

**Painting Life/India/2018/145 min./English/Narrative/digital**

**Director: Dr. Biju Kumar**



## **CREDITS**

Script Bijukumar Damodaran

Photography MJ Radhakrishnan

Producer - Ushadevi.B.S

Production Silicon Media

**Principal cast:** Prakash Bare, Geetanjali Thapa, Rita Bhari Chakraborty, Meera Vasudev, Ravi Singh

## **Synopsis**

A film crew, led by a hit Bollywood filmmaker, arrives in a remote Himalayan village to shoot a song and dance sequence for their upcoming film. Due to torrential downpours and landslides, they get cut off from the outside world.

With no basic amenities, no means of communication, totally at the mercy of the forces of nature, they go through intense and unforgettable experiences. How these experiences affect the thoughts and priorities of the filmmaker, forms the central theme of the film.

## **Director**

Dr Biju (Bijukumar Damodaran) is a three-time national award-winning director who also raised his voice repeatedly for social justice, gender equality,, environmental issue and for marginalised people. His films have been shown in festivals across the world, including Cannes, Montreal, Shanghai, Fajr, Jonju,, Tallin and many more. His new film "Trees Under the Sun" premiered at the Shanghai film festival in 2019 and won the Outstanding Artistic Achievement award. He has also been a jury member at numerous festivals across the world.

## **AWARDS**

Critics award for best film at 39<sup>th</sup> Fantasporto Oporto International film festival, Portugal February 2019

Best Screen play award at 6<sup>th</sup> Aurangabad International Film Festival, January 2019.

Best Cinematography award at Indian film festival Cincinnati, Ohio 2019