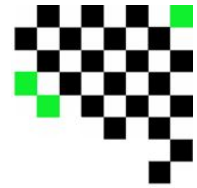


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Algorithms nominated for British National Film Awards 2015

Algorithms is up for Best Documentary in the inaugural British National Film Awards. Winner will be decided by a public vote, open to all around the world.

<http://nationalfilmawards.co.uk/nominations-announced-national-film-awards-2015/>

Vote Algorithms here!

<http://nationalfilmawards.co.uk/vote-now/>

Theatrical Release - UK

interventions – Feb 2015

In Bradford at Cinematheque - 19 Feb

<https://cinemathequebradford.wordpress.com/2014/12/30/first-programme-january-march-2015/>

interventions – Dec 2015

In Newcastle at Tyneside Cinema – 11, 14 Dec

<https://www.tynesidecinema.co.uk/whats-on/films/view/algorithms>

Our Screen – Picturehouse Release – Nov 2014

<https://www.ourscreen.com/algorithms/>

In Brighton at Duke's at Komedia – 8 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Dukes_At_Komedia/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

In Hackney, London at Hackney Picturehouse – 9 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

In Clapham, London at Clapham Picturehouse – 10 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Clapham_Picturehouse/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

In Edinburgh at the Cameo – 11 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Cameo_Picturehouse/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

In Liverpool at Picturehouse at FACT – 12 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Picturehouse_At_Fact/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

In Cambridge at Arts Picturehouse – 14 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Arts_Picturehouse_Cambridge/News/item/Ourscreen_Presents_Algorithms/

In Oxford at Phoenix – 17 Nov

http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Phoenix_Picturehouse/film/Ourscreen_Algorithms/

Theatrical Release – US

First Run Features – Jan 2015

In Albuquerque, New Mexico - Jan 5-7 & 13 Jan

<http://www.guildcinema.com/movie/1248>

First Run Features Release – Oct 2014

<http://firstrunfeatures.com/algorithms>

In Los Angeles at Laemmle - 17 to 23 Oct

<http://www.laemmle.com/films/38449>

In New York at Quad - 24 to 30 Oct

<http://www.quadcinema.com/coming-soon/>

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Special Screenings:

5 Nov 2014 @ London

National Press Screening at the Soho Screening Room, London

29 Oct 2014 @ New York

Invited by composer A.R.Rahman and hosted by Film Curator Laurence Kardish

20 Oct @ Los Angeles

Invited by composer A.R.Rahman and hosted by Chess Grandmaster Susan Polgar – at
Directors' Guild of America

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Screening History:

26 Oct 2014 @ Doha

Al Jazeera International Documentary Film Festival. 23-26 Oct.

23 Oct 2014 @ Chatham, Upstate New York

FilmColumbia Festival. 22-26 Oct.

16 Oct 2014 @ Los Angeles

La Feme Film Festival. 16-19 Oct.

20 Sept 2014 @ Chicago

US Premiere at Chicago South Asian Film Festival. 18-21 Sept.

16 Sept 2014 - Algorithms nominated for a prestigious Grierson Award, 2014!

Algorithms that was earlier shortlisted for Grierson: the British Documentary Awards in Best Newcomer Category has now been nominated for the award.

<http://www.griersontrust.org/grierson-awards-the-british-documentary-awards/nominations.html>

20 Sept 2014

Dear Cinema

Algorithms nominated for Grierson Award

<http://dearcinema.com/news/algorithms-nominated-grierson-award/5301>

21 Sept 2014

Times of India

Algorithms on final list for Griersons award

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/Algorithms-on-final-list-for-Griersons-awards/articleshow/43035167.cms>

29 July 2014 - Algorithms shortlisted for Grierson: the British Documentary Awards in Best Newcomer Category

Algorithms has been shortlisted for a prestigious Grierson Award, 2014. Up for the Best Newcomer Award, it is the only Indian production in the shortlists. Known as the British Documentary Awards, this award is a coveted honour for filmmakers from across the globe. Final nominations will be announced on 16 September prior to the awards ceremony at The Queen Elizabeth Hall, London on 3 November.

<http://www.griersontrust.org/grierson-awards-the-british-documentary-awards/shortlist.html>

31 July 2014

Dear Cinema

Algorithms shortlisted for Grierson: the British Documentary Awards –

<http://dearcinema.com/news/algorithms-shortlisted-grierson-british-documentary-awards/2251>

1 Aug 2014

All Lights

Algorithms made its way to Grierson awards

<http://alllightsfilmmagazine.com/index.php/filmosphere/movies-more/news/1128-algorithm-made-its-way-to-grierson-awards>

13 Aug 2014

Indian Television.com

‘Algorithms’ shortlisted for Britain's Grierson Awards

<http://www.indiantelevision.com/movies/documentary/algorithms-shortlisted-for-britains-grierson-awards-140813>

18 Aug 2014

India Today

Can it win the Best Newcomer Documentary Prize?

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/british-documentary-awards-ian-mcdonald/1/376096.html>

24 July 2014 @ Everest, Bangalore
One-off special screening at Vikalp@Everest, Bangalore, India.

1 June 2014 @ Göttingen

Screened at the Göttingen International Ethnographic Film Festival, Germany. 28 May-1 June.

24 May 2014 @ Madrid

Screened at the Imagine India International Film Festival, Madrid, Spain. 17-31 May.

17 May 2014 @ TIFF Bell Lightbox, Toronto

Screened at the Canadian Sport Film Festival, Toronto, Canada. 16-18 May.

17 April 2014 @ IMSc, Chennai

Special screening at Institute of Mathematical Science, Chennai, India.

16 April 2014 @ IIT(M), Chennai

Special screening at Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India.

30 March 2014 @ Moscow – **Algorithms Wins Best Story Award**

Screened in International Competition at the Krasnogorski International Festival of Sport Films, Moscow. *Algorithms* won the **Best Story Award**. 28 Mar-2 Apr.

16 March 2014 @ Tartu

Screened at the World Film Festival, Tartu, Estonia. 15-22 Mar.

22 Feb 2014 @ BC-ACJ, Chennai

Special joint British Council – Asian College of Journalism screening at ACJ, Chennai, India.

Algorithms featured in ACJ

<https://www.facebook.com/ACJofficial/posts/267636013403195>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=269282239905239&set=a.269282193238577.1073741846.264497373717059&type=1&theater>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ukinindia/12899470584/>

In The Hindu

<http://www.thehindu.com/features/cinema/cinema-columns/all-the-right-moves/article5814417.ece?textsize=large&test=1>

In The New Indian Express

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/When-Facility-Is-The-Only-Way-To-Communicate/2014/02/27/article2079208.ece#.UzPqANztJfM>

12 February 2014 @ Mumbai

One-off special screening at Vikalp@Alliance Francaise, Mumbai, India.

8 February 2014 @ Mumbai – **Algorithms Wins Best Editing Award**

Screened in International Competition at the Mumbai International Film Festival, India.

Algorithms won the **Best Editing Award**. 3-9 Feb.

The citation for the award that *Algorithms* received from an eminent jury headed by Anand Patwardhan:

“Striking black and white images convey the abstract beauty of chess inside the young blind boys’ extraordinary minds. Masterful arrangement of what must have been vast quantities of material, spreading over years and continents, creates an almost palpable sense of suspense, bringing us closer to the protagonists and enabling us to share their disappointments and hopes”.

For details visit:

MIFF

<http://miff.in/miff2014-award-winning-films/>

Statesman

<http://www.thestatesman.net/news/38694-An-algorithm-of-seeing.html>

Mathrubhumi

<http://digitalpaper.mathrubhumi.com/226387/Outside-Kerala/09-February-2014#page/19/1>

Mumbai Boss

<http://mumbaiboss.com/2014/02/03/best-of-the-mumbai-international-film-festival-2014/>

Live Mint

<http://www.livemint.com/Leisure/ZRJ3ZpAy0WMYbVYFUVWc1N/Mumbai-International-Film-Festival-preview--Algorithms.html>

15 Jan 2014 @ Dhaka

Screened at Dhaka International Film Festival, Bangladesh. 10-18 Jan.

5 Dec 2013 @ Newcastle

One-off special screening at Culture Lab, Newcastle University, UK.

23 Nov 2013 @ Brighton

Screened at Cinecity, the Brighton Film Festival, UK. 14 Nov-1 Dec

21 Nov 2013 - **Algorithms at World Chess Championship**

Special screening at the FIDE World Chess Championship in Chennai, India.

Algorithms featured in the official World Chess Championship website

<http://chennai2013.fide.com/a-unique-documentary-algorithms-four-moves-in-we-are-all-blind/>

In Star Vijay TV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1r63oE91Zw>

In Chessdom

<http://www.chessdom.com/blind-chess-film-receives-plaudits-at-the-world-chess-championship/>

In New Indian Express

<http://newindianexpress.com/sport/Algorithms-brings-struggles-of-blind-Chess-players-to-light/2013/11/22/article1903807.ece>

In Mathrubhumi

<http://digitalpaper.mathrubhumi.com/187433/Mathrubhumi/20-November-2013#page/29/1>

17 & 18 Nov 2013 @ Hyderabad

Screened as part of “Children’s World”, a selection of best international films at the International Children’s Film Festival of India (ICFFI) Hyderabad, India. 14-20 Nov.

12 Nov 2013 @ Paris - **Algorithms Wins Prix du Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel**

Screened in competition at the Jean Rouch International Film Festival, Paris, France.

Algorithms won the **Prix du Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel**. 9-15 Nov.

<http://comitedufilmethnographique.com/palmares-award-winning-films-2013/>

18 & 19 Oct 2013 @ Rome

Screened in competition at Asiatica Mediale Festival, Rome, Italy. 12-20 Oct.

10 Oct 2013 @ Bilbao

Screened at the Nordic Anthropological Film Festival, Bilbao, Spain. 9-12 Oct.

6 Oct 2013 @ Belgrade

Screened in competition at the International Festival of Ethnographic Films, Belgrade, Serbia. 4-8 Oct.

4 Oct 2013 @ Kathmandu - **Algorithms wins Best Film Trophy**

Screened in competition at Film South Asia 2013 at Kathmandu, Nepal. *Algorithms* won the prestigious **Ram Bahadur Trophy for Best Film!** 3-6 Oct.

The citation for the **Ram Bahadur Tamang Trophy for Best Film** that *Algorithms* received from an eminent jury at Film South Asia:

“Once in a while, a film comes along that can surprise with the elegance it evokes through simplicity. For telling a simple, moving story that delivers us, right from the outset, into the thick of the extraordinary universe of a handful of blind boys dreaming of becoming International Grand Masters in chess; for its fluid narration of the practical barriers they need to overcome and the enabling human bonds that mitigate their disability; for taking us close to a demonstration that fingers can ‘see’; for its dispassionate humour in noting the tensions of the sighted as against the restraint of the sightless players; and for magically and incrementally evoking deep emotions out of singularly non-narrative material rendered in the fluent abstraction of B&W, the Jury picked *Algorithms*, from India, by Ian McDonald. The Jury also felt compelled to remark on the grace and near balletic finesse of the camera-work that, throughout, hardly seemed intrusive and the seamless editing that gave the film a poetic quality.”

Jury Chairman **Sadanand Menon**, distinguished art, media and film critic, India

Shahidul Alam, internationally renowned photographer, writer and curator from Dhaka
Sapana Sakya, Public Media Director at the Center for Asian American Media, Kathmandu

For details visit:

Film South Asia

<http://www.filmsouthasia.org/archives/fsa-2013/jury-citation/>

<http://www.filmsouthasia.org/press-kit/>

<http://www.filmsouthasia.org/film/algorithms/>

<http://www.filmsouthasia.org/press-kit/algorithms-producer-gheetha-j-with-the-ram-bahadur-trophy/>

UNICEF Nepal

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.654646881246744&type=3&l=cedd3d1607>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=654649871246445&set=a.654646881246744.1073741845.228556243855812&type=3&l=cedd3d1607&theater>

DNA

<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/1899990/report-india-s-algorithms-wins-best-film-trophy-at-film-south-asia-festival>

New Indian Express

<http://newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/Algorithms-bags-best-film-award/2013/10/20/article1845430.ece>

24 & 26 July 2013 @ Durban - **Algorithms Receives Special Mention**

Screened in competition at the Durban International Film Festival. *Algorithms* received a **Special Mention** in the **Best Documentary** category. 18-28 July.

<http://www.durbanfilmfest.co.za/diff-news/award-winners-announced-at-durban-international-film-festival>

16 June 2013 @ Edinburgh - **Algorithms Wins Audience Award**

Screened in the Art and Anthropology special segment at the biennial RAI International Festival of Ethnographic Films in Edinburgh, UK. *Algorithms* won the Dogwoof **Audience Film Prize** for the most highly rated film of the festival. 13-16 June.

<http://raifilmfest.org.uk/film/festival/2013/festival/film-prizes>

8 June 2013 @ Trivandrum

Screened in competition at the International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala. 7-11 June.

6 & 9 June 2013 – International Premiere of *Algorithms*

Screened at the International Documentary Section of the Sydney Film Festival 2013, *Algorithms* had a fantastic screening at the most prestigious film festival in Australia! 5-16 June.

Director Ian McDonald and Producer Geetha J at the Opening Night of Sydney Film Festival
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151474541923230&set=a.10151474538988230.1073741826.15894593229&type=3&l=cdaf4d5343&theater>

Producer Geetha J

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151477805528230&set=a.10151474538988230.1073741826.15894593229&type=3&l=cdaf4d5343&theater>

Director Ian McDonald and Producer Geetha J present *Algorithms*

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151477808018230.1073741834.15894593229&type=1&l=404bf46a01>

Q&A with Ian McDonald on Sydney Film Festival website.

<http://sff.org.au/public/news/filmmaker-qa-ian-mcdonald,-algorithms/>

Algorithms page on Sydney Film Festival website:

<http://sff.org.au/public/films/program/international-documentaries/algorithms/>

Algorithms listed in Time Out Sydney's 'Twenty Things you must see at Sydney Film Festival'

<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/film/features/12215/twenty-things-you-must-see-at-sydney-film-festival-2013>

Algorithms featured in Guardian's Video Preview of Sydney Film Festival

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/australia-culture-blog/video/2013/may/27/sydney-film-festival-video>

25 Nov 2012 – World Premiere of *Algorithms*

Invited to the International Documentary Section of the International Film Festival of India, 2012, *Algorithms* screened to an amazing response from the audience that resulted in an unprecedented 45 min Q&A. Held in Goa, IFFI is the most prestigious film festival in India. 20-30 Nov.

21-24 Nov 2012 – *Algorithms* at Film Bazaar

Algorithms is a Film Bazaar Recommended (FBR) film at the Film Bazaar, Goa.