



# THE IFFR ANNOUNCES ITS WINNERS

The International Film Festival Rotterdam has announced its winners for 2017. "Sexy Durga" by Sanal Kumar Sasidharan has won the "Hivos Tiger Competition", whereas "Rey" won the "Special Jury Award" for an exceptional achievement.

"Rey" was directed by Niles Atallah. "The Warsteiner Audience Award" was won by "Moonlight", directed by Barry Jenkins. "Mes Nuits Feront Echo", which was directed by Sophie Goyette won the "Impact Cinema Bright Future Award". "It is a

joy to see how the films at this year's IFFR expand our horizons and offer new visions of cinema, particularly in a time when we explore different perspectives to relate to the state of the world. With outspoken and uncompromising work the

filmmakers in the festival emphasized the unique empathic strength of cinema in all its hues with films that struck a chord with the audience. Congratulations to all the winners," said festival director Bero Beyer.



## When a Comedian makes you Cry

Patton Oswalt, an American stand up comedian, writer and voice actor, recently revealed to the people the tragic story behind his wife, Michelle McNamara's, untimely death on April 21st 2016. It was a tragic event made worse by the fact that Michelle and Patton had a seven-year-old daughter. At the time of her death no cause was given, but Patton's publicist did say that her passing was "a complete shock

to her family and friends, who loved her dearly".

At the time it was thought of as a drug overdose however statement to a press revealed that she had an undiagnosed heart problem which made it lethal for the combination of drugs she was taking, which included Xanax, Adderall and Fentanyl.

Source: Internet

## FIGHT OF THE LORDS

In the recently published book of veteran actor Rishi Kapoor, there is a presence of explosive revelations about the film industry. One of them is the time when Sanjay Dutt and Gulshan Grover showed up at his door to beat him up! In an interview Gulshan elaborated and said that the feud was regarding Tina Munim, Sanjay's then girlfriend, who is

a model and an actress, and is now the wife of Anil Ambani. However, before they could reach Rishi, Neetu Kapoor, who at the time was not married to Rishi ended up resolving the issue by assuring them that the allegations were false.

Source: The Times of India

