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Radiate: Art of the South Asian Diaspora presents the work of eleven artists currently reside in the Northeast United States and share origins and connections in South Asia. The diversity of meaning, metaphor, and material in their work defies attempts at locating any fixed geographic or cultural "essence" of identity among these artists. Rather, multiple and mutable senses of self and history are expressed through concepts and forms that weave an abundant labyrinth of associations.

**Events:** 

Panel discussion: Shelly Bahl, Siona Benjamin, Pradosh Mishra, and Kathryn Myers Thursday, November 1, 6pm

Video presentation: Regarding India, Conversations With Contemporary Artists by Kathryn Myers Friday, November 2, 12pm

Film and Video Screening: *Translations*, curated by Mathew Paul Jinks and Megha Ralapati Wednesday, November 28, 7pm

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