

# 'A LOVE SUPREME'

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*"...Magnificent..." Raoul Coutard*

*"...Wonderful..." Paul Schrader*

*"...Fabulous..." Mira Nair*

*"...A Delight..." Michael Chapman ASC*

*"...Extraordinary non-dialogue short dissects the making of a humble samosa  
and creates a work of almost religious beauty..."*

UCI Filmworks Cinema, Greenwich, London

A tribute to the director's Mother who has Rheumatoid Arthritis, this audio-visual essay on the preparation of samosas is a record of her skilled hands, in case they become affected and was inspired by the boxing sequences from 'Raging Bull' ©United Artists/MGM directed by Martin Scorsese.

- May 2006** **Thinking Outside The Box**  
Included in Documentary Film Makers Group/British Council dvd for non profit distribution in India
- Feb 2006** **Berlinale Talent Campus** Official Selection in Hunger, Food and Taste Competition
- Nov 2003** **Museum of Modern Art, New York** 35mm print purchased by Department of Film and Media
- Oct 2003** **Winner:** Best Documentary Short Ojai International Film Festival, CA, USA
- Oct 2003** **Winner:** Bronze Remi Award: Ethnic/Culture Category  
Worldfest Houston International Film Festival, USA
- Dec 2002** **Winner:** Most Innovative Film 11th International Festival of Ethnographic Films, Sardinia, Italy
- Nov 2002** **Shortlisted:** BBC Mega Mela Awards for Asian Achievement Film Category,  
with feature films; 'Bend It Like Beckham' & 'The Warrior'
- Apr 2002** **Winner Jury Award\*** : Short Documentary Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, NC, USA  
\*Qualifying festival for Academy Awards ®
- Mar 2002** **Winner:** Best Cinematography Award Sedona Film Festival, AZ, USA
- Jan 2002-  
Jun 2003** **Cinema screenings in association with The British Film Institute with:**  
'2001: A Space Odyssey' by Stanley Kubrick, 'Monsoon Wedding' by Mira Nair  
'The Warrior' by Asif Kapadia, Riffifi' by Jules Dassin, 'Talk To Her' by Pedro Almodovar,  
'Knife in The Water' by Roman Polanski.
- Dec 2001** **Winner:** Silver Award, Short Film Category Australian Cinematographers Society,  
Western Australia Branch
- Nov 2001** **Highly Commended** TCM Classic Shorts Competition, London
- Oct 2001** **Nominated for Best UK Short** Raindance International Film Festival, London

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