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Berkshire Museum presents special screening of short films  
by Okin Khan

[Pittsfield, Mass.] – A special screening of films by award-winning filmmaker Okin Khan will be presented at Berkshire Museum’s Little Cinema on Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m. Okin Khan, the director and producer behind the Robert Hite documentary, Living on Earth, will show three of his short films: Stray Tales, Filling the Void, and Jackpot. The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with Okin Khan. Tickets are $10; $6 for Museum members.

About the films:
Stray Tales (Germany, Israel, Spain, USA 2012 / 21 min.)
Stray Tales tells the story of four emigrants, who unknowingly trace each other’s urban paths. Their lived memories, linked on multiple levels and transcending beginnings and endings, transform the apparently banal into a meditation on mobility and human connection. Shot on location in Berlin, New York City, Tel Aviv, and Vejer de la Frontera, the film includes dialogue in English, German, Hebrew, and Spanish.

Filling the Void (USA 2016 / 20 min.)
The future is what will happen in the time after the present and its arrival is considered inevitable. Until then it is an undefined and empty space that can take any shape in our imagination. People from 8 to 88 years old share visions for their personal future and remember experiences of shattered illusions about a future that now is their past.

Jackpot (USA 2016 / 19 min.)
After living through a near-death experience in New York, the novelist Sidney Dither moves to a farm in rural Virginia to live his second life. He believes that anything that can happen can happen to you.
About the filmmaker:
Jan Muller, aka Okin Khan, aka K. Rakoll, (Amberg, Germany, 1965) is an award-winning filmmaker and visual artist. He has lived and worked in Berlin, New Zealand, Moscow, Amsterdam, Paris, and Madrid. He is now living in New York. In the fall of 2011 he started to work on his first film Stray Tales, which screened at various film festivals and won the Emerging Filmmaker Award at the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival in 2013 as well as the award for Best Short Documentary at the Great Lakes International Film festival in 2014.

About the Berkshire Museum
Located in downtown Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at 39 South St., the Berkshire Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $13 adult, $6 child; Museum members and children age 3 and under enjoy free admission. For more information, visit www.berkshiremuseum.org or call 413.443.7171.

In association with the Smithsonian since 2013, Berkshire Museum is part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share the Smithsonian’s resources with the nation.

The Berkshire Museum integrates science, history, and the arts in dynamic educational and engaging programs and exhibitions for visitors of all ages. Curiosity Incubator is now on view. Tell Me More ... Time and Travel, Extreme Exploration, and Art of the Armament is on view through April 30, 2017. The Science of Color is on view through April 30, 2017. Little Cinema is open year-round. Lab102, Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation, Worlds in Miniature, Aquarium, and other exhibits are ongoing.

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