

Boulder Asian Film Festival - Sept. 6 - 10 Schedule

The schedule is still subject to change most likely with additions so keep checking back! Some movies will be a part of the on-going festival through the winter. Some movies will be aired on Boulder channel 54 as part of the on-going TV festival. For more information call 303-910-5782 or email soft17pix@yahoo.com

Schedule	Title
Wed. Sept. 6 \$6.00 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Kurasawa's Tunnel aka the V-Room Dairy Center 2590 Walnut St. Boulder, CO 80302 303-444-SEAT Featuring: The Last Monk	1080 The Last Monk Feature: 1:45:00 Director and Screenwriter: Sudipto Sen Producer: N Shiva Rao Mumbai, Maharashtra, (India) The Last Monk is a coeval journey of a woman with time to attain the cosmic strength - the strength that created this universe million years back. In The Last Monk, antithetic Male-female relationship and the concept of sexuality beyond physicality conflated in the pristine landscape of Ladakh in the Indo-Tibetan plateau and the mysticism of Buddhist practices.
	1039 Moon in the Bucket Shorts - live action: 0:10:00 Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Theo Lipfert Bozeman, MT (USA) A woman, imprisoned by the present, escapes her confinement through movement and dance, only to be confronted by her past. Based on an experimental opera by Garrett Fisher, Moon in the Bucket uses music and motion to narrate a story of memory, confinement, and liberation.
	1150 Police Box Shorts - live action: 0:03:30 Director, Producer Screenwriter: Josh Kim Jordan Kowloon Hong Kong A girl writes love letters to a policeman and puts them in a police box on his beat. One day a jealous boy sees her tampering with the box and decides to play a trick on the two.
Wednesday \$6.00 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Kurasawa's Tunnel Featuring: Dancing With Lives	1137 Dancing With Lives Documentary: 1:15:00 Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Kyoko Yokoma Toronto, AB (Canada) 'Dancing with Lives' is a documentary that follows ten years of the dramatic life of an inspired New York based Japanese dancer Mutsuyo, who after losing her whole family in an earthquake in Japan in 1995, marries with a son of the Holocaust survivors to discover love and courage.
	1131 The Red Ribbon Shorts - live action: 0:04:33 Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Taien Ng-Chan Montreal, QC (Canada) According to an old Chinese fairytale, the god of love and marriage unites lovers by tying their feet together with a red ribbon. This is the story of a young woman who, early one morning, wakes up to find a red ribbon tied to her foot, and follows it to see what she'll find at the other end. A fairytale comes to life on a snowy Montreal morning.
	1061 Take It Or Leave It? Shorts - live action: 0:03:55 Director, Producer and Screenwriter: J.P. Chan Brooklyn, NY (USA) A young woman prepares for a blind date -- and all its possibilities.
	1127 Wide Awake and Dreaming Shorts - live action: 0:05:46 Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Dawnee Dodson Seattle, WA (USA) A young woman, Dorothy, discovers lucid dreaming as an escape from 'real' life.

1007 Sleepwalking

Shorts - live action: 0:15:00

Director and Screenwriter: Angela How

Producers: Angela How, Abe Sylvia

West Hollywood, CA (Singapore)

A woman struggles over a love that is not hers to keep.

1013 Exit Strategy

Shorts - live action: 0:13:40

Director, Producer: David Nguyen

West Hollywood, CA (USA)

With his dog as his only witness, a young man attempts to save himself from a well-planned suicide.

1078 Tails from the Office

Shorts - live action: 0:08:45

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Matthew Chung

Santa Monica, CA (USA)

It's late in the office and you're frustrated by the work, the time of night and your unresponsive computer mouse. You slam the mouse down ... trying to get it to follow your commands, but it disobeys your every wish. You slam it down again, after all, it's just an inanimate object. It isn't alive, it can't fight back ... or can it? Find out in Tails from the Office.

1028 Andrew The Pirate

Shorts - live action 0:14:41

Director: Sung Yong Son

Producer: Jeanie Moore

Screenwriters: Sung Yong Son, Shawn Zeytinoglu , Christopher J. Baier

Los Angeles, CA (South Korea)

Struggling in his new life Andrew pushes his dad away and eventually recognizes the value of his dad.

1042 Spooky Doll Kids

Shorts - animated 0:06:45

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Roseline Lau

Perth, WA (Australia)

A quirky, dark, yet amazingly cute stop-motion animation about three friends, Brownie the Ginger bread girl, Taboo the Voodoo doll, and Scribble the Paperkid cut-out, as they run about in the nooks and cranny of a house to try and find out, what's been eating Brownie?

1142 The Fortune-Telling Doll

Shorts - live action 0:12:10

Director and Screenwriter: Martin Lau

Producer: Sanjay Maraj

Middlesex, United Kingdom

A magical wooden doll gives out handy tips on meeting girls - and everything else it can think of. It just wants to be friends, but if you don't want to play, things could turn ugly...

1092 Sentenced Home

Documentary 1:15:50

Directors Producers and Screenwriters: David Grabias, Nicole Newnham

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Born in the Killing Fields of Cambodia, raised on the mean streets of America. Now twenty years later, we're sending them back.

1103 Hokkien

Shorts - live action: 0:19:18

Directors, Producers, Screenwriters: Colin Goh, Yen Yen Woo

Brooklyn, NY (Singapore)

Under pressure from her mother to 'find a good man', San, a Singaporean woman, has three disastrous meals - two with would-be suitors, and the last with her mother herself. The film casts a wry glance at the social pressure to get married and the subjective nature of desirability.

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**Featuring:
Sentenced Home**

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6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Boulder International
Film Festival – BTV54
1426 Pearl St,

Stop by the opening reception at the BIFF and BTV Suites located in Downtown Boulder on the Pearl Street Mall – 1426 Pearl Street. Go downstairs for a full array of appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks, Vodka14 drinks all for the low price of \$10. Mingle with friends and colleagues while finding out the latest in the movie and video– scenes in Colorado.

Fri. Sept 8 \$6.00
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Kurasawa’s Tunnel
(Art - Music Themes)

1123 Spirit of the Sarode
Documentary: 0:13:00
Directors: Mary Khan, Karl Anderson, Patrick Haynes
Producer and Screenwriter: Mary Khan
San Anselmo, CA (USA)

Featuring:
Shall We Sing

In the hands of world-renowned musician, Ali Akbar Khan, the sarode has become an institution in the United States and especially in the Bay Area. This documentary takes us from its 2nd century beginnings to its present day shape and sound. Today Ali Akbar Khan is known throughout the world as the definitive sarode player.

1141 Chien's First Film (and Other Early Works)

Documentary: 0:30:00
Director and Producer: Kaushik Shridharani
New York, NY (USA)

A computers guy exploring a career change enters a weekend contest full of aspiring Asian-American filmmakers in order to create his first film.

1049 Homecoming

Documentary 0:09:10
Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Vivian Wong
Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Homecoming recounts the filmmaker's experience as a second-generation Chinese American and her relationship to her grandmother from Malaysia, telling a story that is both personal and universal in its themes of immigration and displacement.

1118 Shall We Sing?

Documentary: 0:40:00
Director and Producer: Reina Higashitani
Sunnyside, NY (Japan)

'Shall We Sing?' is a story of the New York Men's Choir, composed of fifty Japanese businessmen living in New York. Following their rehearsals, training camp, and concerts over the course of the year, this documentary provides a glimpse into the lives of the members far away from their home country and bound by their love for singing.

1077 Yellow Ox Mountain

Documentary: 0:27:14
Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Miao Wang
Brooklyn, NY (USA)

China's turbulent political atmosphere from the Cultural Revolution to the Tiananmen Square incident in 1989 stipulated a movement of contemporary Chinese artists' diaspora to New York City. 'Yellow Ox Mountain' reflects on the artistic and personal transformations of two such artists--Zhang Hongtu (b. 1943) and Zhang Jian-Jun (b. 1955). Their prolific body of work span from reactions to the political environment of China to cultural negotiations in today's thriving contemporary Chinese art community of New York.

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(Mature themes – all)

1054 The Duel
Shorts - live action: 0:14:10
Director and Screenwriter: Tony Chiu
Producers: Tony Chiu, Wendy Killian
Santa Monica, CA (USA)
Two estranged brothers. A gun. Is reconciliation a possibility?

1147 Touch The Stars

Shorts - live action: 0:15:51

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Gene Kim

New York City, NY (USA)

One man, abandoned by his climbing partner on a stairway stretching from Earth to the stars, must face the battle between hope and despair, faith and doubt raging in his mind as he attempts to reach the summit alone.

1046 Intoxicated Demons

Shorts - live action: 0:12:30

Director: Donlee Brussel

Producers: Donlee Brussel, Jeff Beard, Ben Pomeroy, Stephen Susco

Screenwriters: Donlee Brussel, Max Meehan

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Johnny attempts to get over the former love of his life by wandering the streets at night, raiding the liquor store, and hitting the strip bar where he encounters an enigmatic stranger.

1056 The Gravy Train

Shorts - live action: 0:29:46

Director: Sanjaya Wanduragala

Producer: Robert Erickson

Screenwriters: Ted Hall, Sanjaya Wanduragala, Robert Erickson

Minneapolis, MN (Sri Lanka)

Estranged from his Sri Lankan-American family and dropped out of college, young Ravi has become a gofer for a thriving bookie business. Recently down on his luck, Tommy is running out of options fast. His gambling addiction hasn't helped either. For both Ravi and Tommy, the past quickly catches up with them and they are forced to confront the brutal reality of their choices.

1052 Blame Falls

Shorts - live action: 0:20:00

Director: Ly Bolia

Producers: Ly Bolia, Adam Boyer, Patrick Cusick

Screenwriters: Ly Bolia

Atlanta, GA (USA)

Grieving the loss of his wife and son, Ira Goldstein desperately searches for why his life has gone so terribly wrong. With malice and anger he finds a scapegoat in Wille McGuff, a collection agent who while trying to collect on debts past due crosses Ira.

1073 Fake Flower

Shorts - live action: 0:11:30

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Hai Lin

Toronto, Ontario (Canada)

A middle-class man brings an amateur prostitute back to his condominium. There are secrets on her body showing that there is a mystery behind...

1024 Eat Rice (chi fan)

Shorts - live action: 0:13:00

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Angela How

West Hollywood, CA (Singapore)

Three women sit down to their daily afternoon ritual of eating lunch, and listening to their favourite radio melodrama. As they slurp their porridge in beat with the melodic radio show, three men enter their home and sanctuary, breaking the peace.

Friday \$6.00**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.****(Mature themes – all)****Featuring:****Balls Deep****1111 Animal Behaviour**

Shorts – animated: 0:06:00

Director and Producer and Screenwriter: Nicos Synnos (The production is partially financed by the Cyprus Film Advisory Committee)

Limassol, Cyprus

Television violence leads to a cruel game inside 'Dog's' house. Ironically, at the same time, 'Dog' tries helplessly to find solution to his insomnia through religious TV programming.

1004 Balls Deep

Feature 1:29:00

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: John Ta
Placentia, CA (USA)

A Man comes back to his home state of Hawaii from a trip in Vietnam having smuggled 100 grams of golden triangle heroin with the sole purpose of re-distributing it for a hefty profit. However, he finds problems with his idealistic approach with both comedic and tragic consequences. Being only the 2nd American film shot on location in Vietnam (after 'Three Seasons') and Hawaii, this movie is unapologetically an MTV generation movie that is progressive in its film-forward language and with a voice that is stylistically unique; reminiscent of such other groundbreaking films as 'City of God', 'Traffic', and 'Trainspotting.'

1051 Kyoto Nocturnes, Part I: Elegant Slaughter

Shorts - live action: 0:21:40

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: John Foster
Hirakata, Osaka (USA)

A psychotic yakuza boss hires an alluring American hit woman to end a gang war in the geisha district of Japan's ancient capital.

1018 Kiss Me

Shorts - live action: 0:09:00

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Yoonkyong Kwon
Syracuse, NY (South Korea)

A young beautiful woman watches an attractive male tarot-card reader living next door. One day, they meet each other at a party, and strange seduction between them starts.

1003 Not A Fucking Blonde

Shorts - live action: 0:14:00

Director: Caroline Laskow
Producer and Screenwriter: Esther Pan
New York City NY (USA)

An Asian-American couple on the New York City subway rides through relationship hell: sexual jealousy, blonde beauties, and how hard it is to keep a good thing going.

1117 Sin & Lyle

Shorts - live action: 0:30:00

Director and Screenwriter: Julia Morizawa
Producers: Julia Morizawa, Jeremy Rubin
Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Sin is the exciting change that Lyle needs in his melancholy life. However, when Sin announces she intends to kill herself, Lyle is tempted to join her. Will their brief time together change their minds, or set them over the edge - forever?

1140 The Concoction

Shorts - live action: 0:17:12

Director: Eugene Ramos
Producer: Merle Augustin
New York City, NY (USA)

A man discovers a magical drink that takes him on a journey through real - and false - love.

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(Adult themes - all)**

1153 Dress For Wedding

Shorts - live action: 0:20:00

Director: Raj Rahi

Producers: Raj Rahi, Harold Hartman

Screenwriter: Yair Packer

San Jose, CA (USA)

When you find easy money do you control your greed or be safe? It gets difficult to take right decision sometimes. Your money is your money and not others.

1008 Noodle Soup

Shorts - live action: 0:08:06

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Toru Tokikawa

Paris, France

A streetwise buddy trapped in a homey Chinese restaurant downtown NYC? A funky twisted urban tale with cosmopolitan flavor.

1134 The Séance

Shorts - live action: 0:06:03

Director and Producer: Arun Vaidyanathan

North Brunswick, NJ (India)

When we open the door to the other side, it can reveal a great many things.

1121 Press or Say '2'

Shorts - live action: 0:07:43

Directors: Mye Hoang, Michael Goldstrom

Producer and Screenwriter: Michael Goldstrom

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Getting through a Chinese automated tech support system has never been more challenging or funny as an American temp worker attempts to utilize his Mandarin-speaking skills.

Friday \$6.00

8:00 p.m. doors open

Main Theater

Wendy Woo in Concert for more info about Wendy, go to www.wendywoo.com

Saturday \$6.00

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Kurasawa's Tunnel
(Especially for youth)**

1059 Public Bath

Shorts – animated: 0:08:26

Directors: Tak Hoon Kim, In Pyo Hong

Producer and Screenwriter: Tak Hoon Kim

Flushing, NY (South Korea)

'Public Bath' is about perspective, reflection, truth, time and choices. In 'Public Bath' a little boy named Dori goes to a bathhouse with his father. In the beginning of the film he is like all little boys and is playing around in the water. Suddenly, he sees his future through a mirror and what he sees in the foggy bathhouse mirror change his understanding of relationship with his father.

Featuring:

Citizen Tanouye

1034 La Cecilia

Shorts – animated: 0:04:15

Director and Screenwriter: Ari Carrillo

Producers: Maria Del Carmen; Fidencio Espinosa, Ari Carrillo

Boca Raton, FL (Mexico)

A Japanese tourist's life changes when a Mexican florist serenades her on her last night of vacation.

1041 Citizen Tanouye

Documentary: 0:58:26

Directors and Producers: Craig Yahata and Robert Horsting

Stevenson Ranch, CA (USA)

Citizen Tanouye is a kinetic 'shoot-from-the-hip' style documentary that follows the three-day journey of eight ethnically diverse students as they search for the clues to uncover the lost story of World War II hero and Medal of Honor recipient Ted Tanouye of the highly decorated 442nd Reg. Combat Team.

1115 India Journal

Documentary: 0:38:17

Directors: Keiko Tsuno, Tracey Izatt

Producer: Donna Cappella

New York City, NY (USA)

Nine American schoolgirls travel from the United States to the rural villages of India, where they meet Indian girls and discover the obstacles these girls encounter - including heavy workload and gender bias - in trying to stay in school.

1116 Thicker Than Water

Documentary: 0:10:49

Directors and Producers: Jennifer Miller, Ricky Sim, Zoubin Tang, Long Tram, Lusheena Warner

New York City, NY (USA)

This film explores the difficulties of coming out to one's family members. The subjects express how family may or may not accept their homosexuality and how it affects their lives.

1062 Dry Clean Only

Shorts - live action: 0:05:48

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: J.P. Chan

Brooklyn, NY (USA)

A young clerk at a dry cleaners is visited by a mysterious couple with a secret, leaving him with a secret of his own.

1139 Ciplak

Feature: 1:21:47

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Khairil M. Bahar

Told through the eyes of the consumer, Ciplak brings viewers into the world of pirated DVD's as well as tell the story of a young man facing up to his future.

1138 Fast Money

Shorts - live action: 0:14:00

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Jerry Chan

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

In this powerful urban drama, award-winning writer-director Jerry Chan explores the brutal Asian gang phenomenon of home invasion robberies and its impact on an insular immigrant community. Jin enlists the help of a violent gang buddy to exact revenge on Mr. Fong (Dana Lee, Lethal Weapon 4), a Chinatown gift shop owner who fired him for dealing drugs in the store. As night falls, Jin's pursuit of 'fast money' results in unintended consequences that he must face.

1065 Red River

Shorts - live action: 0:11:02

Director: Veelip Yuen

Producer: Greg Winkler

Screenwriters: Veelip Yuen, Chas Messmer"

Vancouver, BC Canada

In a forgotten era of Japan, two brothers fight to survive the threat of time.

1096 Windowbreaker

Shorts - live action: 0:11:30

Director and Screenwriter: Tze Chun

Producer: Bryan Wilson

Brooklyn, NY (USA)

A string of break-ins create a wave of paranoia in small-town suburbia.

1102 Orange Boy 'An inquiry'

Shorts - animated 0:05:30

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Hokwon Kim

Flushing, NY (South Korea)

This revenge story involves an incident between a man and some insects.

Saturday \$6.00

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Kurasawa's Tunnel

(Mature themes – all)

Featuring:

Ciplak

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Featuring:
Simply FOBulous

1067 Simply FOBulous

Feature : 1:25:00
Director and Screenwriter: Richard Cranor
Producer: Nhien Nguyen
Seattle, WA (USA)

Simply FOBulous' is a romantic comedy about a rebellious daughter who succumbs to her mother's dying wish for her to marry a mail-order husband. The family's perceptions of their third world guest from Vietnam are forever altered by his humanity and selflessness.

1143 Model Man

Shorts - live action: 0:13:04
Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Steven Tagle
Stanford, CA (USA)

Tired of waiting for the perfect man to sweep her off her feet, scientist Adena Logan constructs a wind-up robot lover in the basement of her small suburban home.

1066 The Shortest Dream

Shorts - live action: 0:10:02
Director and Screenwriter: JeeWon Sul
Producer: Kyoko Nagata
Vancouver, BC Canada

Set in Chinatown, New York, 1950, The Shortest Dream is about a Japanese writer and a Korean lady who find themselves attracted to each other despite the difference in their backgrounds.

Saturday \$6.00
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Kurasawa's Tunnel

Featuring: A ZEN LIFE

1090 Joy In The Mourning

Shorts - live action: 0:12:57
Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Ian Shen
Santa Monica, CA (USA)

A bereaved woman struggles to rekindle her faith, but she's not on the journey alone.

1015 A ZEN LIFE - D.T. Suzuki

Feature: 1:17:50
Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Michael Goldberg
Tokyo, Suginami-ku (Canada)

A ZEN LIFE' is about the life & legacy of D.T. Suzuki (1870 - 1966), credited with introducing Zen philosophy to the West.

1026 L'Eveil du Moine

Shorts - live action: 0:21:09
Director: Lou Ma Ho
Producers: Marc-Olivier Louveau, André Farwagi
Screenwriter: Lou Ma Ho
Gournay sur Marne, Ile de France (France)
How to be stronger than his fear.

Saturday \$6.00
7:00 p.m. doors open
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Main Theater

The Best Shorts and
Mirai Daiko drummers

1100 Lost Sole

Shorts - live action: 0:17:30
Director and Screenwriter: Sanif Olek
Producers: Sanif Olek, Barry Sampey, Sunny Yong
Singapore

Sometimes, the best way to find something is to lose something. A routine Friday noon prayer at the mosque turns into a life-changing experience for Master Haji Sabtu when he loses his slippers. How far could he go without his sole?

1006 Pawns of the King

Shorts - live action: 0:17:00
Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Ming Lai
Alhambra, CA (USA)

A WW II Zero fighter pilot (Sab Shimono), haunted by the past, is forced to confront his fears when he meets an old enemy, a U.S. Army 442nd soldier (Michael Yama), and plays a fateful game of chess.

Mirai Daiko Show

Mirai Daiko Japanese taiko drummers

1106 First Sight

Shorts - live action: 0:19:47

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Johnny Asuncion

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

There is a fine line between a hopeless romantic and a complete idiot... CALVIN LEE has just crossed that line.

1002 Ghost Soldier

Shorts - live action: 0:19:00

Director: Allan Tsao

Producer: Marcia Mohiuddin

Screenwriter: Allan Tsao

Scarsdale, NY (Taiwan)

From an underground Iraqi prison, an Asian-American soldier fights despair by remembering a promise he made to reunite with his childhood girlfriend, digging deeper and deeper into his memories to find the courage and the strength to save his own life and that of another American soldier, Misha.

1081 Tears in the Rain

Shorts - live action: 0:16:30

Director and Screenwriter: David Estrada

Producer: Miguel Lima

Oviedo, FL (USA)

A pair of conjoined twins are separated. One recovers, the other is in a coma. They are closer than any two people could ever be, but have never seen each other in the eyes. This story is about being alone for the first time.

1099 RUCKUS!

Shorts - live action: 0:18:00

Directed by: Dean Ishida

Produced by: Dean Ishida

Screenwriters: Dean Ishida, Eric Bronson

Burbank, CA (USA)

It's now or never as four thirty-something men set out to fulfill their noble - yet misguided - boy band dreams. Personal differences cause precious rehearsal time to tick away as they prepare for the music video shoot of their debut song, 'She's Online (And I'm Outta My Mind).

Sunday \$6.00

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Kurasawa's Tunnel
(Suitable for Youth)**

1119 In Search of the Japanese Spirit

Documentary: 1:18:00

Director and Producer: Fabian Lijtmaer

Astoria, NY (USA)

A search for the spirit of Japan via a group of youth torn between Western influence and 2000 year-old traditions.

1133 Jump

Shorts - live action: 0:06:13

Director and Screenwriter: Roland Nguyen

Producers: Roland Nguyen, William Kwok

Los Angeles, CA (USA)

Sometimes to rise up, you have to dig down.

1014 No Menus Please

Shorts - live action: 0:14:50

Director and Screenwriter: Edward Shieh

Producer: Marcia Mohiuddin

New York City, NY (USA)

Two immigrants make peace while competing to distribute restaurant menus.

1114 Spilled

Shorts - live action: 0:16:58

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Jay Chern

Dallas, TX (USA)

Laura, an Asian American teen finds herself lost and alone after being abandoned by her father and betrayed by friends. Esther, her mother struggles with personal issues by working. When Esther is unexpectedly laid off, Laura and Esther are forced to deal past struggles, present insecurities, and future fears.

1101 Frozen Cherry Blossoms From My Past

Shorts - live action: 0:02:30

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Murat Bicak

New York, NY (Turkey)

In 'Frozen Cherry Blossoms From My Past,' Murat Bicak tells the simple yet emotional tale of a Japanese family after the atomic bomb hits Hiroshima. Using riveting still photographs and a subtle storyline, the filmmaker depicts how ordinary people are affected by a catastrophic event.

1129 The Story of Bubbleboy

Shorts - live action: 0:06:05

Director: Sean Ascroft

Producer: Kristy Fransen

Screenwriter: Karl Mather

Sydney, NSW (Australia)

In a stab-happy world, a sad outcast wrestles with his demons. The story of Bubbleboy is a film about being trapped by the past and redeemed by the future.

Sunday \$6.00

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Kurasawa's Tunnel

Featuring:

Geisha: An Artist's Journey

1151 Geisha: An Artist's Journey

Documentary: 0:56:00

Director and Producer: Bryan Reichhardt

Silver Spring, MD (USA)

Geisha, an Artists Journey offers an exclusive look into the enigmatic world of Geisha as seen through the eyes of Japanese-American dance artist Shizumi Shigeto Manale.

1144 Voices of the Sidis: Ancestral Links

Documentary: 0:26:00

Director and Producer: Beheroze Shroff

Irvine, CA (India)

Voices of the Sidis: Ancestral Links is an entertaining portrait of a Sidi (Afro-Indian) family in Bombay. The father worked for Bollywood films, the mother grew up in royal courts and the daughter works in a lab and gives facials.

1094 Global Volunteers: Rising Above the Wave

Documentary: 0:06:37

Director: Timothy Gorski

Producer: Nick Manning

Screenwriter: Timothy Gorski

Fort Lauderdale, FL (USA)

Take a unique journey to the Kingdom of Smiles with filmmaker and tsunami survivor Tim Gorski and explore the human condition and the psychological aftermath of the 2004 Asian Tsunami.

1031 The Celestial Brides

Documentary: 0:22:08

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Parthiban Shanmugam, Kantharaj Kasthuri

Screenwriter: Dr.Kalai Parthiban

Suwanee, GA (USA)

Nestled in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu is the village Koovagam where every year, thousands of Eunuchs gather for the Aravani festival and marry the warrior-god, Aravan. This one-of-a-kind ancient tradition, which gives godly status and religious approval to the Aravanis who otherwise, are victims of neglect, alienation and sexual prejudice.

1148 Breathe Me

Shorts - live action: 0:09:03

Director, Producer, Screenwriter: Carmen Rozestraten

San Francisco, CA (USA)

This exquisitely shot film takes us on a dreamy and hypnotic voyage of a beautiful young woman, cast ashore on a sun-drenched beach to be awakened by the lover of her past. The story unfolds like a distant memory and takes us through a playful collage of mythical and sensual imagery.

Sunday \$6.00

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Main Theater

(Colorado showcase)

Featuring:

Sita, a Girl from Jambu

1037 Sita, a Girl from Jambu

Documentary: 0:49:00

Director, Producer and Screenwriter: Kathleen Man

Boulder, CO (USA)

Sita, a beautiful young girl who lives in a remote village in Nepal, has fallen in love with Sushil, a rickshaw driver. But when her marriage arrangement falters, she meets a stranger who promises her a new life in the city. Sita is faced with a choice that will change her life forever...

1029 Sand Mandala

Documentary: 0:17:00

Director and Producer: Meryem Ersoz

Boulder, CO (USA)

The making of sand mandalas in Bhutanese monasteries is an ancient and secretly practiced ritual which has only recently been unveiled in the US. This documentary traces the construction and dispersal of a beautiful sand mandala built in the image of Chenrezig, Buddha of compassion. Includes original music and images from Bhutan.

1122 Chandra Maya

Shorts - live action: 0:13:52

Director: Michael Brown

Producer: David DAngelo

Boulder, CO (USA)

Seventy-three year old Chandra Maya, like so many other aging Nepalese, has gone completely blind due to cataracts. This film follows her journey to a remote village where surgeons from Nepal and the US are making a difference.

BAFF A Little Bit of Discipline

Shorts – live action

Director – Alan O’Hashi

Producers – BAFF, Boulder Television

Screenwriter – Dennis Goldberg

Boulder, CO (USA)

A Little Bit of Discipline was one of the top three screenplays from the 2005 competition. Kenji seeks his Uncle Seito’s approval for his Caucasian girlfriend a few years after World War II in a rural Wyoming community, also the site of a Japanese relocation camp.

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