

**IAS
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
2017**

On
30th, 31st,
March -
1st April 2017
at
IAS Community
Hall, Sharjah.



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*Gulf Panorama / IAS Film Award
(Competition: exclusively for
GCC based film makers)*



Festival Organized by
Indian Association Sharjah

In association with
Kerala Chalachitra Academy

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IAS-IFF 2017 will be the best place to see the newest trend of world cinema through the eyes of short films, the future of cinema and the cinematic variety and cultural diversity. IAS-IFF is looking forward to your esteemed presence at the festival venue as your passion for short films.

Short film is still the prime source of inspiration for the art of film - the experimental field in which future cinematic visual language first crystallize. The diversity of genre, forms and concepts across the globe is greater than ever - video or film, short fiction or essay, campus film or visual artist's installation, animation, documentary, and all visualized hybrids thereof.

The IAS International Short Film Festival has been part of this highly innovative field for over three years now, as a catalyst and a showcase for contemporary

developments, a forum for what are often heated discussions, a discoverer of new trends and talent, and last but not the least as one of the most important short film festivals anywhere in the Gulf. In the course of this short three years' time, the IAS International Short Film Festival has become one of the most respected film events of the region - a place for aspirant film makers and artists ranging different walks of the life. We have had prominent film personalities as our guests - renowned Indian film director **Goutam Ghose** and **Bina Paul** who is an award-winning Indian film editor and also holds the post of Artistic Director of International Film Festival of Kerala, India.

The careful curatorial programming and pioneering choice of subjects has helped the Festival to build up its exclusive position in the region.

(Curatorial Note)

gulf panorama

- **Competition exclusively for GCC based film makers**

- **Submissions:**

The Jury will choose 10 films for the Gulf Panorama Competition of the 3rd IAS-IFF 2017 Film Awards from the submission for screening.

Three of the best films - those with critical insight & new perspectives, will be preferentially selected, with honor of merit & neutrality by the GULF PANORAMA four member jury.



forms of conflict

- World Focus
- Latin Shorts
- from OBERHAUSEN
- Film Maker Focus
- Retrospective
- Beej / Campus Films
- Animation / Music Video
- Gulf Panorama
- Open Forum

Festival screening of more than 70 films from different countries and prominent film fraternities, professionals, technicians along with 4000 plus delegates who will attend this visual cultural fiesta.

IAS Film Festival
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Adv. Y A Rahim

Film Festival Director
Mr. Biju Soman

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