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# PATANG & SANGAM

Film Screening with Director Prashant Bhargava



PATANG



**Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 7:00 PM • Charles B. Wang Center Theatre**

**PATANG (Prashant Bhargava / 2011 / USA / 93 minutes / Hindi with English Subtitles)**

A poetic journey to the old city of Ahmedabad, PATANG weaves together the stories of six people transformed by the energy of India's largest kite festival. Every year a million kites fill the skies above Ahmedabad—dueling, soaring, tumbling and flying high. With naturalistic performances from actors and non-actors alike, bold, lyrical editing, vibrant cinematography and a kinetic score, Patang delights the senses and nourishes the spirit. Starring **Seema Biswas** (*Bandit Queen, Midnight's Children*)

*This film is joyous, but more than that: It's lovely in its construction... It flies as free and colorfully as a kite. (Roger Ebert)*

*During the day and night of the festival... certain familiar themes appear: about wealth in the new India, family responsibility, old ways versus modern ones. They seem fresh here. So does Patang. (NY Times)*

**SANGAM (Prashant Bhargava / 2004/ USA / 28 minutes / English)**

Two South Asian men on a subway share their nostalgia, loneliness, hopes and despair about life in America.

**Suggested Admission: \$5 (all)**

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