

NEWCITY'S CHICAGO FILM PROJECT & FULL SPECTRUM FEATURES PRESENT

FAWZIA  
MIRZA

SARI  
SANCHEZ

&

SHABANA  
AZMI

DIRECTED BY

JENNIFER  
REEDER

# SIGNATURE MOVE



GRAND JURY PRIZE  
BEST U.S.  
NARRATIVE FEATURE  
**OUTFEST**  
2017

WORLD PREMIERE  
**SXSW**  
2017

CLOSING NIGHT FILM  
**BFI FLARE**  
2017

OFFICIAL SELECTION  
**BAM  
CINEMA  
FEST**  
2017

# PROSPECTUS

## SYNOPSIS:

Zaynab (Fawzia Mirza) is a thirty-something Pakistani, Muslim, lesbian lawyer living in Chicago who begins a new romance with Alma (Sari Sanchez), a confident Mexican-American woman. Zaynab's recently widowed mother Parveen (Shabana Azmi) has moved in and spends her days watching Pakistani TV dramas while searching for a potential husband for her only daughter. Alma's mother, Rosa (Charin Alvarez), is a former professional Luchadora which Zaynab finds fascinating as she has recently taken up lucha-style wrestling training with a former pro wrestler, Jayde. Zaynab tries to keep both her love life and her wrestling a secret from her Muslim mother, who knows more than she lets on.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Families
- Young adults
- Faculty/students interested in:
  - media arts
  - gender & sexuality studies
  - ethnic studies

## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Q&A with cast/crew
- Classroom discussion with writer/actor/producer Fawzia Mirza

A **UNIQUE, UNCONVENTIONAL & CHARMING LOOK** at the intersection of **QUEER LIFE & MULTICULTURALISM** in Chicago.

"One of the  
**MOST ANTICIPATED**  
American films of 2017"

- Filmmaker Magazine

**PRAISE**

"A delightful, well-acted and incisive romp into Chicago's  
**MULTICULTURAL NEIGHBORHOODS**  
and a moving exploration of the  
**UNIQUE BONDS**  
between mothers and daughters.  
Its inspiring message of  
**LOVE & ACCEPTANCE**  
explodes with humor and heart."

- **OUTFEST Los Angeles**  
**LGBT 2017**



# CAST

**FAWZIA  
MIRZA**

**SARI  
SANCHEZ**

**SHABANA  
AZMI**

**CHARIN  
ALVAREZ**

**AUDREY  
FRANCIS**

FOR BIOS,  
CLICK THE  
NAMES

# CREW

## **DIRECTOR:**

JENNIFER REEDER

## **PRODUCERS:**

BRIAN HIEGGELKE

FAWZIA MIRZA

EUGENE SUN PARK

## **PRODUCTION COMPANIES:**

CHICAGO FILM PROJECT

FULL SPECTRUM FEATURES



# PARTICIPATION

## SCREENING ONLY:

\$550

## SCREENING & GUEST APPEARANCE:

Screening fee  
+ travel accomodations  
+ honorarium

## VENUE REQUIREMENTS:

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| + Seating           | + Playback device |
| + Projector         | computer          |
| + Screen & speakers | DVD player        |
|                     | Blu-Ray player    |

## WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- + Customized social media ads
- + Website & email banner
- + 90 second video trailer
- + Digital newsletter and social media announcement

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