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ELEKTRA (a Greek Myth) Movie Premier Held in Minneapolis



Pictured L-R: Tom McInerney, Vineet Sinha, Seann Nelipinath, Shyamaprasad, Dr. Bruce Corrie, Paul Kuttikadan and Panky Jai. Photo by Sengdara Phetsomphou.

On Saturday May 14, 2011, at 4:30pm at the Coffman Union Theatre, on the University of Minnesota Campus, an enthusiastic audience received the world-wide Movie Premiere of ELEKTRA. An International Film by Award winning Indian Director/Filmmaker, Shyamaprasad. The event was promoted by the U.S. level, India Chamber of Commerce and the Minnesota Film & TV Board.

The decorated Filmmaker, Shyamaprasad was present at the screening and graced the audience with an articulate discussion of his work, present and past. Past successes include *Ritu* (Seasons), *Ore Kadal* (The Sea Within), *Akale* (At a Distance) and *Agnisakshi* (With Fire as Witness). Shyamaprasad is honored with several regional, National, and International awards including Stuttgart Film festival in Germany and other USA and European festivals. In 2007 his film *Ore Kadal* (The Sea Within) was well received in LA, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis (at St. Anthony's Main) which received almost 40+ awards globally.

Shyamaprasad said "'Elektra' is a modern day interpretation of the Greek Myth, set in the backdrop of an aristocratic Catholic family from Kerala, South India." The audience celebrated the Director's sensitivity and his compassionate treatise of the frailty of the human condition. Lucinda Winter, Executive Director of the Minnesota Film & TV Board stated "It was a great pleasure to welcome Indian director Shyamaprasad to Minnesota on behalf of Minnesota Film & TV for a screening of his most recent film, ELEKTRA. Our office is looking forward to working with Shyamaprasad and

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