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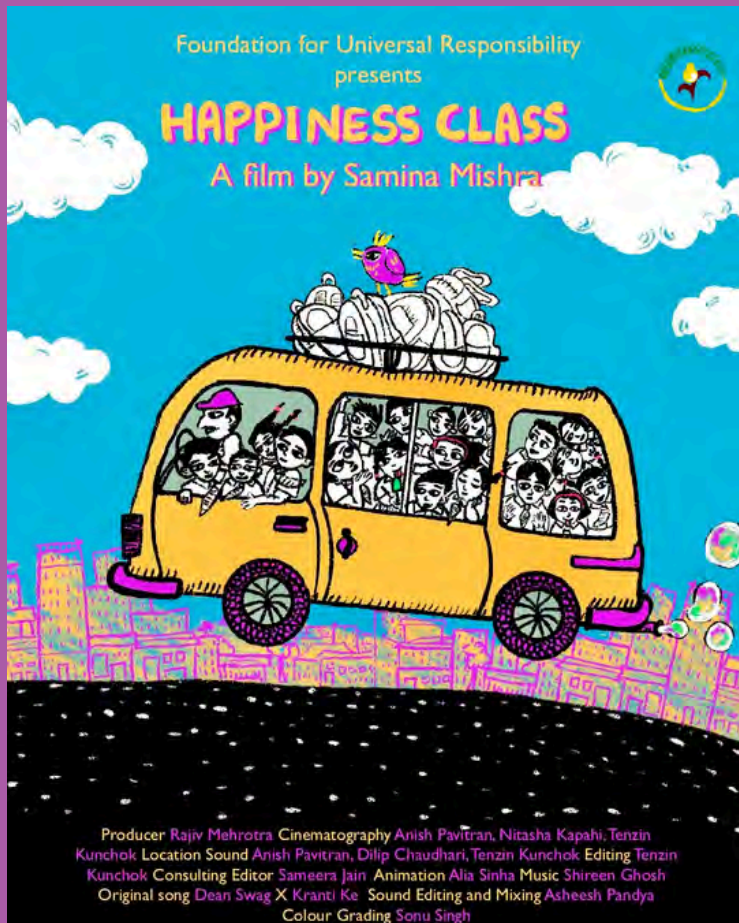
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SAMINA MISHRA

Happiness Class: Is Happiness Teachable?

Thursday
October 17, 2024

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kuykendall 410



About the Speaker:

Samina Mishra is a documentary filmmaker, writer, and teacher based in New Delhi, with a special interest in media for and about children. Her work uses the lens of childhood, identity, and education to reflect the experiences of growing up in India.



“ My film *Happiness Class* explores the idea of happiness seen through its inclusion within a curriculum. It uses a collage of stylistic approaches—the more conventional documentary interview, arts exercises with children to facilitate intimate conversations, and animation that acts as visual commentary—to provoke a deeper and more critical engagement with the ideas of childhood and education.”



Stream *Happiness Class* here:

<https://vimeo.com/547040693>