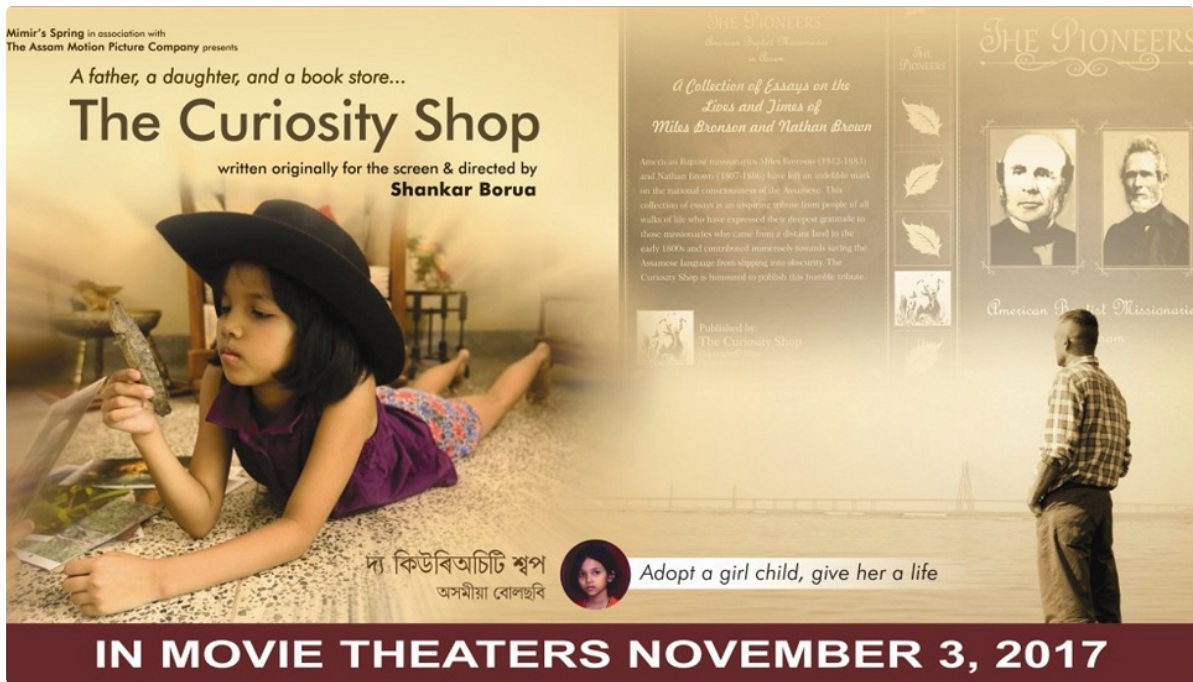


Curiosity Shop opens in theaters



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The tag line of the film says it all, "A [father](#), a daughter, and a book store...The Curiosity Shop".

Independent filmmaker Shankar Borua's widely anticipated new film *The Curiosity Shop* opens in movie theaters in Assam on November 3, 2017. Starring Upamanyu Boruwa, Debasmita [Borgohain](#) (as Hope, the adopted daughter in the movie), Anupjyoti Choudhury, [Krishna](#) Sarma, Ribhu [Ranjan](#) Baruah, Stuti Choudhury, Intinaro Longkumer, Bidisha Kashyap, Sumi Borah, Satya Doley, and Bhargavjyoti Bora, among many others, *The Curiosity Shop* is an unusual narrative with very pertinent and potent thematic considerations centering around the adoption of a girl child as well as the abuse of women, particularly within the family unknown to the world outside.

Accompanying the motion picture is American singer Heather Christie's rendition of a blues track written by Shankar Borua himself, a highlight of *The Curiosity Shop*.

The people of Assam will once again get an opportunity to experience Borua's signature filmmaking style reflected in a non-linear narrative with multiple timelines. In [writer](#)-director Shankar Borua's words, "The Curiosity Shop is an intricately woven narrative that exhorts us to adopt a girl child, asks us to pause and pay tribute to the American Baptist missionaries who saved the Assamese language from fading into oblivion, mesmerizes us with a colorful Mising Oinitom (Bihu) and eulogizes the beauty and grace of Xatriya, the 500-year old [dance](#) form inextricably linked to the Assamese identity."

In a conversation, Borua further said, "The Curiosity Shop is my humble gift to the people of Assam, I will be most gratified if folks take ownership of the movie and proudly consider it as their own cultural property."

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