



## EAC Program 4

Sunday December 6 • 2-5 pm

### View From a Grain of Sand

A feature Documentary by Director Meena Nanji

The Wilshire Screening Room

8670 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 112

Beverly Hills, CA 90212

As war engulfs Afghanistan, killing the innocent and the enemy alike while destroying much of its cultural heritage, Meena Nanji's film, VIEW FROM A GRAIN OF SAND, captures the lives of Afghan women under siege. This film examines the issues of Afghanistan, women's rights, and US policy through the eyes of three Afghan women: a doctor, a teacher, and a rights activist. Mixing archival materials, interview footage and images of life in contemporary Kabul, Nanji narrates the heart-wrenching account of trauma, war and horrific rights abuses inflicted not just by men against women, but by the larger forces of religious, national and international power. Shot over a four-year period in the sprawling refugee camps of north-western Pakistan and in the war-torn city of Kabul, this documentary constructs a harrowing, thought-provoking, yet intimate portrait of the plight of Afghan women over the last 30 years. This is an unusual opportunity to view a film that presents a richly textured history of radical changes, moving from the Sixties to the present quagmire.

There will be a Q & A session along with a wine and cheese reception with the award-winning director Meena Nanji.

Send **immediately** a \$20 check payable to EAC c/o **Audrey Stein, 10739 Ashton Ave, #303, LA, CA 90024**. List ALL names you are reserving for on the back of the check. Only 49 seats so first come, first served! Tickets transferable but not refundable.

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