

JIGSAW Company presents:



ASIAN VIBES Bombay – 26’/52’ documentary
Directed by Michael Smith

Asian Vibes: Bombay is an exploration of a one of the most dynamic urban cultures in the world. Through an examination of the various music styles emerging from the melting pot of local and global influences in this vast and complex metropolis, the program celebrates the all-encompassing spirit of 21st century India.



Journeying across trends in popular culture to the underground and experimental music scene the program traverses an exciting and uncharted territory. From contemporary DJs/ producers to early electronic music pioneers and from raw street sounds to vintage film music, the travel unravels the cross-links between categories that enrich and feed one other. The fresh combinations and unexpected marvels that result from this cross fertilisation across social strata and geographical boundaries hints at a phenomenal potential with unbounded possibilities.



The visual texture of this film ranges from underground video footage to archival Bollywood clips and cutting edge graphic design to kitschy street art. The racy soundtrack moves from the hectic traditional percussion to frenetic breakbeat music. Intricately woven into a unique document of its time *Asian Vibes Bombay* excites and overwhelms, providing a heady yet insightful discovery into the way a society expresses itself – through its music, visuals and rituals.

