

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART BENGALURU  
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in collaboration with

**BANGALORE FILM SOCIETY**

invites you Screening of Short Films

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The screenings will be followed by a conversation between Jahangir Jani and  
N Pushpamala**

**on Tuesday 28th February, 2017 at 5:30 pm**

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