

The Hit List

See, Watch, Do

MOVIE



GRAN TORINO

Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) is a bitter, old widower who can't get along with his kids or neighbours. His only love is his prized 1972 Gran Torino, which he keeps in mint condition. When his teenage neighbour, Thao, is pressurised by members of a gang to steal the car, Kowalski is determined to reform the youth. As he draws closer to Thao's family, he starts taking steps to protect the neighbourhood from the gangs that infest it – and becomes a target himself. This powerful film hits theatres on March 13.

ART

SULTANA HASAN

Inspired by the years she spent in Paris, Sultana's paintings are a kaleidoscope of Parisian modernism fused with Indian colours and patterns. Drawing upon people from the streets, markets and construction sites, her protagonists might seem like part of a large crowd, but in reality, they are caught up in their solitude. Catch the show at DLF Emporio Mall, New Delhi, from March 20-30.



HORIZON: AN APPARENT LINE VARUN GUPTA

Varun Gupta has always had a thing for light play – and has now projected his hobby onto different surfaces to create beautiful landscapes. Attempting to see beyond the infinite horizon, each frame tries to tell a different story. Varun's work captures moments of natural grandeur that are easy to miss, but so worth a watch. The pictures are on show at Apparao Galleries, New Delhi, from March 21-30.

TELEVISION



ABBA: THE MAMMA MIA STORY!

Calling all ABBA fans – this month, catch a one-hour special that takes you on a nostalgic journey to relive the ABBA mania. The documentary goes behind the scenes of both the movie and the musical to get exclusive interviews from the original ABBA members, Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Anderson, and also the film's star cast including Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan. Watch it on March 22 at 9pm on Discovery Travel & Living.

BOOK

SALIM MUST DIE

The American President wants to leave his stamp on posterity. Pakistan's besieged military dictator tries to remain in power. The tense situation in the Middle East is waiting to implode. As the clash threatens to spin out of control, ex-Brigadier Murad Salim of the ISI plots a global strike against the *kafir*. Caught in the eye of the storm, the Indian PM turns yet again to FORCE 22, the Indian strike action group that must become the final barrier between Salim's secret weapons and the death of thousands of innocent people. Harper Collins, Rs 225

