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**INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF LOS ANGELES SCREENS SHORT FILM SERIES AND  
DISCUSSION WITH FILMMAKERS AT LOS ANGELES ASIAN & TRIBAL ART  
SHOW**

***Film Festival Screening part of Art Show's Annual 'Enjoyable' Educational Program***

*Los Angeles Asian & Tribal Art Show  
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium  
November 14-15, 2009*

*(Los Angeles – August 2009) The Los Angeles Asian & Tribal Art Show (LAATA) has partnered with the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles to present a series of short films and panel discussion featuring filmmakers and Bollywood industry professionals.*

*The screening and panel discussion are part of the LAATA's highly respected annual educational program of art, travel and cultural discussions.*

*In addition to the film screenings, this year's program features an ethnic arts lecture by the Fowler Museum at UCLA; travel tips and tricks from a local travel expert and The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles Screening and Filmmakers discussion. Complete schedule is as follows:*

*Saturday, November 14*

*12:00pm*

***ArtTalk with the Fowler Museum at UCLA***

*The Fowler Museum at UCLA presents an ethnic arts lecture and discussion led by Roy Hamilton, curator of the Asian & Pacific Collection at the Fowler Museum.*

*2:00pm*

***Before You Go: What Every Traveler Needs to Know***

*Adrian Kalvinskas, travel expert and owner of Distant Lands Travel Bookstore will offer tips and advice for safe and stress-free travel to South East Asia and Africa. The veteran traveler will also share his experiences and offer a comprehensive look through the ancient ruins of Indonesia to the sacred banks of the Ganges and neon glitter of Singapore.*

*Sunday November 15*

1:00pm

**Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles Screening & Panel Discussion**

*The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles will showcase four short films followed by a panel discussion with leading Indian Filmmakers and Bollywood industry professionals including Sushrut Jain, Geeta Malik, Rajeev Dassani and Aryn Kaderali.*

*Featured Films:*

**ANDHERI**

*India & USA/2008/20mins*

*Hindi (English subtitles)*

*Director/Screenwriter: Sushrut Jain*

*Producers: Julie Platner, Sushrut Jain*

*Tagline: Tragic fate intervenes when a live-in maid runs away from her domineering employer in Mumbai.*

**BEAST**

*USA/2007/16min*

*English*

*Director/Producer: Geeta Malik*

*Tagline: There's more to the girl in the next cubicle than meets the eye...*

**A DAY'S WORK**

*USA/2008/17min*

*English/Spanish (English subtitles)*

*Director/Screenwriter: Rajeev Dassani*

*Producer: Charles Uy*

*Tagline: A simple job escalates into violence when a family hires a group of immigrant laborers to help them move.*

**TAKE THE A TRAIN**

*USA/2002/13min*

*English*

*Director: Aryn Kaderali*

*Tagline: A boy grows up a little after he is the victim of a prank.*

*The Los Angeles Asian & Tribal Art Show is open to the public Saturday November 14, from 11:00am-7:00pm and Sunday, November 15 from 11:00pm-5:00pm. There will be no admittance after 4:30pm on Sunday. General admission, including admittance to all lectures and panel discussions and screenings is \$10 per person.*

*The Los Angeles Asian & Tribal Art Show opens with a benefit for the Textile Council of the Fowler Museum at UCLA on Friday November 13, 6pm - 9pm. A suggested donation of \$25 is recommended to attend the benefit.*

*To RSVP for the benefit or for more information, please call (310) 455-2886. The show is held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main Street in Santa Monica. For additional information, the public should visit [www.caskeylees.com](http://www.caskeylees.com).*

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*About Caskey Lees Inc.*

*Since 1985 California based Caskey Lees Inc. has produced high-end vetted antiques and fine arts shows. The production team of Bill Caskey and Elizabeth Lees is widely recognized for refining and expanding the art & antique shows to a new level in this country. Caskey Lees Inc. produces six shows annually: three in New York City, one in Los Angeles and two in San Francisco. For additional information about upcoming shows please visit: [www.caskeylees.com](http://www.caskeylees.com).*

*About the Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles*

*The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA) is a nonprofit organization devoted to a greater appreciation of Indian cinema and culture by showcasing films, honoring entertainment industry performers and business executives, and promoting the diverse perspectives of the Indian Diaspora. For more information please visit: [www.indianfilmfestival.org](http://www.indianfilmfestival.org).*

*About Distant Lands*

*Since 1989, Distant Lands have been serving the needs of travelers. Started by Adrian Kalvinskas, Distant Lands grew out of his love for travel. From an early age, Adrian followed his mother Louanne on her adventures around the globe, from Morocco to Australia, and to many places in between. Drawing on these experiences, Adrian created Distant Lands--A Traveler's Bookstore, to equip travelers with information and skills to make travel easier and more enjoyable.*

*About the Fowler Museum*

*The Fowler Museum at UCLA is the only museum in Los Angeles exclusively dedicated to exploring non-Western arts and cultures, past and present. Exhibitions and programs cover a wide range of global artistic expression, from historic traditions to contemporary work by artists from Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Native and Latin America, and their respective Diasporas. Since 2002, the Fowler is one of the few museums in Los Angeles to be free of charge to all visitors. The Museum's first interest-specific member group, the Fowler Textile Council (FTC) offers unique opportunities to explore the Museum's world-renowned textile collections.*