

14:15 Auditorium

And They Made Classics... Ratnottama Sengupta", India, 2017, Hindi, Bengali, English, 60 min A documentary on screenwriter Nabendu Ghosh that brings legends into the limelight.

15:30 Auditorium

Timescapes

Tom Lowe, USA, 2012, English, 52 min The film features stunning slow-motion and timelapse cinematography of the landscapes, people, and wildlife of the American South West.

15:30 BlackBox

The Chess Players (Shatranj ke Khiladi) Satyajit Ray, India, 1977, Bengali, 129 min A much acclaimed film based on the short story Shatranj Ke Khiladi by Munshi Premchand.

16:30 Auditorium

From Written Words to Moving Images An Illustrated talk by Nandita Das, India, 2017, 60 min

17:35 Auditorium

City's Step Child and the Water Colour Dreams Pranab K Aich⁺, india, 2017, Hindi, 9 min This is the story of two 8-year old friends who live in the largest slum in Hyderabad. Through their art they share their anguish, aspirations and dreams.

18:00 Auditorium

Le Son des Flammes Vincent Gibaud, France, 2014, French, 4 min An old kora player purifies a sick forest through his music in this captivating animation film. Le Ballet Luis THOMAS, France, 2012, French, 4 min This handdrawn animated film sets the scene as the ballet unfolds at the Opéra Garnier. Minlyamba Luc Perez, France, Denmark, 2012, French, 15 min A beautifully drawn and scored animation film that tells the story of a journey from the Niger River to the barbed wire of the enclave of Ceuta, where dreams confront the harsh reality of migrants.

18:00 BlackBox

Dhauligirl Shantistupa Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1975, Odiya, 12 min This film narrates the story of Magadha Emperor Asoka's of conversion to Buddhism after witnessing the death and destruction caused by his invasion of Kalinga.

18:45 Auditorium

The Fourth Direction (Chauthi Koot) Gurvinder Singh, India, France, 2015, Punjabi, 115 min The film evokes the atmosphere of fear and suspicion that prevailed in the post Operation Bluestar days in Punjab.

SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018

10:00 Auditorium Atul

Kamal Swaroop*, India, 2017, Hindi, 52 min The film follows artist Atul Dodiya's paintings and the elements in them to construct a story of the artist's life, to understand the artist behind the paintings and his preoccupations.

10:30 BlackBox

Workshop: Digital Film Making - Cinematic Films on a Budget Nandan Saxena" India, 180 min A workshop in digital film making for filmmakers, students and photographers by National Award winning filmmaker Nandan Saxena.

11:15 Auditorium

The Salesman Asghar Farhadi, Iran, 2016, Persian, 123 min In this Oscar Award winning film, a young couple is forced to move into a new apartment. An incident linked to the previous tenant of their new home changes their life.

14:00 Auditorium

Nostalgia for the Future Avijit M. Kishore^{*}, Rohan Shivkumar, India, 2017, Hindi, English, 54 min Nostalgia for the Future is a film on Indian modernity, the making of the citizen and the architecture of the home.

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SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018

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The Fourth Direction (Chauthi Koot) Gurvinder Singh, India, France, 2015, Panjabi, 115 min The film evokes the atmosphere of fear and suspicion that prevailed in the post Operation Bluestar days in Punjab.

15:10 Auditorium

Wooden Temples of the Leningrad Region: Past and Present Smirnov Jgor, Russia, 2017, Russian, 34 min Guest Attending: Elena Smirnova (Producer) The film is about the unique architectural style of wooden churches that Russia developed.

16:05 Auditorium

Life in Metaphors: A portrait of Girish Kasaravalli O.P. Srivastava", india, 2015, English, Kannada, 85 min This National Award winning film journeys into the world of master filmmaker Girish Kasaravalli.

16:45 BlackBox

Imaging the Word: Calligraphy Workshop by Bryan Mulvihill, Canada, 45 min

17:50 BlackBox

Rang Rasika # Sanjay Bhatt*, India, Odiya, 9 min A documentary on renowned artist Jagdish Chandra Kanungo. Soubhagya Mishra # Sanjay Bhatt*, India, Odia, 2 min A documentary film about acclaimed Odia poet Soubhagya Mishra, who received the Gangadhar National Award for Poetry in 2013.

18:00 BlackBox

Santal Abhaya Nayak[®], India, Odia, 30 min This documentary film about the Santal tribe offers insight into one of India's largest ethnic groups.

18:15 Auditorium

Meet the Artist: Remembering Nirad N. Mohapatra Mod: Biren Das, Speakers: Manmohan Mahapatra, Raju Mishra, Sampat Mahapatra, Susant Lulu Mishra Chhau Dance of Mayurbhanj Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1986, Odiya, 36 min The films looks at the Mayurbhanj expression of the martial dance form of Chhau. Maya Miriga (The Mirage) # Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1984, Odiya, 120 min The most freted film in the history of Odia cinema.

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SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018 10:00 Auditorium

10:00 Auditonum

Lakshmi Ra Abhisara (Laxmi's visit to her loved one) Raju Mishra⁺, india, 1998, Odiya, 104 min Guest Attending: Manoj Das (Author) This film revolves around a sweet little girl who, in her innocence, is doser to God than all those who project themselves as great devotees.

10:30 BlackBox

Mer des pluies Violaine Picaut, France, 2011, French, 3 min This film made in stop motion and modelling clay is a personal poetic universe of great fragility. Au Premier Dimanche D'Août Florence Miallhe, France, 2000, French, 12 min This animation film captures the atmosphere on the eve of a summer ball, the whole village is at the rendez-vous.

11:00 BlackBox

Faces: The Enigmatic World of Himmat Shah Vinod Bhardwaj, Rohit Suri, India, 2012, English, 15 min A short documentary on the sculptor Himmat Shah.

11:30 BlackBox

Gero Kuesti Fraun, Germany, 2016, German, 6 min A portrait of a man and his passion - Gero Pempelforter is living in a world full of art, but actually it's just about getting the nail in the wall. iRony Radheya Jegatheva, Australia, 2017, English, 8 min Based on the poem Seven Billion, this hand drawn animated film explores the relationship between man and technology. The Boudoir David Latreille, Canada, 2015, No Language, 2 min A short film about a young woman experiencing music through a psychotic phase. Screen Cowboy Morgan Guering, France, 2017, English, 14 min A bounty hunter launches into a dangerous quest: to find the icons of his childhood, before modernity definitively makes them disappear. Silent Masks Mazin Sherabayani, Iraq, 2016, Kurdish, 13 min

Lonely and isolated in a land that once was the cradle of images and sculptors, an artist is struggling to attract spectators, while commercial and popular arts are substituting the aesthetic of his true art.

12:00 Auditorium

My Life as a Zucchini (Ma Vie de Courgette) Claude Barras, Switzerland, 2015, French, 65 min After the death of his alcoholic mother, nine-year-old Zucchini (Courgette) moves into a group foster home. As he matures, Zucchini gains the confidence to shape his future. This Cesar awarded animation film is a pleasure for both children and adults.

12:45 BlackBox

In Return: Just A Book Shiny Jacob Benjamin, India, 2016, Malayalam, Russian, 45 min Interweaving documentary and fiction, the film tells the story of how Malayali writer Perumpadavam Sreedharan wrote a novel about Dostoyevsky.

13:15 Auditorium Animation and New Media Speaker: Manisha Mohan*, 30 min

14:15 Auditorium

The Face Behind the Mask Nirmal Chander Dandriyal[#], India, 2015, Hindi, 54 min The film focuses on the life and struggle of Shashadhar Acharya, the fifth generation of a family of traditional Chhau dancers of Seraikella.

14:30 BlackBox

Ahiya Ra Bahaghara # Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 2009, Odiya, 47 min This tele-film is based on the short story Ahalyara Bahaghara by Sahitya Akademi Award-winning Odia author, Gourahari Das.

15:25 Auditorium

Kapila Sanju Surendran[®], India, 2014, Malyalam, 43 min This National Award winning film sketches the creative life of Kapila who is a young, talented and one of the very few known artists practicing Kutiyattam.

15:30 BlackBox

Pata Paintings of Orissa Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1987, Silent, 33 min A documentary film about the iconic Patachitras of Odisha.

16:30 Auditorium

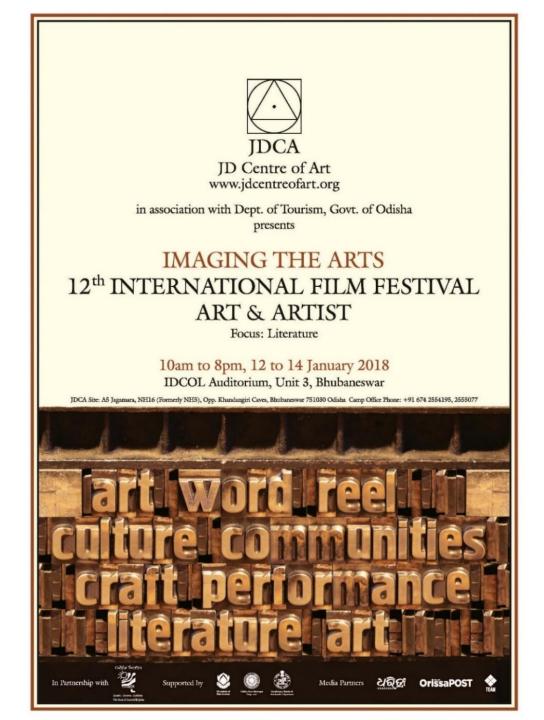
Closing Ceremony

Raghu Ral in conversation with Avani Ral, 45 min

followed by

The Secret in Their Eyes (El Secreto de Sus Ojos) Juan Jose Campanella, Argentina, 2009, Spanish, 129 min Oscar award winning crime drama based on the novel La pregunta de sus ojos (The Question in their Eyes) by Eduardo Sacheri.





Print Publications: JD Centre of Art's 12th Film Festival Poster: A3

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18:00 BlackBox Dhauligiri Shantistupa

Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1975, Odiya, 12 min

This film narrates the story of Magadha Emperor Asoka's of conversion to Buddhism after witnessing the death and destruction caused by his invasion of Kalinga. 18:45 Auditorium The Fourth Direction (Chauthi Koot) Gurvinder Singh, India, France, 2015, Punjabi, 115 min The film evokes the atmosphere of fear and suspicion that prevailed in the post. Operation Bluestar days in Puniab SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018 10:00 Auditorium Atul Kamal Swaroop*, India, 2017, Hindi, 52 min The film follows artist Atul Dodiva's paintings and the elements in them to construct a story of the artist's life, to understand the artist behind the paintings and his preoccupations 10:30 BlackBox Workshop: Digital Film Making - Cinematic Films on a Budget Nandan Saxena* India, 180 mil A workshop in digital film making for filmmakers, students and photographers by National Award winning filmmaker Nandan Saxena. 11:15 Auditorium The Salesman Asghar Farhadi, Iran, 2016, Persian, 123 min In this Oscar Award winning film, a young couple is forced to move into a new apartment. An incident linked to the previous tenant of their new home changes their life. 14:00 Auditorium Nostalgia for the Future Aviiit M. Kishore*, Rohan Shivkumar, India, 2017, Hindi, English, 54 min Nostalgia for the Future is a film on Indian modernity, the making of the citizen and the architecture of the home. 14:30 BlackBox The Fourth Direction (Chauthi Koot) Gurvinder Singh, India, France, 2015, Panjabi, 115 min The film evokes the atmosphere of fear and suspicion that prevailed in the post Operation Bluestar days in Puniab. 15:10 Auditorium Wooden Temples of the Leningrad Region: Past and Present Smirnov Igor, Russia, 2017, Russian, 34 min Guest Attending: Elena Smirnova (Producer The film is about the unique architectural style of wooden churches that Russia developed 16:05 Auditorium Life in Metaphors: A portrait of Girish Kasaravalli O.P. Srivastava*, India, 2015, English, Kannada, 85 min This National Award winning film journeys into the world of master filmmaker Girish Kasaravalli. 16:45 BlackBox Imaging the Word: Calligraphy Workshop by Bryan Mulvihill, Canada, 45 min 17:50 BlackBox Rang Rasika # Sanjay Bhatt*, India, Odiya, 9 min A documentary on renowned artist Jagdish Chandra Kanungo Soubharva Mishra # Saniay Bhatt*, India, Odia, 2 min A documentary film about acclaimed Odia poet Soubhagya Mishra, who received the Gangadhar National Award for Poetry in 2013. 18:00 BlackBox Santal Abhaya Nayak*, India, Odia, 30 min This documentary film about the Santal tribe offers insight into one of India's largest ethnic groups. 18:15 Auditorium Meet the Artist: Remembering Nirad N. Mohapatra Mod: Biren Das, Speakers: Manmohan Mahapatra, Raju Mishra, Sampat Mahapatra, Susant Lulu Mishra Chhau Dance of Mavurbhani Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1986, Odiva, 36 min The films looks at the Mayurbhanj expression of the martial dance form of Chhau. Maya Miriga (The Mirage) # Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1984, Odiya, 120 min The most feted film in the history of Odia cinema SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018 10:00 Auditorium Lakshmi Ra Abhisara (Laxmi's visit to her loved one) Raiu Mishra*, India, 1998, Odiva, 104 min Guest Attending: Manoj Das (Author) This film revolves around a sweet little girl who, in her innocence, is closer to God than all those who project themselves as great devotee

10-30 BlackBox Mer des pluies Violaine Picaut, France, 2011, French, 3 min This film made in stop motion and modelling clay is a personal poetic universe of great fragility. Au Premier Dimanche D'Août Florence Miailhe, France, 2000, French, 12 min This animation film captures the atmosphere on the eve of a summer ball, the whole village is at the rendez-yous 11:00 BlackBox Faces: The Enigmatic World of Himmat Shah Vinod Bhardwaj, Rohit Suri, India, 2012, English, 15 min A short documentary on the sculptor Himmat Shah. 11:30 BlackBox Kuesti Fraun, Germany, 2016, German, 6 min A portrait of a man and his passion - Gero Pempelforter is living in a world full of art, but actually it's just about getting the nail in the wall. iRony Radheya Jegatheva, Australia, 2017, English, 8 min Based on the poem Seven Billion, this hand drawn animated film explores the relationship between man and technology. The Boudoir David Latreille, Canada, 2015, No Language, 2 min A short film about a young woman experiencing music through a psychotic phase. Screen Cowboy Morgan Guering, France, 2017, English, 14 min A bounty hunter launches into a dangerous quest: to find the icons of his childhood, before modernity definitively makes them disappear. Silent Masks Mazin Sherabayani, Iraq, 2016, Kurdish, 13 min Lonely and isolated in a land that once was the cradle of images and sculptors, an artist is struggling to attract spectators, while commercial and popular arts are substituting the aesthetic of his true art. 12:00 Auditorium My Life as a Zucchini (Ma Vie de Courgette) Claude Barras, Switzerland, 2015, French, 65 min After the death of his alcoholic mother, nine-year-old Zucchini (Courgette) moves into a group foster home. As he matures, Zucchini gains the confidence to shape his future. This Cesar awarded animation film is a pleasure for both children and adults. 12:45 BlackBox In Return: Just A Book Shiny Jacob Benjamin, India, 2016, Malavalam, Russian, 45 min interweaving documentary and fiction, the film tells the story of how Malayali writer Perumpadavam Sreedharan wrote a novel about Dostoyevsky. 13:15 Auditorium Animation and New Media Speaker: Manisha Mohan*, 30 min 14:15 Auditorium The Face Behind the Mask Nirmal Chander Dandriyal*, India, 2015, Hindi, 54 min The film focuses on the life and struggle of Shashadhar Acharya, the fifth generation of a family of traditional Chhau dancers of Seraikella. 14-30 BlackBox Ahilva Ra Bahaghara # Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 2009, Odiva, 47 min This tele-film is based on the short story Ahalyara Bahaghara by Sahitya Akademi Award-winning Odia author, Gourahari Das. 15:25 Auditorium Kapila Sanju Surendran*, India, 2014, Malyalam, 43 min This National Award winning film sketches the creative life of Kapila who is a young, talented and one of the very few known artists bracticing Kutiyattam. 15:30 BlackBox Pata Paintings of Orissa Nirad N. Mohapatra, India, 1987, Silent, 33 min A documentary film about the iconic Patachitras of Odisha. 16:30 Auditorium **Closing Ceremony** Raghu Rai in conversation with Avani Rai, 45 min wed hu The Secret in Their Eves (El Secreto de Sus Olos) Juan Jose Campanella, Argentina, 2009, Spanish, 129 min Oscar award winning crime drama based on the novel La pregunta de sus ojos (The Question in their Eyes) by Eduardo Sacheri.

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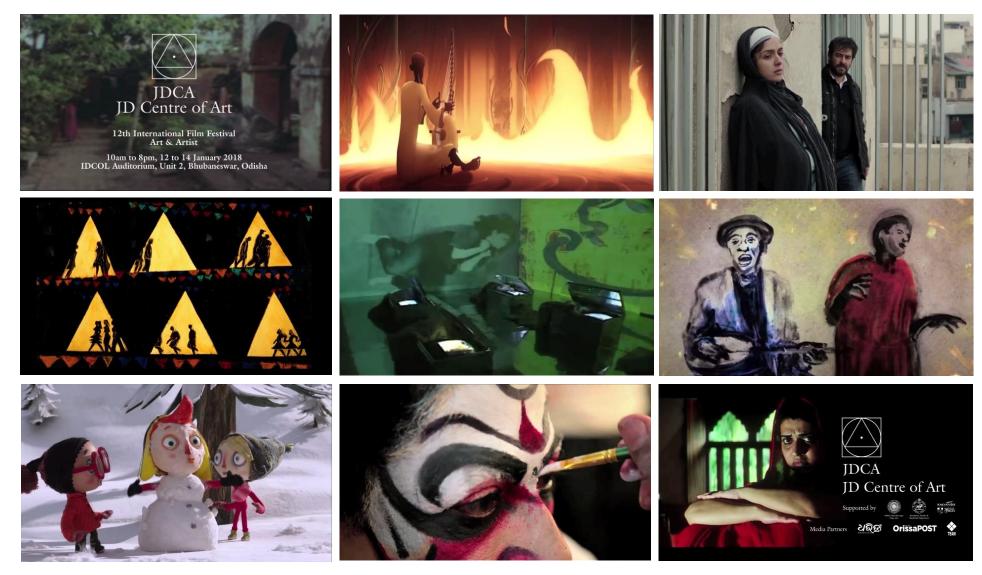
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Three shorts – on Punjab, dance and art – were the undisputed highlights of the 12th International Film Festival on Art and Artist

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Gurvinder Singh's Chauthi Koot, Sanju Surendran's Kapila and Kamal Swaroop's Atul were screened A Punjabi feature film that evokes the fear and sense of doom in post-Operation Blue Star Punjab through tranquil, painterly frames — a rare coming together of art and politics in cinema; an abstract documentary that explores Koodiyattam through the life and recitals of a young exponent, Kapila Venu; and a film on the works of the renowned and versatile artiste, Atui Dodiya. These three unusual films — Gurvinder Singh's *Chauthi Koot* (2015), Sanju Surendran's *Kapila* (2015) and Kamal Swaroop's *Atul* (2017) — were the undisputed highlights of the recent 12th International Film Festival on Art and Artist organised by the Jatin Das Centre for Arts (IDCA) in Bhubaneswar.

Aptly titled 'Imaging The Arts', and with a special focus on short films on the arts, craft, and literature, the festival received entries from over 15 countries, including Switzerland, France, Germany, Iraq and, of course, several from India. "There aren't many forums for short films when they are an equally compelling medium as the feature film," said Siddhartha Das, Vice-Chairman and Managing Trustee of JDCA, on the importance of short films.

What to shoot, how to shoot

The festival included a seminar titled 'Cinematic Films on a Budget: Digital Filmmaking' conducted by national award-winning documentary filmmaker, Nandan Saxena. "Many people own a DSLR camera but do not know the nuances of filmmaking. Nandan has perspective about what to shoot as well as how to shoot it," said Das. Workshops, illustrated seminars and master-classes with various artistes, filmmakers and photographers drew crowds to the IDCOL Auditorium in the city.

From the forests

In her talk, Manisha Mohan, animator and the chief designer at Tata Interactive spoke about the versatility of animation and computer graphics in education as well as in solving real world problems. Actor and director Nandita Das spoke about her upcoming film, *Manto*, starring Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Rasika Dugal. Renowned photographer Raghu Rai, who was the guest of honour at the closing ceremony, spoke about his experiences as an artiste, and treated the audience to the trailer of the documentary *Raghu Rai: An Unframed Portrait* made by his filmmaker daughter Avani Rai.

One of the older films screened at the festival was the Odiya film *Maya Miriga* (Mirage, 1984), shot on a shoestring budget in the temple town of Puri, about the aspirations, dilemmas and conflicts of three generations of a joint family. Directed by Nirad N. Mohapatra, the film played at several international film festivals in its time, including the Critics' Week at Cannes. The unpretentious film was screened as tribute to its unassuming late filmmaker.

Mohapatra, a graduate of the Film and Television Institute of India, is best known for his documentaries, and a selection of them, spanning his entire career, was showcased at the festival: *Ahilya ra Bahaghara* (Ahilya's Wedding, 2009), *Chhau Dance of Mayurbhanja* (1985), *Dhauligiri Shantistupa* (1974) and *Pata Painting* (1986).

Free fare

Refreshingly, the **film festival** charged no fee. "Even though the cost of hosting the entire festival was about ₹15 lakh to ₹18 lakh, we wanted it to be democratic. The idea was that the middle-class or the rich should not be the only ones to participate; we wanted lovers of the arts and film from all over to come together," said Das. The organisers were also happy to note that the audience belonged to a younger demographic. "We were able to reach a larger audience this year. The atmosphere was vibrant and buzzing with discussions and interactions between artists and filmmakers and participants," said Das.

The organisers' vision for the next year is to reach out to colleges in the State.

"A number of students have shown interest in volunteering next year and we are hoping that colleges in and around Bhubaneswar will encourage them. The exposure to international artistes will help open their minds to world cinema," he said.

Addicted to the big screen, books and binge-watching TV shows, the writer gets paid to combine her two great loves — words and cinema.

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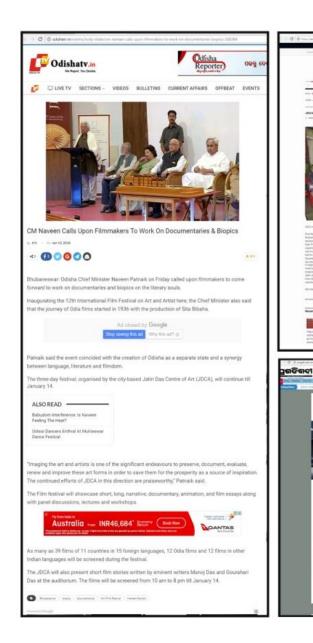
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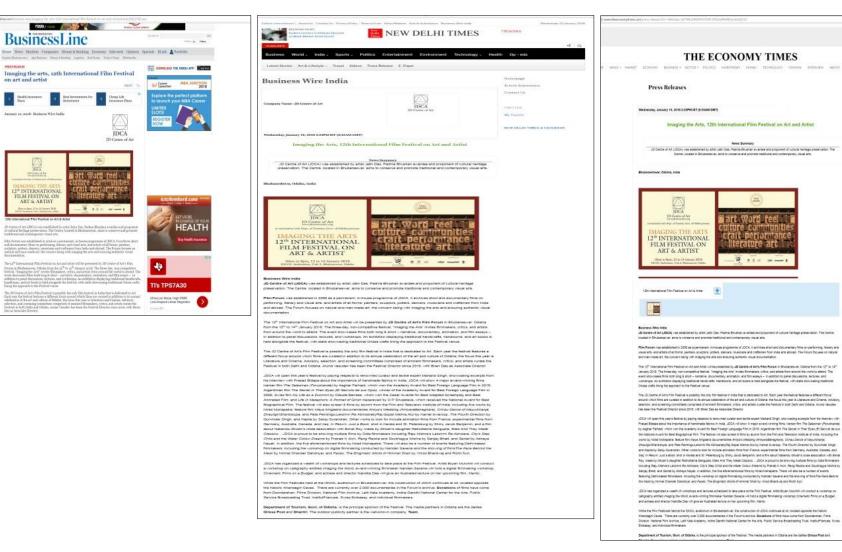




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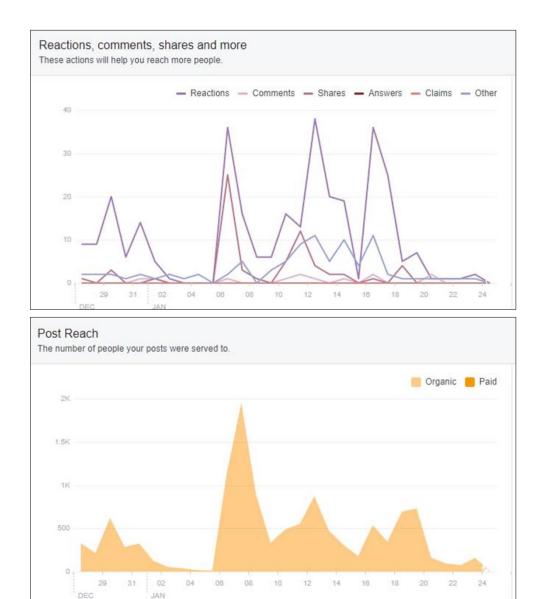
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Describing films as one of the most powerful audio-visual mediums, he urged the filmmakers present to come forward and create documentaries & biopics on revered literary figures of the state.





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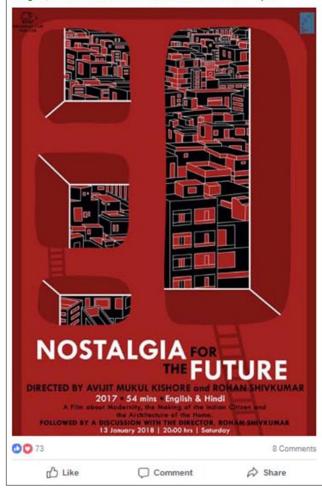
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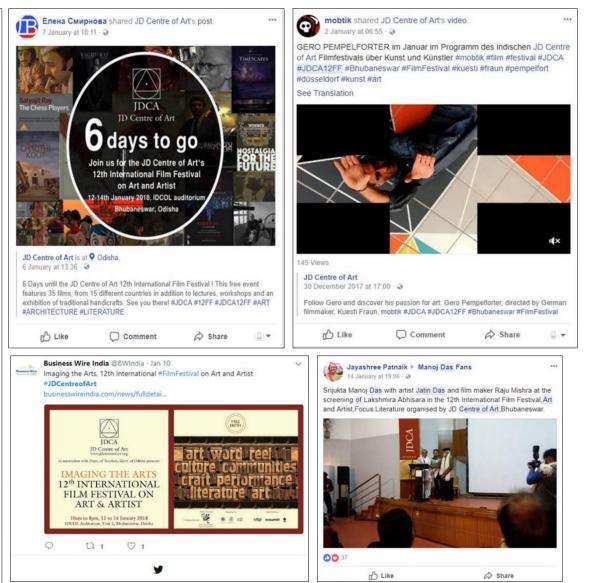
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