

Film Screening and Q&A with Filmmaker Suman Mukhopadhyay



A FILM BY SUMAN MUKHOPADHYAY

In *Nazarband*, acclaimed filmmaker and theatre director, Suman Mukhopadhyay takes us on a visceral journey through Kolkata with an unlikely pair - Vasanti and Chandu - two jailbirds recently released from prison. Adapted from Bengali novelist Ashapura Devi's *Chhuti Nakoch*, the film stars Indira Tiwari and Tanmay Dhanania, and is a heartfelt exploration into the depths of companionship and the meaning of rejection and acceptance.

Suman Mukhopadhyay has directed several full-length feature films: *Nazarband* (2020); *Posham Pa* (2019); *Asamapta* (2017); *Shesher Kobita* (2014); *Kangal Malsat* (2013); *Mahanagar@ Kolkata* (2009); *Chaturanga* (2008) and *Herbert* (2005) which won the National Award for Best Regional Film that year.

He has participated in and won awards at various national and international film festivals and has developed documentaries, TV series, short films and cine-plays.

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2-5pm
Murray Hall, 301
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