

# PAAC Spring Family Day brings an afternoon of wonder and excitement!

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

12.30 -4.30 PM



**Palo Alto Art Center**

1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto

Free and Open to the Public

**Palo Alto Art Center**

and

**SACHI**

in collaboration with

**Rinconada Library**

## **Invite You to An Exciting Series of Not-to-be-Missed Programs**

**An afternoon of hands-on artmaking projects,  
musical performance, film screening, and scavenger hunt!**

Activities appropriate for ages 5 through adult.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Film screening: *The World of Goopi and Bagha*** (79 minutes, English subtitles)

(Goopi Gawaiya, Bagha Bajaiya) An animated adaptation of one of Indian master Satyajit Ray's most beloved works, this colorful film follows the hilarious misadventures of Goopi and Bagha, two tuneless musicians banished from their villages for their cacophonous music. Presented at the 3rd i SF International South Asian Film Festival 2017.

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Artmaking activities** led by Art Center teaching artists:  
Sari Squares, Elegant Elephants, and Luminous Landscapes

**3:00 p.m.**

***Raavan – Retelling of an Indian epic***

Staged reading based on the epic Indian poem Ramayana

**4:00-4:30 p.m.**

***Live performance with Stanford Raagapella***

Stanford Raagapella, Stanford's South Asian focused a cappella group, captures the essence and emotion of music from South Asia to share with people of all cultures

Free Family Day programs offered through generous support of the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation

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## **Palo Alto Art Center and SACHI Invite You to**

### ***The World of Goopi and Bagha,***

an animated classic from the Children's Film Society of India  
(79 minutes, musical adventure , English subtitles)

**12.30 PM Film screening**

***Set in a world full of vibrant music and color, Shilpa Ranade's magical film is an animated adaptation of a cherished children's classic, and a remake of one of Indian master Satyajit Ray's most beloved works. This timeless fable premiered to great acclaim at the Toronto Film Festival.***

The film follows the misadventures of Goopi and Bagha, two musicians banished from their villages for their ear-splitting music. Their cacophony, however, enralls the King of Ghosts, who grants them four magical boons. Thanks to their new gifts, Goopi and Bagha are appointed court musicians in the neighboring kingdom of Shundi, only to be drawn in to courtly intrigue and politics. It will be up to them to use their boons (and their brains!) to prevent war between two brothers — and win the hands of two beautiful princesses.

Ranade's imaginative and textured animation brings a unique vision to this inventive and heartwarming film full of humor, spirit, and kindness.

**Watch the *WORLD OF GOOPI AND BAGHA* Trailer:**

[https://youtu.be/o\\_mhF1i61Mc](https://youtu.be/o_mhF1i61Mc)



## **Shilpa Ranade**

Shilpa Ranade is an acclaimed Indian designer, animator, illustrator, filmmaker and academician. In 2013, she directed her first feature-length animation film, *The World of Goopi and Bagha* (an adaptation of a 1915 story) for the Children's Film Society of India. Following the Toronto International Film Festival premiere, her film has been screened at numerous other film festivals in Busan Korea, MAMI India, DIFF Dubai and NYICFF New York, among others.

Ranade is a faculty member at the Industrial Design Centre, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai since 2001. She pursued her M.Phil in Animation at the Royal College of Art in London.

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