

## REL/WGSS/ANTH/ASST 246: India's Identities: Thursday Night Film Series. 8-10 pm, Hollander Hall 040

We are screening three films this semester on **Thursday evening from 8-10 pm**. The film series is open to any student at Williams interested in India, so invite your friends.

### September 18: *Fandry* (2014).

Directed by Nagraj Manjule, this film won the Grand Jury Prize at the Mumbai International Film Festival and the Indira Gandhi Award for Best First Film of a Director at the National Film Awards.



### October 2. *Earth* (1998).

Directed by Deepa Mehta, the film is based on Bapsi Sidwa's novel *Cracking India* and was India's official entry for the Oscars. Starring Aamir Khan, *Earth* is the second of Mehta's controversial trilogy, *Fire* (1996), *Earth*, and *Water* (2005). *Fire* led to theaters being attacked in Mumbai and Delhi by members of the Shiv Sena and the Bajrang Dal.



### November 6. *Made in India* (2010)

A documentary that explores the ethical, financial, & legal risks of transnational surrogacy in India, from a variety of perspectives including the intended parents, the surrogates, the medical agents, and the doctors at clinics in India. Winner, Best Documentary at the San Francisco Asian American Film Festival, the Florida Film Festival, and the Magnolia Independent Film Festival.

