October 18, 2018

_Treasures from the Yale Film Archive_ welcomes director Asishish Avikunthak and cinematographer Basab Mullik for a screening of _Katho Upanishad_. Adapted from the ancient Sanskrit treatise of the same name, this experimental feature from 2011 centers on a metaphysical dialogue in which Yama (Ram Gopal Bajaj) instructs Nachiketa (Suvrat Joshi) about the path to enlightenment. "There's a languorous quality to his films," Deepanjana Pal wrote of Avikuntahk's work in the _Sunday Guardian_. "Themes, ideas, and images wind around creating patterns that are as delicate as smoke signals." 35mm print from the Yale Film Archive.

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**Time/Date:**
2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

**Location:**
Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium
53 Wall Street
New Haven, CT

**What is Treasures from the Yale Film Archive?**
_Treasures from the Yale Film Archive_ [2] is an ongoing series of classic and contemporary films in 35mm curated by the Yale Film Study Center and screened at the Whitney Humanities Center.

_Treasures_ screenings are always free and open to the public.

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