

In celebration of Diwali the Indian festival of Lights Brent Thrive invite you to attend the online screening of the film

## BLACK

Black is a 2005 Hindi language English subtitled drama film directed by Sanjay Lee Bhansali starring Rani Mukerji and Amitabh Bachchan. Black revolves around a deaf-blind girl, and her relationship with her mentor who himself later develops Alzheimer's disease. The film draws inspiration from the life of Helen Keller, the blind academic and activist. Black was an multi award winning, critical and commercial success. The film was inspired by the 1962 film The Miracle Worker.

The story is about Michelle McNally who is "special" nor hear nor speak... She inhabits a world of where nothing reaches her and she reaches complete remoteness. On the sheer will of her struggles to stay afloat in the impenetrable the harsh reality of her future lies in the possibility

in more ways than one. She cannot see... infinite black.. of a seamless, endless void nothing. Her world is frightening in it's ferocious rage against destiny, Michelle whirlpool her life has become. For Michelle of her being institutionalised into an asylum.

Into this devastating isolation enters a battle but arrogantly insolent warrior. With a single-challenge that is next to impossible - to lead knowledge.

-weary mentor Debraj Sahai, life's wounded minded obsession Debraj takes up a this wild uncontrollable child into the light of

Thus, begins the journey of two headstrong obstacles, even ridicule as they tread the path miracle when the ray of knowledge will life...Through this journey Debraj develops

individuals. They will overcome failures, less taken. What they seek is that moment of penetrate through the dense black of Michelle's Alzheimer's and is institutionalised in chains..

'BLACK' is a cathartic tale of a deaf, mute and blind girl who saw what people with sight fail to see, a vision of her God

Michelle McNally saw what other less mortals could not.  
She saw her God, heard Him, and walked with Him into the light ...

As one of the most important festivals in India, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "Victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance" This film was chosen by Sheetal Popat, as it represents a true depiction of all three ideologies.

It will be screened on Saturday, 7th November at 7pm. A Zoom invite will be emailed to you  
Everyone is welcome!