

Virk Films

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broken The Facts

Writer, director and producer

Jazz Virk of Virk Films

Release Date

April 2004 at Toronto's ReelWorld Film Festival

Budget

Broken took eight years to create. The budget was \$150,000.

Cast

Rajeev Sharma – MAC, Gangster and Mechanic
Swarit Jajal – DAN, Dentist and mourning brother
Subeena Youll – PUJA, Dan's wife
Shailey Dhindsa – RANA, Pharmacist
Mia Virk – The baby

Movie synopsis

Broken is a 12-minute film that examines the complexity of violence in society. *Broken* takes its audience into the lives of two men from different backgrounds that come together through a series of events. The main characters are Danesh, a 28 year-old husband and father and Mac, hired muscle for organized crime. The unlikely pair attempt to solve the murder of Danesh's brother by entering Mac's crime underworld. Throughout the movie, their relationship involves into mutual understanding and friendship.

"The film portrays violence on a physical, emotional, spiritual and mental level," reveals Jazz. "Violence does dwell in our community. I wanted to depict what violence does to our people. The characters in the film are 'broken' at different levels. It is a concentrated story which is visceral, fast paced and an adrenalin rush piece of work. Test screenings of the film impact the audience."

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