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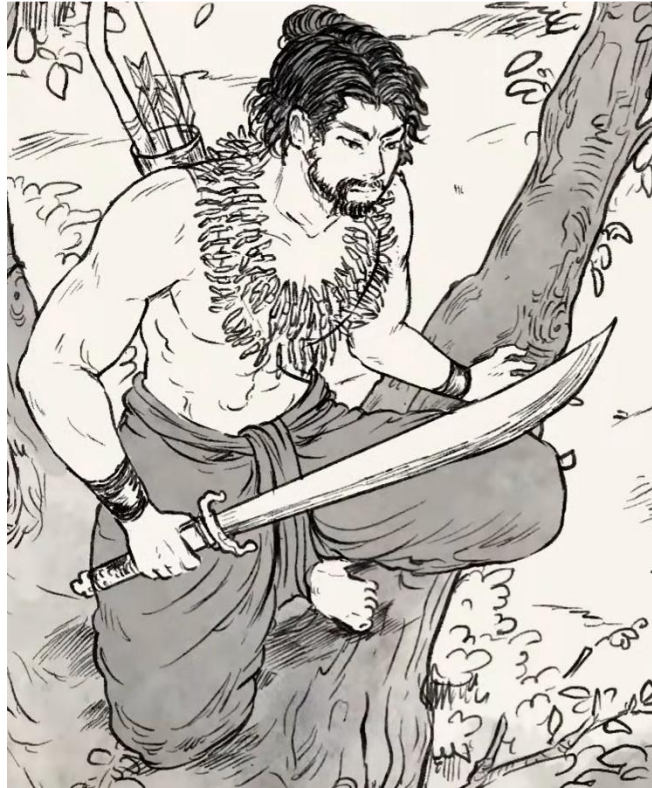
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Film Series

Angulimala

October 11, 2026

1:00 PM at 113 East 30th Street



“Anguli” means finger and “mala” means necklace. Angulimala was a viscous murderer who lived alone in the forest and wore a necklace made of human fingers – one from each person he had murdered. Angulimala’s life changes dramatically when he meets with the Buddha. The fantastical story of Angulimala is one of the weirdest and darkest tales in the Buddhist tradition. On October 11, we are going to screen three animated videos from Wat San Fran dealing with Angulimala in his various incarnations.

1. **Angulimala – The Story of a Serial Murderer** (50 minutes)
2. **The Yakkha’s Deal – Sutano Jataka** (16 minutes)
3. **The Yakkhini’s Son – Jayaddisa Jataka** (19 minutes)

This is our Halloween offering for 2026.

© 2023 Wat San Fran. Together these three videos will take approximately 90 Minutes. To be screened at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 11. These videos are being screened courtesy of Wat San Fran (watsanfran.org). Take the #6 train to 28th Street. 113 East 30th St. is between Park and Lexington.

Admission is free.