

PRIYA SEN

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EDUCATION

- Film & Media Arts, Temple University, Philadelphia, MFA, 2004
- Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, MA, 1997
- Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, BA, 1995

FELLOWSHIPS / ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard Radcliffe Institute 2023-24 / Harvard Film Study Centre Fellow 2023-24
- Featured artist at the 5th Kochi-Muziris Biennale, 2022
- Visiting artist at California Institute of the Arts (2022)
- Featured artist at the 65th Robert Flaherty Film Seminar, NY, June 2019
- Artist in Residence, SAVAC (South Asian Visual Arts Centre), Toronto, March 2019
- Archival & Museum Fellowship from the India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), at AIFS Archive and Research Centre for Ethnomusicology, Gurgaon, 2016 – 2017
- *Coriolis Effect: Currents between India & Africa*, Residency at Khoj Studios, New Delhi, 2015
- *Auditions Sound Residency*, Khoj Studios, 2013
- Charles Wallace Trust residency at Gasworks, London, 2010
- Artist in Residence at Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK, 2010

FILM & VIDEO WORKS

- ***Pari*** – Short documentary, Delhi / Bangalore 2023
- ***No Stranger At All*** – Video Essay, Delhi 2022
- ***Let Him Fly (Usé Udhne Do)*** – Short documentary co-produced with Ethiraj Dattatreyan, New Delhi, 2021
- ***Faasla*** – Hybrid / Experimental feature, collaboration with Nicolás Grandi, Buenos Aires, 2020
- ***Yeh Freedom Life*** - Feature documentary, 2019
- ***Seevbalak's Echochamber*** – Projections, Sound, Text at AIFS, Archive & Research Centre for Musicology, Gurgaon, 2017
- ***The Insurrection Sessions*** – Videos for Poetry Africa, Cape Town, 2014 and 2015 & Khoj Studios
- ***Stories of Us: Footnotes from Emerald Island*** - Experimental short, 2015
- ***Dara Shikoh Library: Worlds*** - Projections and sound works, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2015

- **Noon Day Dispensary** - Experimental nonfiction, 2014
- **Antecedent Garden** (video + photographs)
 - I. *The Book of the Seasons or the Calendar of Nature* – Khoj Studios, New Delhi, 2011
 - II. *Scenes from a Museum* –Vadehra Art Gallery, New Delhi, as part of ‘*Something I Have Been Meaning To Tell You*’, & Asia House, London, as part of *Step Across This Line*, 2011
 - III. *Place Unconsidered, Trilogy* – Solo at Project 88 Gallery, Mumbai, 2011
- **To Receding** – Video loop, curated by Raqs Media Collective, at Indian Highway, Serpentine Gallery, London, 2008
- **About Elsewhere** – Experimental nonfiction, 2008

MEDIA PRACTICE

- Contributor / co-writer of a chapter in *Women & Global Documentary, Practices and Perspectives in the 21st Century*, Edited by Najmeh Moradian-Rizi & Shilyh Warren, Bloomsbury Academic (upcoming, 2025)
- Participant at the Comparative Global South Urbanism Workshop, organized by Martina Rieker, American University in Cairo and Kamran Asdar Ali, University of Texas, Austin and co-founders of the Shehr Comparative Landscapes, Cairo, 2024
- Co-curator of *Monitor 13, South Asian Experimental Film + Video*, Toronto, 2019
- International Jury for the 32nd *Images Festival*, Toronto, 2019
- Jury for *Experimenta, 10th International Festival for Moving Image Art*, 2017
- *Footnotes on Documentary Practice: The Beginning of Enquiry*, exhibition with students from Shri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication (SACAC), Goethe Institute, New Delhi, 2017
- Facilitator of Digital Storytelling workshops with Point of View, Mumbai, 2016 - 2017
- Started the Media Lab at the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata, 2015
- Production of a video archive in Savda-Ghevra Resettlement Colony in northwest Delhi as a fellow of the Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore, 2013-14
- Researcher-Practitioner at Sarai-CSDS and Cybermohalla, New Delhi, 2005 - 2011

TEACHING

- Faculty of film at Srishti Manipal Institute of Art Design and Technology, Bangalore (2022 – 2023 & 2011- 2012)
- Co-instructor for Experimenter Learning Program’s module *In Search of New Names* (2021)
- Co-instructor at International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg (2020)
- Visiting artist / instructor at Srishti Institute of Art Design and Technology’s interim semester (2019)
- Visiting filmmaker at Shri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication, Delhi (2017)

SELECTED FILM SCREENINGS

- ***No Stranger At All***
Kochi Muziris Biennale 2022
Forum Expanded, Berlinale, 2023 (Official Selection)
Prismatic Ground, New York City, 2023 (Official Selection)
15th IDSFFK, Kerala, 2023
Siege of Darkness, Experimenter Kolkata, 2023
- ***Pari***
Habitat Festival, Delhi, 2024
16th IDSFFK, Kerala, 2024
Bangalore Queer Film Festival, 2024
- ***Let Him Fly (Usé Udhne Do)***
Official Selection, 13th IDSFFK, Kerala, 2021
- ***Faasla***
At the Biennial of the Moving Image, Buenos Aires,
2021 44th Portland International Film Festival, 2021
Images Festival, Toronto, 2021
Dharamshala International Film Festival, 2021
Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland
(upcoming)
- ***Yeh Freedom Life***
The 65th Flaherty Seminar, NY, 2019
'The Kitchen' NYC, 2019
Open City Documentary Festival, London 2019,
Bangalore Queer Film Festival (BQFF), 2019
BlackStar Film Festival, Philadelphia
RAI Film Festival library, Bristol, 2019
Dharamshala International Film Festival 2019 (winner of Gender Sensitivity Award)
DIALOGUES, Calcutta International LGBT Film and Video Festival 2019,
IAWRT Delhi 2019
Outfest LA, 2020
New York Indian Film Festival, 2020,
Seoul International Womens Film Festival 2020
Tasveer Festival, Seattle, 2021

and others
- ***Noon Day Dispensary***
65th Flaherty Seminar, NY, 2019
Image Forum Festival, Japan, 2018

LA Film Forum, Films from the Indian Avant Garde, 2017
Experimenta: 9th International Festival of Moving Image Art, Bangalore,
2015 11th IAWRT Asian Women's Film Festival, New Delhi, 2015
VIBGYOR International Short and Documentary Film Festival, Thrissur,
2015 BFI London Film Festival, London, 2014
Sheharnama, Kolkata, 2014
Urban Lens Film Festival, Bangalore, 2014
SAVAC, Monitor 10, Toronto, 2014

and others

- ***About Elsewhere***

65th Flaherty Seminar, 2019
Berlinale Forum Expanded, 2008
Engendered, South Asian Multidisciplinary Arts Festival, Lincoln Centre for
the Performing Arts, NYC, 2008,
Blacklily Film & Music Festival, Philadelphia, 2008
'Videomix India' - La Casa Encendida, Madrid, 2008
Exis Experimental Film & Video Festival, Seoul