



Nandan's 'Dreaming of Words'

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This is the first in our series of feature length films, documentaries and performances practising decoloniality, released on a quarterly basis.

I have curated these artistic works based on the quality and insight offered in their move towards challenging colonial knowledges and generating new knowledge, both at institutional and embodied levels.

Navigate through my video introduction and film excerpt, clicking to the full feature film below.

<https://youtu.be/Yodg9Ue2GZA>

Dreaming of Words by Nandan | Full screening, June to September 2023 premiere

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Description: Njattiyela Sreedharan, a fourth standard drop-out, compiles a dictionary connecting four major Dravidian languages. Travelling across four states and doing extensive research, he spent twenty-five years

making the multilingual dictionary. This dictionary offers a comparative study of Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu. *Dreaming of Words* traces Sreedharan's life, work, love for languages and the struggles to get the dictionary published. The film, directed by Nandan, explores the linguistic and cultural diversity in

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