



The Faculty of Arts and Design cordially invites you to attend a public lecture series to be delivered by South African Film Producer and Businessman, **Anant Singh**.

## SPEAKING OUT AND CREATING AN INDUSTRY, WHEN NONE EXISTED

DATE: FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019

TIME: 14:00 - 15:00

VENUE: COURTYARD THEATRE,  
RITSON CAMPUS, DUT

ENQUIRIES: MS N MADELA ON 031 373 2754

### Biography

Born and raised in Durban, **Anant Singh** began his film career at 18 years when he left his studies at the University of Durban-Westville to purchase a 16mm film rental store. He expanded the business into video distribution, forming Videovision Entertainment and then progressed into film production in 1986 with *A Place of Weeping*, the first anti-apartheid film to be made entirely in South Africa.

Singh is acknowledged as South Africa's leading film producer, and has produced more than 80 films, including the Academy Award® nominated films: *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom* and *Yesterday*; as well as notable film such as *The First Grader*; *Red Dust*; *Cry, The Beloved Country*; *Sarafina!*; *Remember* and *Shepherds and Butchers*.



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