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Schedule

NIFF 2022 Programs & Activities

काठमाडौं २०७८

चैत्र १७ - २१

31 MARCH - 04 APRIL

KATHMANDU 2022

VENUE

RASTRIYA SABHA GRIHA

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NEPAL FILM AND
CULTURAL ACADEMY

DAY 1 MARCH 31 THURSDAY

Rastriya Sabha Griha

05:30 PM 2022 Opening film

Ticket holders

Goru Parwa

46 min

dir. Puru Lamsal

Nepal

Forensickness

40 min

dir. Chloé Gallibert-Lainé

France

Shanta

6 min

dir. Amanda Bensei

Nepal

DAY 2 APRIL 1 FRIDAY

Rastriya Sabha Griha

11:00 AM NATIONAL FEATURE

Ticket holders

120 min

Gharjam

dir. Mausam Imbuing Limbu

Nepal

01:30 PM Shorts & Docs

Ticket holders

14 min

God's Buffalo

dir. Bishnu Kalpit

Nepal

Blues of Pink

30 min

dir. Grishma Giri

Nepal

The Carer

16 min

dir. Amrita Acharya

United Kingdom

Khadiga

19 min

dir. Morad Mostafa

Egypt

The Boy and The Mountain

11 min

dir. Santiago Aguilera, Gabriel

Monreal

Chile

03:30 PM Shorts & Docs

Ticket holders

14 min

Parentheses

dir. Natália Lage

Brazil

Wishaway

21 min

dir. Klara von Veegh

Austria

Private

12 min

dir. Sara Mokhavat

Iran

05:00 PM WORLD PANORAMA

Ticket holders

111 min

Gangnam Girls

dir. Chami Nemchand Chheda

Bhutan

DAY 3 APRIL 2 SATURDAY

Rastriya Sabha Griha

11:00 AM WORLD PANORAMA

Ticket holders

127 min

Life of Buda

dir. Lu Jian

China

01:30 PM NATIONAL FEATURES

Ticket holders

70 min

One Night in Kathmandu

(Mahanagar)

dir. Mohan Rai

Nepal

03:30 PM Shorts & Docs

Ticket holders

8 min

Phaguniya

dir. Sarita Sah

Nepal

When Light Goes

22 min

dir. Pratish Shrestha

Nepal

Shaking a Singapore Spear

16 min

dir. Hannes Rall

Singapore

Medama

8 min

dir. Anna Yamamoto

Japan

Ruuposh

32 min

dir. Mohd Fehmeed,

Zeeshan Amir Khan *India*

05:30 PM WORLD PANAROMA

Ticket holders

90 min

No Ground Beneath the Feet

dir. Mohammad Rabby Mridha

Bangladesh

DAY 4 APRIL 3 SUNDAY

Rastriya Sabha Griha

11:00 AM	NATIONAL FEATURES Ticket holders	
	Inhelsyo (Saina) dir. Umaan Singh Gurung <i>Nepal</i>	114 min
01:30 PM	WORLD PANAROMA Ticket holders	
	Dollu dir. Sagar Puranik <i>India</i>	96 min
03:30 PM	Shorts & Docs Ticket holders	
	A Step dir. Atin Shrestha <i>Nepal</i>	9 min
	Unbloomed Flower dir. Manoj Gurung <i>Nepal</i>	7 min
	Lockdown dir. Kushal Rajkarnikar <i>Nepal</i>	6 min
	A Cold Heart dir. Sean Sumesh Shrestha <i>Nepal</i>	14 min
	The Dalang's Tale dir. Irwan Junaidy, Maizura Abas, Atiqah Mohd Abu Bakar <i>Malaysia</i>	6 min
	Fresh Paint dir. Christoph Wey <i>Switzerland</i>	15 min
	Out of Thin Air dir. Jack Hextall <i>United Kingdom</i>	34 min
05:30 PM	NATIONAL FEATURES Ticket holders	
	Chiso Ashtray dir. Dinesh Palpali <i>Nepal</i>	142 min

DAY 5 APRIL 4 MONDAY

Rastriya Sabha Griha

11:00 AM	Shorts & Docs Ticket holders	
	The Red Moon dir. Rabin Shrestha <i>Nepal</i>	19 min
	Ashes of Us dir. Bachan Byanjankar <i>Nepal</i>	27 min
	The Land Beyond Time dir. Zou Xiaoyong <i>China</i>	20 min
	Sycorax dir. Lois Patiño, Matías Piñeiro	20 min

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Rastriya Sabha Griha

DAY 1	NIFF 2022 Opening Program
04:00 PM	Invitees only Opening keynotes and welcom- ing filmmakers and industry stakeholders
DAY 5	NIFF 2022 Closing Program
04:00 PM	Invitees only Conclusion to the 5th NIFF, awards distribution and jury keynotes



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DAY 2 APRIL 1 FRIDAY

Nepal Tourism Board

11:30 AM NIFF FORUM

Free entry to all

The roadmap for the future of Nepali cinema

Panelists Sushil Pokhrel, Sudeep Acharya, Rabindra Singh Baniya, and Sampada Malla will talk about the future of Nepali cinema

01:30 PM NIFF FORUM

Free entry to all

A roadmap for the future independent filmmakers of Nepal, with Sudipto Acharyya

A masterclass with Whistling Woods
Lecturer and independent filmmaker
Sudipto Acharyya

03:00 PM Shorts & Docs - Girls Get

Equal Ticket holders

Ice Cream 8 min

dir. Sangita Shrestha
Nepal

Confusion 13 min

dir. Aashuka Aryal
Nepal

No School Today 7 min

dir. Meera Khadka, Jyoti Belbase
Nepal

Vishram 7 min

dir. Aashruty Tripathi,
Pradhanya Yonzon
Nepal

Lalita 7 min

dir. Pushpa Joshi, Angela Chaudhary
Nepal

Aparichit 5 min

dir. Ambika Bhandari,
Purnima Maharjan
Nepal

Gurkha Girl 30 min

dir. Bishal Roka Magar
Nepal

Samaira 6 min

dir. Shrishta Kunwar,
Asmita Lawati
Nepal

04:30 PM NIFF FORUM

Free entry to all

Young talents in film

Panelists Divya Dev, Surakshya Pant, Shristi Shrestha and Kedar Shrestha talk about gender representation in cinema, from a perspective of young artists

DAY 3 APRIL 2 SATURDAY

Nepal Tourism Board

11:30 AM NIFF FORUM

Free entry to all

What is good acting?

Actors Sunil Pokharel, Bipin Karki, and Sarita Giri talk about what good acting is from their perspectives

01:30 PM Shorts & Docs

Ticket holders

The Red Grave 12 min

dir. Umesh Ghorsaini
Nepal

2097 Saal 10 min

dir. Dipen Maharjan
Nepal

Divination 14 min

dir. Gopal Acharya
Nepal

Mutton 12 min

dir. Hasantha Dissanayake
Sri Lanka

Our Kingdom 15 min

dir. Luis Costa
Portugal

Chadbagan 13 min

dir. Jibon Shahadat
Bangladesh

Cloth of the Gods 16 min

dir. Sai Kyaw Khaing
Myanmar

05:00 PM Shorts & Docs

Ticket holders

Long Live the People! 13 min

dir. Nicolás Torres Payán
Mexico

Just Like Water 12 min

dir. Manos Triantafillakis
Greece

Vlada Goes to London 21 min
dir. Arfi Savchenko
Israel

Sudden Uncertainty 24 min
dir. Firdaus Balam
Malaysia

Feet on the Back 21 min
dir. Ruotong Wu, Zhichao Zhang
China

04:30 PM NIFF FORUM
Free entry for all

Freedom of expression in cinema

Panelists Nirmla Sharma, Arun Deo Joshi, Anubhav Ajeet and Ganesh Dev Pandey talk about the issue of censorship in cinema

DAY 4 APRIL 3 SUNDAY

Nepal Tourism Board

11:30 AM NIFF FORUM
Free entry for all

Archiving Nepal's audio-visual heritage

Panelists Sampiya Timalsina, Ulasha Gurung, Neeta Sapkota, Rajan Shrestha and Rohit Shakya talk about the importance of audio visual heritage

12:30 PM NIFF FORUM
Free entry for all

Talking about film posters with Sundar Shrestha

Sundar Shrestha takes the audience down the memory lane to talk about his career of making film posters

02:00 PM Shorts & Docs
Ticket holders

Ma Comrade 13 min
dir. Nirmla Poudel
Nepal

Ragatko Basna 23 min
dir. Kiran BK
Nepal

Heart of Gold 12 min
dir. Simon Filliot
France

Nothing in the World 2 min
dir. Akash Singh
United States

Childfree 35 min
dir. Sara Bahram Jahan
Iran

DAY 5 APRIL 4 MONDAY

Nepal Tourism Board

11:30 AM NIFF FORUM
Free entry for all

Gateway to world cinema

Min Bahadur Bham talks about his foray into the international film markets, and shares his ideas on how this might be a new direction for the Nepali film scene

01:30 PM Shorts & Docs
Ticket holders

Home 20 min
dir. Ngima Gelu Sherpa
Nepal

Jogi 'The God of Night' 26 min
dir. Daya Ram Ghimire
Nepal

Dora 15 min
dir. Joanne Delachair
France

Draining 17 min
dir. Guillaume Chevalier
France

Pōneke 7 min
dir. Ruby Solly, Sebastian J Lowe, Victoria Baskin Coffey
New Zealand

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DAY 1 DISH HOME MARCH 31

Network subscribers

Life of Buda 127 min

dir. Lu Jian
China

Pay Phone 15 min

dir. Yurugu Matsumoto
Japan

Human Trash 16 min

dir. Aitor Almuedo Esteban
Spain

Parentheses 14 min

dir. Natália Lage
Brazil

Heart of Gold 12 min

dir. Simon Filliot
France

Ruuposh 32 min

dir. Mohd Fehmeed,
Zeeshan Amir Khan *India*

DAY 2 DISH HOME APRIL 1

Network subscribers

In the Name of the Son 90 min

dir. LEE Jeong-gook
South Korea

The Wait 15 min

dir. Prarthana Goswami
India

My Castle, My Home 15 min

dir. José Mira
Portugal

Please... See Us 27 min

dir. Chaweng Chaiyawan
Thailand

Living in A Bubble 7 min

dir. Natalie MacMahon,
Nikola Drvoshanov *Germany*

DAY 3 DISH HOME APRIL 2

Network subscribers

Cream of the Crop 100 min

dir. Dina Abd Elsalam
Egypt

Nursery Rhymes 10 min

dir. Michael Kam
Singapore

The Longest Night of the Summer 24 min

dir. Leila Jordi
Hungary

Wishaway 21 min

dir. Klara von Veegh
Austria

The Dalang's Tale 6 min

dir. Irwan Junaidy, Maizura
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United States

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Nepal

2097 Saal 10 min

dir. Dipen Maharjan
Nepal

The Burden Children 30 min

dir. Tommaso Cotronei
Italy

Forensicknes 40 min

dir. Chloé Galibert-Lainé
France

DAY 4

DISH HOME APRIL 3

Network subscribers

Dollu
dir. Sagar Puranik
India 96 min

Cycle
dir. Devashish Makhija
India 19 min

Al-Sit
dir. Suzannah Mirghani
Sudan 20 min

The Jogger
dir. Daryl Denner
United States 7 min

Medama
dir. Anna Yamamoto
Japan 8 min

When Light Goes
dir. Pratish Shrestha
Nepal 22 min

A Step
dir. Atin Shrestha
Nepal 9 min

Childfree
dir. Sara Bahram Jahan
Iran 35 min

Gurkha Girl
dir. Bishal Roka Magar
Nepal 30 min

Private
dir. Sara Mokhavat
Iran 12 min

Fresh Paint
dir. Christoph Wey
Switzerland 15 min

Unbloomed Flower
dir. Manoj Gurung
Nepal 7 min

Lockdown
dir. Kushal Rajkarnikar
Nepal 6 min

A Cold Heart
dir. Sean Sumesh Shrestha
Nepal 14 min

Bloody Petrol
dir. Reza Azadi
Netherlands 51 min

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DAY 5

DISH HOME APRIL 4

Network subscribers

Six Feet
dir. Rajendra Thakurathi,
Stephen James Thomas
United States 73 min

Chadbagan
dir. Jibon Sahadat
Bangladesh 13 min

Inverno
dir. Giulio Mastromauro
Italy 16 min

Pilibhit
dir. Ashutosh Chaturvedi,
Pankaj Mavchi
India 23 min