

A Different Evening  
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University  
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjan Bhagat)

Date: **August 09, 2019, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,  
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: **Silent Heart (Denmark)**

(Based on a story by Christian Torpe)

Date of Release: November 13, 2014 (Denmark)

Director: Bille August (Primetime Emmy Nomination + 19 awards + 28 nominations)

Cinematography: Dirk Brühl

Music: Annette Focks

Genre: Drama

Duration: 1 Hour 37 Minutes

Awards: 6 International Awards + 15 Nominations

Also known as: Stille Hjerte or Corazón Silencioso

Actors:

Ghita Nørby (19 International Awards + 6 Nominations)

Paprika Steen (20 International Awards + 21 Nominations)

Danica Curcic (3 International Awards + 10 Nominations)

Morten Grunwald (3 International Awards + 2 Nominations)

Audio Language: **Danish** Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 High Definition (1080p)

**About the film:**

Death asks Life, " We are simply the flip side of each other, yet why do people love you and hate me? "

Life says, ""Because, I'm a beautiful lie and you're a painful truth."

An intense and intimate family drama in which every conflict and aspect of love finds its voice in the final, redemptive weekend that a family spends together.

In a lovely brick house, in a quiet isolation surrounded by a picture-perfect landscape, old lady Esther and her old Doctor husband Poul are sitting. Esther has invited her loved ones on a weekend. Invitees are her best friend Lisbeth, daughter Heidi, son-in-law Michael, grandson Jonathan and Esther's perpetually tardy younger daughter Sanne, who turns up with her boyfriend Dennis. Heidi's unsupportive barbs make it abundantly clear that the two sisters don't get along.

A weekend starts, that makes you sometimes laugh and sometimes cry. Family complexities get intertwined to give unexpected turns to the film.

Silent Heart signals a return to form for the Oscar-winner director Bille August, who here explores, with practiced ease and alertness, the emotional truth of the dynamics of an ordinarily neurotic family in an extraordinary situation. Nevertheless, Silent Heart is arresting enough to keep you locked in your seat and lapping up every last second of the movie, just as all the family members try to make the most out of their special weekend.

**Trivia about the Film:**

"Masterfully crafted family drama which tackles its tricky theme with a surfeit of restrained good taste" – Hollywood Reporter

**Tagline:**

**You need silence to hear the heart beats. You need a heart to hear the silence of another heart.**