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2020 CATALOGUE



January 7-12, 2020

AUROVILLE - FROM SEED TO SAPLING

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 50 MINUTES

Wednesday 8 January, 22:00 - Cinema Paradiso

'Auroville - From Seed To Sapling' is a 50-minute film directed by Jinu Thomas in collaboration with several young Indian volunteers. With a good amount of research and an eye for beauty, its aim is to act as a window into Auroville's intriguing journey over a period of 50 years. The film was an initiative of Aurolfilm, was encouraged by Outreach Media and supported by S.A.I.I.E.R. It is the perspective of a youth-team on the progress that has taken place in Auroville since its origin, subtly implying as well that there is still a long way to go...



DIRECTOR: JINU THOMAS

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: GERARD CARABIN, SURYA CR, SUSANA CABRA

PRODUCER: AUROFILM

SCRIPT: JINU THOMAS, AISHWARYA DATTANI

CAMERA: JINU THOMAS, SANDESH M.R., ISAAC PERIKA, AISHWARYA

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BEGINNING

2018, EXPERIMENTAL, 2 MINUTE

Thursday 9 January, 16:30 - S.A.I.I.E.R. Conference Hall



'As in a dark beginning of all things,
A mute featureless semblance of the
unknown,
Repeating forever the unconscious act,
Prolonging forever the unseeing will.'
(Sri Aurobindo)

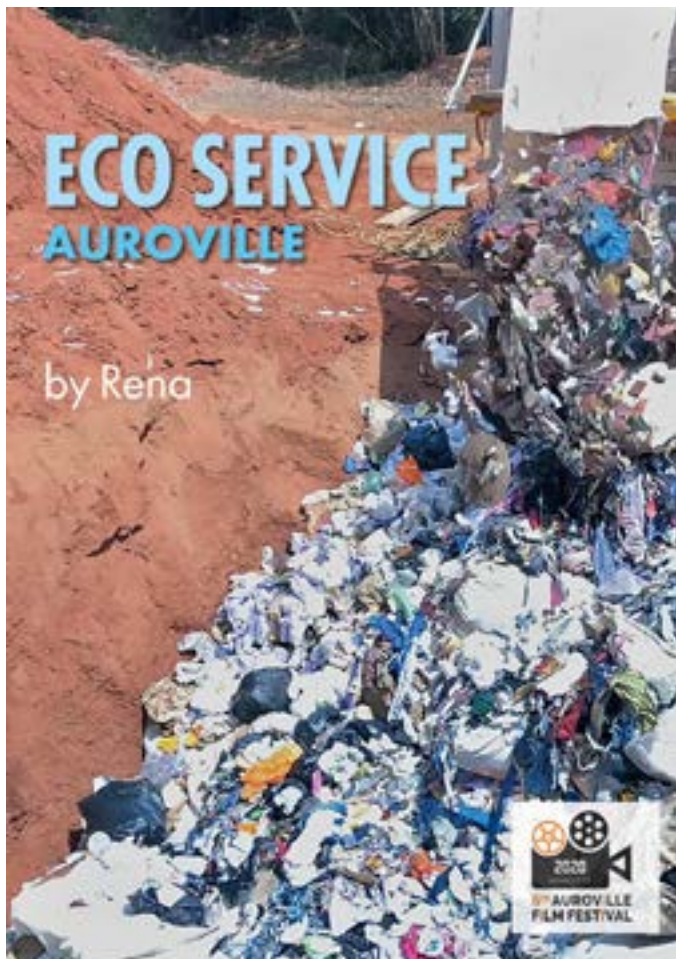
DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, PRODUCER, CAMERA, EDITOR:
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ECOSERVICE AUROVILLE, THE ART OF WASTE

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 13 MINUTES

Wednesday 8 January, 21:26 - Outdoor Screen



Concerned by the topic of how we deal with our waste in Auroville, Rena decided to focus on the work done by Eco Service. Her main concern was to create awareness.

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, CAMERA, EDITOR, SOUND: RENA

PRODUCER: NoSCHOOL PROD.

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FOLLOW THIS - INDIA'S UTOPIA

2018, DOCUMENTARY, 17 MINUTES

Screening on: Saturday 11 January, 16:30 - Cinema Paradiso

A Netflix original documentary series.
A BuzzFeed news production.
The film explores the origin of Auroville and tries to document what a regular day for an Aurovilian looks like. The film also talks about the relationship of Auroville with its neighbouring villages and how it has changed over the years.

PRODUCER: TED GESING

CAST: REGA JHA, AKASH KAPUR, PAUL BLANCHFLOWER, JOHNNY ALLEN, GILLES GUIGAN, SHONA VAN DAM, SATHY RANGANATHAN

WEBSITE: <https://www.buzzfeed.com/>

GROWTH

2019, EXPERIMENTAL, 2 MINUTES

Thursday 9 January, 16:31 - S.A.I.I.E.R. Conference Hall



'All evolution is in essence a heightening of the force of consciousness in the manifest being, so that it may be raised into the greater intensity of what is still unmanifest. From matter into life, from life into mind, from the mind into the spirit. It is this that must be the method of our growth. From a mental into a spiritual and supramental.' (Sri Aurobindo)

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, PRODUCER, CAMERA,
EDITOR: MARCO SAROLDI
MUSIC: SUNIL

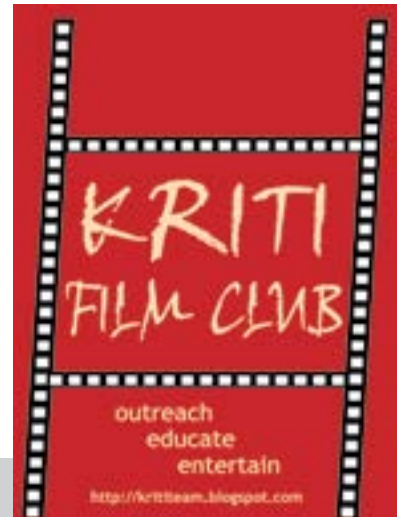
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JANANI'S JULIET

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 53 MINUTES

Screening on: Friday 10 January, 22:03 - Cinema Paradiso

Kausalya lost her husband (Shankar) when they were attacked by her own family. They had married against their families wishes. Deeply disturbed by a spate of honour killings in India, a Pondicherry-based theatre group (Indianostrum) sets out to introspect the implications of caste, class and gender. They adapt Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. What emerges in the process is a critical reflection of, and commentary on, contemporary Indian society, where love struggles to survive.



DIRECTOR, CAMERA, SOUND DESIGN, EDITOR: PANKAJ RISHI KUMAR

PRODUCER: PSBT

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND LOCATION SOUND: C. VINAYAK RAM

SOUND MIXING: PRITAM DAS

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KALPANA AUROVILLE

2019, SHORT, 7 MINUTES

Thursday 9 January, 16:42 - S.A.I.I.E.R. Conference Hall

A film about the ideas behind the architecture and building of Kalpana Community in Auroville.

DIRECTOR, EDITOR, CAMERA, SOUND: VIMAL BHOJRAJ
PRODUCER: ADEME/ AUROVILLE CONSULTING
SCRIPT: MARTIN, BRAHMANAND, VIMAL

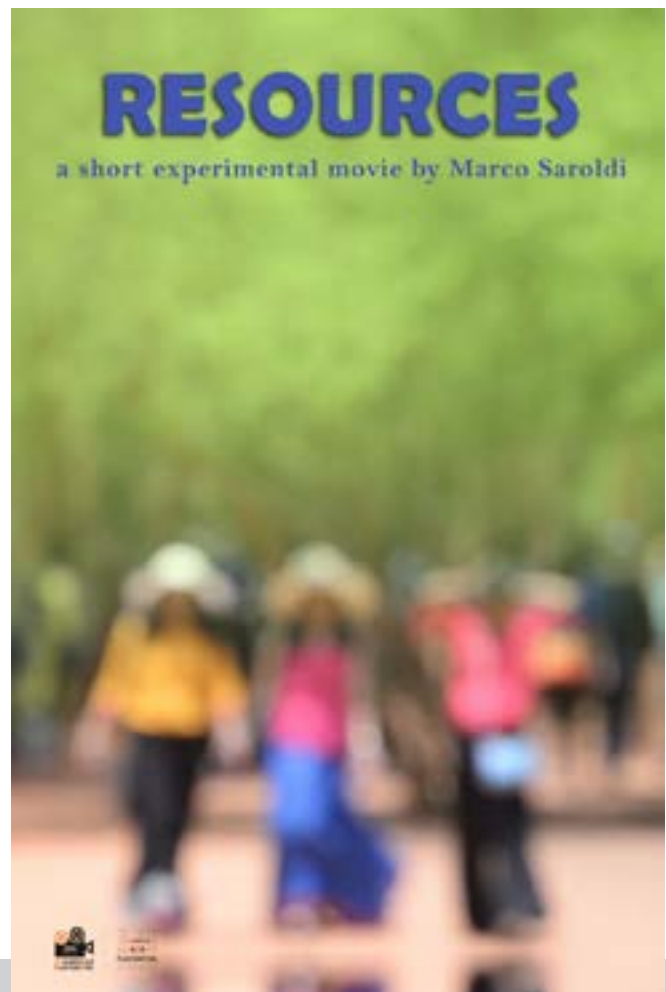
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LINK: <https://vimeo.com/358965842>

RESOURCES

2018, EXPERIMENTAL, 2 MINUTES

Thursday 9 January, 16:33 - S.A.I.I.E.R. Conference Hall

'My sadhana is not a freak or a monstrosity or a miracle done outside the laws of Nature and the conditions of life and consciousness on earth. If I could do these things or if they could happen in my Yoga, it means that they can be done and that therefore these developments and transformations are possible in the terrestrial consciousness.' (Sri Aurobindo)



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S.A.I.I.E.R

2018, DOCUMENTARY, 12 MINUTES

Wednesday 8 January, 17:19 - S.A.I.I.E.R. Conference Hall

A short movie on S.A.I.I.E.R - Sri Aurobindo International Institute of Educational Research. S.A.I.I.E.R coordinates educational activities in Auroville and undertakes educational research towards giving shape, in a practical manner, to the vision of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, CAMERA, EDITOR: CLAIRE, RV

PRODUCER: AUROVILLE PICTURES

SOUND: RV

ADDITIONAL CREW: SATYAVAN B (APPRENTICE)

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LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBOxu_rEFG4

SAINTS OF PONDICHERRY

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 49 MINUTES

Wednesday 8 January, 16:30 - S.A.I.I.E.R Conference Hall

The Mahatma Gandhi Home for the Aged in Pondicherry is a home for single elderly ladies, who are struggling through the misfortune and misery that comes with living at the margins of society.

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, PRODUCER: OGYNYAN ENEV

NARRATION: LARA SAWALHA

CAMERA: VICTOR POPOV

EDITOR: IVAN GVOZDEV

SOUND: V.P.

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LINK: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/1735295>

THE FORTRESS

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 16 MINUTES

Thursday 9 January, 16:30 - Cinema Paradiso

In December 2018, some students and teachers from Delhi lived in the Auroville Youth Centre for a while, in order to join a workshop organised by the Treehouse Community.

The aim was to rebuild together the tree-house 68/500 called 'The Fortress'.

DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, PRODUCER, EDITOR, CAMERA: FILIPPO TOLENTINO

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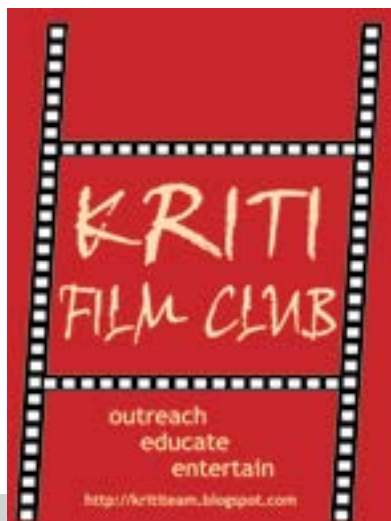
LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGoFas4XQ1E>

TWO FLAGS

2019, DOCUMENTARY, 86 MINUTES

Wednesday 8 January, 20:00 - Outdoor Screen

'Two Flags' chronicles the life and politics of a quaint French town: Pondicherry. As the 4600 Tamil-French people belonging to the Tamil ethnic community gear up for the French Presidential elections (2017), the film explores the idea of identity, citizenship and home in the post-colonial era. 'Two Flags' is a chronicle of a legacy that is not easily evident, but manages to shine through ordinary events and occasional mishaps, and which brings together this tiny population in celebration, in grief, in anxiety and in serene acceptance.



PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, CAMERA, SOUND DESIGN,
EDITOR: PANKAJ RISHI KUMAR
SOUND: C. VINAYAK RAM, PRITAM DAS, PANKAJ
RISHI KUMAR

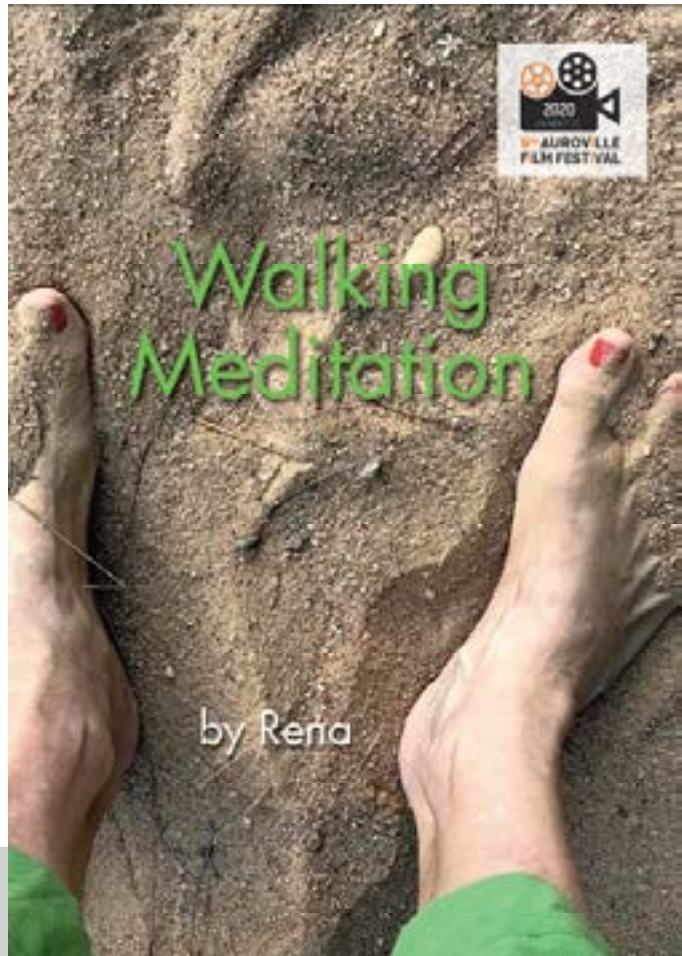
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WALKING MEDITATION

2018, EXPERIMENTAL, 6 MINUTES

Thursday 9 January, 16:45 - Cinema Paradiso

Walking in silence through the Auroville forest is nourishing my soul.



DIRECTOR, SCRIPT, CAMERA, EDITOR, SOUND: RENA

MUSIC: SVARAM SOUNDS

PRODUCER: NOSCHOOL PROD.

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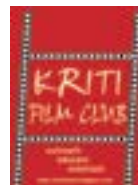
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10/01/20 EUROPEAN
11/01/20 AFRICAN
12/01/20 STREET FOOD

ART INSTALLATIONS

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VENUE TOWNHALL

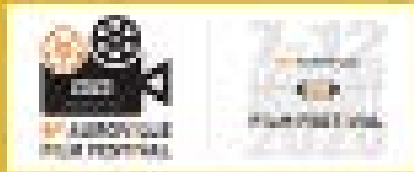
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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE



7TH -12TH JAN
VENUE: TOWN HALL

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