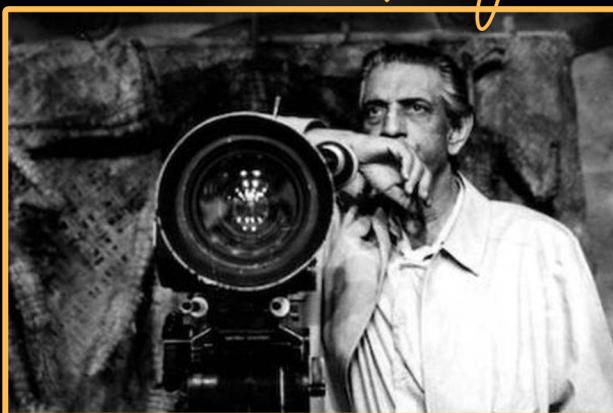


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Something Like Cinema

Exploring Ray



Directed by:
Jaydip Mukherjee

Produced by:
Tapan Biswas

40 Minutes | English

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Synopsis:

It is a documentary film that explores various influences that had shaped the filmmaking craft of Satyajit Ray. The influences, borne out of his meeting with many gifted individuals and his experiences of an array of perception-altering incidents had molded his aesthetic sensibilities and had made him what he was. This film attempts to capture all these influences that had imparted alchemic touches to turn him into an auteur of impeccable standing. It explores the aesthetic psyche of Ray that relates his images with his cinematic experiences.

About Director:

Jaydip Mukherjee has been making documentaries for more than 30 years for different Ministries of Government of India, Government of West Bengal and different corporate and private sectors. His films have been critically acknowledged nationally and internationally, including different International Film Festivals like Cinema Peniche, Paris, Edinburgh, Guangzhou and IFFI (Indian Panorama - Twice) and Dhaka. Retrospective of his films were screened at the White Chapel Art Gallery, London and in Nandan (Organised by Films Division). He is the recipient of UN-FAO Award at AGROFILM International Film Festival in Bratislava, Slovak Republic and Silver Plaque at the Ashgabat Film Festival, Turkmenistan. His films were also screened in different venues like Art Institute of Chicago and Kennedy Millennium Centre Washington DC (as part of Festivals of India). His important documentaries include "Panther Panchali: A Living Resonance", "Strings Of Melody: Ustad Ali Akbar Khan", "Nabaneeta Dev Sen", "Gaganendranath", "Those Villages Breathe Hockey", "Other Ray: Art Of Satyajit Ray" etc.

About Producer:

Tapan Biswas is a highly esteemed independent producer in the Bengali, Hindi, and English film industries, earning immense respect both regionally and nationally.

His collaborations with acclaimed, award-winning auteurs such as Rituparno Ghosh, Kaushik Ganguly, Anjan Dutta, and Tarun Majumdar over four decades have consistently resulted in cinematic masterpieces. Iconic films like "Utsab," "Titli," "Just Another Love Story," "Bow Barracks Forever," and numerous others stand as testaments to his exceptional vision and dedication.

Under his esteemed banner, Cinemawalla, he has produced a diverse array of films that have garnered both commercial success and critical acclaim on national and international stages continually pushing the boundaries of cinematic art.

Crew:

Script & Direction:
Jaydip Mukherjee

Producer:
Tapan Biswas

Associate Producer:
Arijit Biswas

Marketing:
El Sol Studios

Production Support:
Subrata Sanyal | Sajal Dutta

Narration Text:
Ashoke Viswanathan | Sugata Mukherjee

Voice

Barun Chanda

Editing & Graphics:
Dave Dalai

