International Programs 2012 Fall Film Series

Human Portraits of Perseverance Around the World

Cultures of Resistance
(2010)

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roxy Theater, 718 South Higgins Avenue
in Collaboration with the Montana CINE International Film Festival

Introduction by Janet Rose
Executive Director, International Wildlife Media Center
Director, International Wildlife Film Festival and Montana CINE International Film Festival

Does each gesture really make a difference? Can music and dance be weapons of peace? In 2003, on the eve of the Iraq war, director Iara Lee embarked on a journey to better understand a world increasingly embroiled in conflict and, as she saw it, heading for self-destruction. After several years, travelling over five continents, Iara encountered growing numbers of people who committed their lives to promoting change. This is their story.

Winner of the Golden Reel Award for Best Documentary, Tiburon International Film Festival, Best of Festival 2011, CINE Film Festival and the Grand Jury Prize, as Best Documentary Feature, Red Rock Film Festival.

Rachida
(2002)

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the University Center Theater

Introduction by Michel Valentin
Professor, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Rachida lives and teaches in a popular neighborhood in Argel in Algeria. Like most of her countrymen, she thinks the conflict which is bleeding out her country does not affect her, until the day she is confronted by a group of terrorists that includes a former student of hers, Sofiane. The group asks her to plant a bomb in her school. When she refuses, the terrorists shoot her in cold blood. She saves her life miraculously and takes refuge in a nearby village.

Winner of the 2002 London Film Festival, the 2002 Marrakech International Film Festival, the 2002 Namur International Festival of French-Speaking Films and the 2004 Mexico City International Contemporary Film Festival.

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