Film Festival:

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Session 2: Room 200, MVC
Margery Reed Hall
Session 1: Reiman Theater
6/1 1:30 PM-6:30 PM
Sikhtens Film Festivel

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Dinner is on Academy Award-nominated director, Doninder Singh, for impacting projects like "Weedless" and "Chemical and Carborundum" and professional films in the industry of film production. Singh has won numerous awards and has been featured in the media for his dedication and passion for the craft. Singh's latest project, "Weedless" is a thought-provoking film that challenges traditional gender roles and explores the complexities of modern-day relationships. Singh's work is known for its creativity and innovative storytelling, making him a prominent figure in the film industry. Singh, along with other successful filmmakers from the University of Cincinnati, will be speaking at the Film Festival. The event is open to all students and members of the community who are interested in film production. Students will have the opportunity to meet Singh and other successful filmmakers from the University of Cincinnati. The event is free and open to all, so be sure to mark your calendars and come join us for a night of film, food, and fun!
All Quiet on the Home Front: Inspired by Bhagat Singh Thind, a WWI vet loses his citizenship in 1920s America, challenging the concept of American identity in court. (11:31/12:31 PM Session 1)

American Sikh: Vishavjit Singh embraces his Sikh identity through a superhero persona, navigating prejudice and finding empowerment in modern America. (11:57/12:57 PM, Session 1)

The Patka Box: This documentary explores the cultural significance of the Sikh children’s head covering, promoting inclusion and understanding in schools. (12:07/1:07 PM, Session 1)

Breaking Barriers: The Manka Dhingra Story: Follow Manka Dhingra’s journey as the first Sikh woman in a U.S. state legislature, focusing on her justice reform efforts. (11:32 AM, Session 2)

Rhymes With Hunger: This documentary provides an inside look at the student-led 2023 Langar event hosted by the University of Denver. Capturing interviews, activities, and the vibrant community atmosphere, the film sheds light on the creative process behind organizing this annual gathering. From the diverse array of flavorful foods to the joyful interactions between participants of all ages, the documentary celebrates how DU students, staff, and local residents came together in a spirit of togetherness and cultural exchange through this community-run event. (1:30PM, Session 1, Q&A to follow)

Hidden Histories - The Sikh Migration Path to Canada: This film reveals the struggles of early Sikh migrants to Canada in the face of discrimination and anti-Asian sentiments. (11:52 AM, Session 2)

The Sikh Soldier: This documentary depicts a Sikh soldier’s experiences in the Great War and challenges upon returning to India. (12:21 PM, Session 2)

Sikh Formaggio: This film follows Sikh immigrants in Northern Italy saving the Parmesan cheese industry while navigating challenges to their identity and beliefs. (12:36 PM, Session 2)

Uprooted: Uprooted tells the story of a Sikh family fleeing Punjab for France after 1984, facing a turban ban and fighting for their identity rights. (12:57 PM, Session 2)

Connecting the Dots: Connecting the Dots highlights Rubab Chishti’s efforts to conserve the 190-year-old Chaq Sahab Gurudwara in Pakistan, linking past heritage with future generations. (1:07 PM, Session 2)