



NISHA GANATRA *Writer/Director*

Nisha just wrapped production as Producer/Director for *Transparent* on Amazon. The series will premiere this September and stars Jeffrey Tambor, Judith Light, Gaby Hoffman, Jay Duplass, Amy Landecker and Carrie Brownstein.

Nisha's acclaimed debut feature, **Chutney Popcorn** with Jill Hennessy, won **Audience Awards** at the Berlin International Film Festival, Newport Film Festival, Paris International Film Festival and Madrid International Film Festival and **Best Feature Film Awards** at the Outfest Los Angeles, San Francisco Gay and Lesbian film festivals, Munich Gay and Lesbian Film Festival and Milan's Italian Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

Her sophomore feature, **Cosmopolitan** starring **Carol Kane** and **Roshan Seth** premiered at the South by Southwest Film Festival and was selected by Input as one of the top ten films shown on public television. It was the only narrative film chosen for this distinction.

Nisha directed **Cake** with **Heather Graham, Sandra Oh, Taye Diggs, Cheryl Hines,** and **Sarah Chalke** for LIONSGATE Entertainment and First Look International Pictures.

Nisha's work for television includes *Transparent* on Amazon (**Jeffrey Tambor, Judith Light, Gaby Hoffman, Jay Duplass Amy Landecker** and **Carrie Brownstein**) Steven King's *Haven* for Syfy, the movie *Fast Food High* starring **Alison Pill**, and she wrote the *The Cheetah Girls: One World* for Disney.

She wrote and directed *Beholder* for the ITVS/PBS series FUTURESTATES, a modern day TWILIGHT ZONE series starring **Jessica Pare** (MadMen), **Michael McMillian** (True Blood), **Rupak Ginn** (Royal Pains), **Michael Mosley** (Scrubs) and **Elaine Hendrix**. *Beholder* screened at the Tribeca Film Festival and South By Southwest Film Festival and at Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

Recently, Nisha directed *The Hunters* starring **Robbie Amell, Alexa Vega** and **Victor Garber** and **Michelle Forbes**. And *Pete's Christmas* starring **Molly Parker, Bailee Madison, Zachary Gordon** and **Bruce Dern**.

Nisha just completed *Code Academy* as writer/director for the ITVS/PBS series FUTURESTATES, *Code Academy* stars **Alexa PenaVega, Renee Felice Smith, Carlos PenaVega, Makenzie Vega** and **Janina Gavankar**.

Her latest feature film is being produced by Laurence Mark Productions (JULIE AND JULIA, DREAMGIRLS).

Nisha has also been presented with Women In Film's Original Vision Award and was selected as one of Filmmaker Magazine's Indie Filmmakers to watch.