

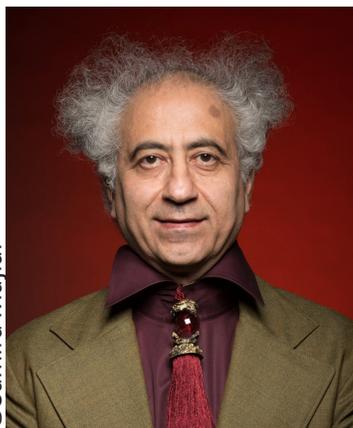
MAY 2nd TO 28th, 2017

Festival Accès Asie

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Word from our Director



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Khosro Berahmandi
General and Artistic Director

For this, our 22nd year, Festival Accès Asie invites you to celebrate the arts and culture, traditional and contemporary, from the Asian continent to the heart of Montreal from May 2nd to 28th, 2017.

The Festival's 22nd edition program echoes our mandate to distinguish ourselves by creating a common place of celebration for all of us in all our diversity. As much in its contemporary form, as in its distant past, art remains a universal experience that aims to remind us of our shared purpose of passage on earth: our mutual well-being! Asian art and culture, in all its dimensions, continues to contribute enormously to this human endeavor. It is in this context that we have prepared the programming for our 22nd edition.

This year, we present an array of Asian artists recently settled in, or native to, Montreal. Through their creations, they contribute to the richness of our collective culture and remind us that the history of Asian communities is well woven into our common identity.

With an emphasis on the art and culture of India, together we will travel all over Asia during Asian Heritage Month by immersing ourselves in the universes of some sixty artists from near and far.

Twenty years ago in March 1997, I began my artistic commitment with Festival Accès Asie as an artist and a volunteer. This year, in preparing the program, my aspiration was to convey to you our enthusiasm and wonder, to highlight for you the Asian arts.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to discover our programming for May 2017 and take part in this extraordinary celebration.

It is with deep gratitude that I thank the great work of my team for the past twelve months and together, we wish you an excellent Asian Heritage Month.

We look forward to seeing you there.

