



CENTRE FOR INDO-CANADIAN STUDIES

UNIVERSITY of the FRASER VALLEY

EHSAAS

SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL

KHAMOSH PANI (Silent Waters, 2004)

dir. Sabiha Sumar

Thursday September 25, 7-10 pm

Room F125

Set in a small Pakistani village in 1979, the film follows widowed family matriarch Ayesha as she struggles under the martial law that declares her country a Muslim state. Her teenage son Saleem is encouraged by his wealthy girlfriend Zubeida to get a job. However, he becomes intensely involved with a group of Muslim fundamentalists who are causing trouble for the Sikh pilgrims. Meanwhile, Ayesha remembers secrets from her past awakened by the arrival of the Sikh pilgrim Jaswant, in search of his sister Veero who was abducted in 1947.

1947 EARTH (1998)

dir. Deepa Mehta

Thursday, October 16, 7-10 pm

Room F125

Told from an 8-year old Parsee child's point of view, the film opens in Lahore of 1947, before India and Pakistan became independent. It is a cosmopolitan city, depicted by the coterie of working class friends who are from different religions. The film chronicles the fate of this group of friends and the maddening religious frenzy and violence that sweeps Lahore as the partitioning of the two countries is determined and the city is given to Pakistan.

PARTITION (2007)

dir. Vic Sarin

Thursday, November 13, 7-10 pm

Room F125

Determined to leave the ravages of war behind, 38 year old Gian Singh resigns from the British Indian Army to a quiet life. His world is soon thrown in turmoil, when he suddenly finds himself responsible for the life of a Muslim 17-year old girl, traumatized by the events that separated her from her family. Slowly, resisting all taboos, Gian and Naseem find themselves falling in love. In a moving and epic story, woven into a rich and exotic tapestry, they battle the forces that haunt their innocent love, fighting the odds to survive in a world surrounded by hate.

7:00 - 10:00 pm
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