



A CONVERSATION WITH

Sanjay Patel + **Chiraag Bhakta**

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Moderated by Dakota Nanton (Assistant Professor of Cinema)

Tuesday, November 8TH, 2022

6:00PM | Wilde Auditorium / Harry Jack Gray Center

Sanjay Patel was an animator and storyboard artist for Pixar Animation Studios for 20+ years, starting in 1995. In 2015 Pixar released Patel's short film *Sanjay's Super Team*, which was nominated for an Oscar. He is also the writer/illustrator of a number of books and is the creator of the *Ghee Happy*, an animated series for Netflix, premiering early next year.

Chiraag Bhakta is the 2022–23 *Whitney Artist in Residence* at the Hartford Art School. He is a multidisciplinary artist, whose practice is rooted in collecting objects and stories from various times and environments, building upon a theme. The work draws from his training as a graphic designer and varies in medium including Printmaking, Collage, Photography, and Assemblage.