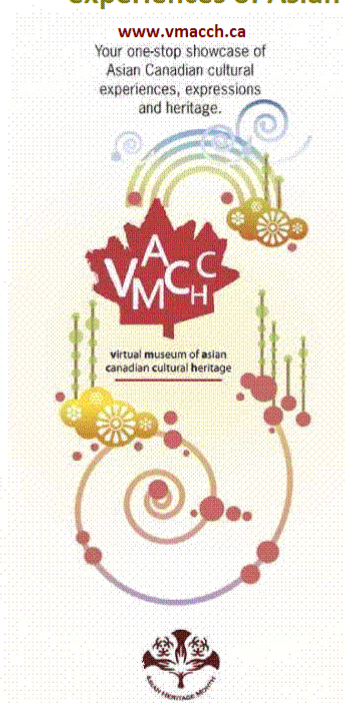


# ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL 2015

... showcasing cultural expressions and  
experiences of Asian Canadians



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## ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM FESTIVAL INSIGHTS AND INCLUSION

Feature Film:

### **“Dowry” by Jag Parmer + Q and A with the Director**

*Mausam, from an underprivileged family, is finally getting married. Hers is the only anticipated wedding as her sister, Gia, is wheelchair-bound. They only need to arrange for one dowry. But Gia also falls in love and demands a dowry for her own marriage. A family feud erupts between the sisters. Gia's only teetering support is her mother. The wedding must go on and Mausam pays the price for a dowry that's simply not enough.*

### **Panel Discussion: “Insights and Inclusion”**

second-generation and third-generation Asian Canadian filmmakers sharing their challenges and success in bringing their stories to the screen

Moderator: Bobby Del Rio

Panelists: Keith Lock, Jag Parmer, Faisal Lutchmedial, Amanda Joy

Feature Documentary:

### **“Everything Will Be” + Q and A**

*This feature documentary by Sundance award-winning director Julia Kwan captures the subtle nuances of a culturally diverse neighbourhood—Vancouver's once-thriving Chinatown—in the midst of a transformation that plays out across many ethnic enclaves in North America. The community's oldest and newest members offer their intimate perspectives on the shifting landscape as they reflect on change, memory and legacy. Night and day, a neon sign that reads “EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT” looms over Chinatown. Everything is going to be alright. The big question is—for whom?*

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