

*Takasera* (Nepal, 91mins, 2016)  
Eva Pivač and Matjaž Pinter; Directors

### **About Film**

*Takasera* is settled on a hill above an ancient lakebed, composed of hundreds of tightly interwoven houses, giving an appearance of a giant buzzing bee-hive. Surrounded by the mountains, and connected only by a dead-end dirt road, it leads a life of its own. To foreign eyes it may seem an isolated and forgotten place, but it is in fact the centre of Kham Magar culture. This film is a portrait of *Takasera* and follows the everyday and festival life of the village. It is a slow paced observational documentary that touches upon the cultural, political and social realities of the region, creating the feeling of “being there”.

### **Directors**

Eva Pivač and Matjaž Pinter are young directors of documentary and short films. Their current long-term project comprises the production of several documentary films shot in Nepal's Himalayas where they are also engaged in an in-depth anthropological research. *Takasera* is their first film and was supported by the Irish Research Council, the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology in Ljubljana and Angart Film. They are fascinated by cinema verite and direct cinema, after which their documentary *Takasera* was inspired.

Time: 3pm onward (23 February 2017/१२ फागुन २०७३)

Venue: Martin Chautari, Thapathali

Entry: Free (limited seats)

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