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## Seattle 2<sup>nd</sup> Independent South Asian Film Festival September 14-18, 2005

Tasveer presents Seattle's 2nd Independent South Asian Film Festival. We invite submissions of film and video works on subjects related to South Asia and/or its Diaspora. Short films, experimental films, documentaries, and narratives of any length will be accepted in 35mm, 16mm, and digital formats. The five-day Festival will foster an atmosphere of creative inquiry, where filmmakers and audiences can learn from one another in lively discussions, forums, and other collaborative interactive formats.

### Eligibility

- All works must be related to South Asia and/or its Diaspora. "South Asia" includes: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka
- All works must be independently produced
- All works must be released after January 2003
- Please contact us if you have any questions about eligibility

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Film title in English: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Production (please also specify region if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Language of the Film: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtitled in English? \_\_\_\_\_

Running time: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Production Format:  35mm  16mm  video (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibition Format (VHS and DVD are not accepted for exhibition formats):

35mm  16mm  1.33  1.66  1.85

Beta SP  miniDV NTSC (If you have other formats, please contact us for questions.)

### Filmmakers' Information

Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Postal:	City/State/Postal:
Country:	Country:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:

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Distributor Name and Contact Info (if applicable):

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Previous Festivals and Screenings (list name and year):

**ENCLOSE** please use the checklist below to insure you enclosed everything we need:

- ✓ Festival Application Form (this form)
- ✓ Cast List, Actors and name of characters they portray (if applicable)
- ✓ Credits
- ✓ Filmmakers' Biography
- ✓ Film Synopsis
- ✓ Film Stills and Director Photo (optional for application but might be required upon selection)
- ✓ Application Fee: \$10 USD for U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia; All other countries free; Please make money order or check to "Tasveer".
- ✓ Preview tape of the completed work in VHS NTSC or DVD NTSC format (if this poses a problem, contact us)

Note: Preview tapes will not be returned, unless you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.  
For questions contact Rita Meher at isaff@tasveer.org or 206-349-4478

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*I certify that I hold all the necessary rights for submission for this film.*

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Signature

Printed Name

Date