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LITERARY & ARTS FESTIVAL  
EDITION 2



**Free Passes for Students**

Film Festival Children's Festival Art Workshops

17 January,  
Friday

**Day One**

MAIN HALL,  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.25  
*Stories We Live : Fiction Meets Reality*  
Ameena Hussein  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SAVITHRI RODRIGO

10.30 - 11.10  
*Where Worlds Collide*  
Kiran Desai  
IN CONVERSATION WITH ASHOK FERREY

11.15 - 11.55  
*Legends in Lace and Steel*  
Manu S Pillai  
IN CONVERSATION WITH JOSEPHINE QUINN

12.00 - 12.45  
*Own Your Language*  
Liyanage Amarakeerthi & Sasanka Perera  
IN CONVERSATION WITH MALINDA SENEVIRATNE

12.50 - 1.30  
*Wild Encounters : A Journey into Nature's Heart*  
Arati Kumar-Rao  
IN CONVERSATION WITH MIHIRI WIKRAMANAYAKE

2.05 - 2.45  
*Spies, Lies, and Soufflés*  
Diana R Chambers  
IN CONVERSATION WITH AMEENA HUSSEIN

2.50 - 3.35  
*Grips in the Gloom*  
Graeme Simson, Anne Buist  
IN CONVERSATION WITH ASHOK FERREY

3.40 - 4.20  
*Talk the Talk*  
Amit Varma  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SHANAKA AMARASINGHE

4.25 - 5.05  
*Gods and Gold : Myths that Moved Markets*  
Josephine Quinn  
IN CONVERSATION WITH PRAMOD KUMAR KG

5.10 - 5.40  
*Louder Than Silence*  
Suli Breaks



18 January,  
Saturday

**Day Two**

MAIN HALL,  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.25  
*The Beauty and Struggle of Reconciliation : Lessons from Sri Lanka*  
Razeen Sally  
IN CONVERSATION WITH BHAVANI FONSEKA

10.30 - 11.10  
*People, Places, and Pilgrimages*  
William Dalrymple  
INTRODUCED BY ANGELINE ONDAATJIE

11.15 - 12.00  
*Globetrotters' Tales*  
Mihiri Wikramanayake & Sunela Jayawardane  
IN CONVERSATION WITH ARATI KUMAR-RAO

12.05 - 12.45  
*Desperately Seeking Asia*  
Shrayana Bhattacharya  
IN CONVERSATION WITH MURTAZA JAFFERJEE

12.50 - 1.30  
*Lipstick, Laughs, Life in the Spotlight*  
Ratna Pathak Shah  
IN CONVERSATION WITH JERRY PINTO

2.05 - 2.35  
*Hakuna Matata Pays the Electricity Bill*  
Suli Breaks  
IN CONVERSATION WITH DINARA PUNCHIHEWA

2.40 - 3.25  
*Ink and Insight: Navigating the Writer's Path*  
Kiran Desai, Lal Medawattegedara  
IN CONVERSATION WITH AMIT VARMA

3.30 - 4.10  
*Not All Heroes Wear Capes*  
Andrew Sean Greer  
IN CONVERSATION WITH MOLLY RODEN WINTER

4.00 - 5.30  
*The Mirror and the Mask: Cinema and Theatre's Hidden Truths*  
Ratna Pathak Shah, Naseeruddin Shah, Dinara Punchihewa, Nimmi Harasgama, Rehan Mudannayake, Ruwanthie de Chickera  
(In the Lawn)

4.15 - 4.55  
*Eco-Echoes: History Through Nature's Lens*  
Pranay Lal  
IN CONVERSATION WITH VINOD MALWATTE  
(In the Main Hall)

5.00 - 5.40  
*Museums, Memory, and Storytelling*  
Neil MacGregor  
IN CONVERSATION WITH PRAMOD KUMAR KG

5.45 - 6.25  
*Of Control and Obsession*  
Sophie Mackintosh  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUKANYA WIGNARAJA

**THE LAWN**

10.00 - 12.00  
 *Banksy Inspired Art on Canvas (6 - 13 yrs)*  
BY THE ART STUDIO

10.00 - 11.00  
 *Fun with my Little Handbook of Feelings (5 - 8 yrs)*  
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

3.00 - 4.00  
 *Ink & Imagination (9 - 13 yrs)*  
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

4.00 - 6.00  
 *Wax Resist Art of Sri Lankan Birds (6 - 13 yrs)*  
BY THE ART STUDIO

5.00 - 5.30  
 *Mischief Makers Unite! A Frankenstein Adventure (6 - 10 yrs)*  
BY JERRY PINTO

19 January,  
Sunday

**Day Three**

MAIN HALL,  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.30  
*Islanded and Connected*  
Sujit Sivasundaram, Shamara Wettimuny  
IN CONVERSATION WITH JUDITH PERERA

10.35 - 11.15  
*A Wednesday Every Decade*  
Naseeruddin Shah  
IN CONVERSATION WITH REHAN MUDANNAYAKE

11.20 - 12.00  
*Diversity Reckoning*  
Max Czollek  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SAVITHRI RODRIGO

12.05 - 12.50  
*From Frangipani Gardens to Battlegrounds*  
Ramya Jirasinghe & Vihanga Perera  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUKANYA WIGNARAJA

12.55 - 1.35  
*Science Under Siege*  
Shawn Otto  
IN CONVERSATION WITH CHEVAAN DANIEL

2.10 - 2.50  
*Many Loves, From the Greeks*  
Molly Roden Winter  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SHRAYANA BHATTACHARYA

2.55 - 3.40  
*The Interplay of Politics and Trade: Insights into Sri Lanka's Policies*  
Razeen Sally, Murtaza Jafferjee, & Nisthar Cassim  
IN CONVERSATION WITH REHANA THOWFEEK

3.45 - 4.25  
*The Storyteller's Palette*  
Jerry Pinto  
IN CONVERSATION WITH GRAEME SIMSION

4.30 - 5.10  
*Ghosts of Legacy*  
Pramod Kumar KG  
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUJIT SIVASUNDARAM

5.15 - 5.55  
*A Suitable Recitation*  
Ratna Pathak Shah  
Naseeruddin Shah



**THE LAWN**

10.00 - 12.00  
 *Andy Warhol on Tote Bag (6 - 13 yrs)*  
BY THE ART STUDIO

10.00 - 11.00  
 *Fairy tale Mash-Up (6 - 9 yrs)*  
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

3.00 - 4.00  
 *History Remix: Rewrite the Past (9 - 13 yrs)*  
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

4.00 - 6.00  
 *Sri Lankan Elephants on Craft Paper (6 - 13 yrs)*  
BY THE ART STUDIO

5.00 - 5.30  
 *Dino Discovery: Exploring the Creataceous World (10 - 15 yrs)*  
BY PRANAY LAL

BRINGING THE BEST OF THE WORLD TO SRI LANKA AND TAKING THE BEST OF SRI LANKA TO THE WORLD

