

29. "Monika!!! O My Darling!" - Singing In The Sin

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Keywords

Bollywood, Song, Sin, Cabaret, 1960s

Overview

The Workshop will look at the "cabaret" songs popular in Hindi films of the 1960s and the early 1970s, in order to understand the shifting nature of sin, seduction and morality, especially with respect to women. It will then hope to revisit a similar song, through set and costume design, eventually proceeding to enact, shoot and edit a version of the chosen song.

CO-FACULTY

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Education:

Bachelors in Architecture (2001 – 2006),
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Experience:

Worked on several film-making and photographic ventures as a cinematographer and editor. He has worked in both fiction and documentaries. Since 2014 he has been working as a faculty in NID, Ahmedabad where he has been involved in directing short documentations for NID along with teaching.

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Objective

1. Awareness of film and societal history, especially in relation to shifting nature of the idea of sin and seduction. 2. Study and recreate the set and costumes of the typical 60s Hindi cinema seduction song. 3. Familiarity with the process of shooting and editing a film song.

Methodology

1. Initial lectures on the idea of Sin, Seduction and Women by choosing a Cabaret Song from Bollywood in 1960s. 2. Analyzing and understanding set, costume, camera movement and actor by Shot -division / Storyboard. 3. Shooting and Editing the song.

Deliverables

A music video version of a 60s Hindi film cabaret song, with fresh inputs in set, costume, picturization and acting.