

AFGHAN HISTORY

AFGHANISTAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY: 1919-1973

AFGHAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PDPA) FOUNDED: 1965

DAOUD'S REPUBLICAN COUP D'ETAT: 1973

AFGHAN COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT: 1978

KHALQ REGIME 1: TARAKI APRIL 1978-JULY 1979

AMIN KILLS TARAKI, KHALQ REGIME 2: JULY 1979-DECEMBER 1979

SOVIETS INVADE, KILLING AMIN: DECEMBER 1979

PARCHAM REGIME 1: KARMAL 1980-87

SOVIET WITHDRAWAL OF AID: 1987

SOVIET WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS: 1989

PARCHAM REGIME 2: NAJIBULLAH 1987-91

HANDOVER TO MUJAHIDIN COALITION: 1991

CIVIL WAR ENSUES: 1991-93

TALIBAN RETURN FROM PAKISTAN REFUGEE CAMPS: 1994-5

AFGHAN FILM HISTORY

1920s: KING AMANULLAH BUYS AFGHANISTAN'S FIRST
FILM PROJECTOR

1945: FIRST AFGHAN-INDIAN CO-PRODUCTION

1963: FIRST AFGHAN FEATURE FILM

1968: AFGHAN FILMS FOUNDED

1978: PDPA FILM CENSORSHIP SYSTEM CREATED

1978: AMIN COMMISSIONS *THE APRIL REVOLUTION*

1979: PARCHAMIS CREATE ARTIST UNIONS

1980-87: SOVIETS INVEST IN AFGHAN FILM

1988-91: LOSS OF SOVIET FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT LEADS
TO NEW FREEDOM IN AFGHAN FILM

1991: STATE DISSOLVES, ENDING STATE-FUNDED CINEMA

1991-95: NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN CONTINUE DOCUMENTING
THE WAR; COMMANDER MASOUD FUNDS A FEATURE FILM

1996: *THE HOUSE OF HISTORY* IS EDITED, BUT WILL NOT BE
SCREENED UNTIL 2001