

**TIFF 2008**

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# Our TIFF army's most memorable moments

## Krishna's creation myth

The revelation came not in a cinema, but on the street, as the Hindu goddess Kali revealed her multiple heads, the elephant face of Ganesh nodded to me, and the creation myth unfolded before my eyes. This utterly breathtaking video installation by Toronto-based filmmaker Srinivas Krishna, located outside the Royal Ontario Museum, was far and away the strongest work in an especially strong TIFF, causing pedestrians to stop and gape. Genius.

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**Above: Uupekha Jain as the Hindu goddess Kali in Srinivas Krishna's *When The Gods Came Down To Earth*, shown outside the Royal Ontario Museum.**