

## WHO IS MAWO

Mobilization Against War and Occupation is a coalition of over 50 endorsing members, most of which are labor unions, student unions, Indigenous groups, women's organizations, and groups from the third world. We are the people in struggle because we are people that suffer at the hands of imperialism, we have the energy and drive for change, and it is in our interest to make this change!  
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MAWO meets every two weeks at the Britannia Community Centre, and holds an educational class on every off week at Joe's Cafe, on Commercial Drive at Charles St. All people interested in building an effective antiwar movement are welcome to attend. Check out the MAWO website at [mawovancouver.org](http://mawovancouver.org) for details on the meeting schedule, or call 604.322.1764

# 4th ANTIWAR ANNUAL 2006 film festival



## FREE

Saturday Dec.16th 11am-9pm  
Sunday Dec.17th 10am-9pm  
Britannia Comm Ctr Auditorium  
1608 Napier St. off Commercial Drive

**International Day of Action**  
Marking the 5th Anniversary of the Unjust Trial of the Cuban 5

**U.S. Terrorism Against Cuba and the Freedom Fight of the 5 Cuban Heroes**

Tuesday Dec. 12 6:30pm

Film \* Forum \* Poetry \* Discussion  
SFU Harbour Center  
515W. Hastings St.  
Free the Cuban 5 Committee - Vancouver  
[www.vancubasolidarity.com/freethefivevan.html](http://www.vancubasolidarity.com/freethefivevan.html) | 604-719-6947

**FREE THE CUBAN 5**  
POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN U.S. JAILS!

PICKET ACTION at the U.S. CONSULATE (1075 W. Pender @ Thurlow)

**TUESDAY - DEC 19 3 - 4pm**

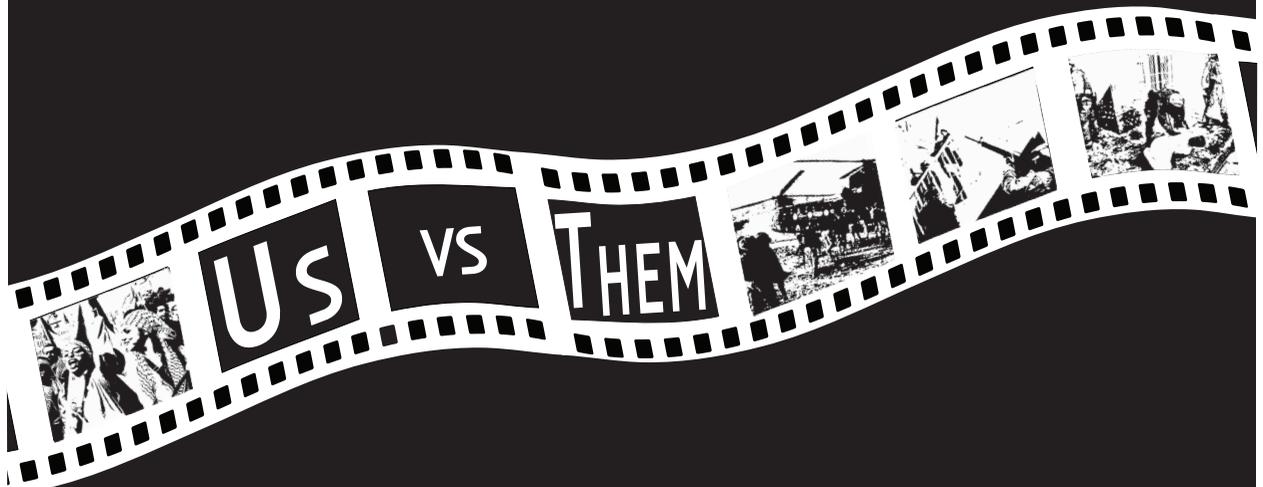
Organized by: Free the Cuban 5 Committee - Vancouver  
For more info about the case of the 5 Cuban men imprisoned for defending their people from terrorism contact:  
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**New Years Eve Party**

**48 Years of the Cuban Revolution**

**Dec 31st 8pm**  
Our Community Bikes  
3283 Main St  
17th @ Main  
Tickets: 65-10 Sliding Scale

Co-Organized by:  
Vancouver Communities in Solidarity with Cuba-VCSC & The Free the Cuban 5 Committee-Vancouver  
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Official Festival Program 2006

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11:00am

**M\*A\*S\*H | 1970 / Dir. Robert Altman**

Kicking off the festival with a showing of the classic film as a tribute to recently departed ground breaking director Robert Altman. A controversial mockery feature-film of the US war machine.  
LESSONS + LEADERS FROM HISTORY

**Breaking the Silence | 2005 / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

Women play a major role in the life and struggle of the Landless Workers Movement (MST) in Brazil. This doc covers a women's occupation of a corporate office on International Womens' Day in 2005.  
WOMEN + WAR | Portuguese w/ Spanish and English subtitles



1:05pm

**Algeria: Women at War | 1992 / Dir. Parminder Vir**

The victory of the Algerian revolution of 1954-62 was a major set-back for French colonialism. This film is a portrait and examination of the experience of women in the Algerian revolution: as women, as Algerians, and as anti-colonial fighters.  
French w/ English subtitles | WOMEN + WAR

**Justice for Mohammad Harkat | 2000**

Five men are held in jails in Ontario on "Security Certificates" - a provision that allows Canada to jail non-citizens indefinitely without charges or evidence. This doc follows the case of one of these men.  
CANADA: OCCUPIER ABROAD + AT HOME



2:20pm

**Struggle for the Land | 2006**

In the late spring of 2006, Mohawks of the 6 Nations Confederacy stood their ground against a colonial development project on their land. This doc covers the standoff that ensued, and continues today.  
CANADA: OCCUPIER ABROAD + AT HOME

**Sankara | 1991 / Dir. Balufa Bakupa-Kanyinda / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

Thomas Sankara was president of Burkina Faso in Central Africa from 1983 to 1987, when the CIA sponsored his murder. His revolutionary program set an example of what the African revolution can, must, and will look like.  
French w/ English subtitles | LESSONS + LEADERS FROM HISTORY



4:10pm

**Daechoori War | 2006 / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

There are more than 30,000 US troops stationed on specifically US military bases in South Korea. There is also a constant movement of South Korean workers against these bases. This new doc follows this movement today.  
FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM | Korean w/ English subtitles

**Venezuela: Land of Many Missions | 2006 / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

Since 2003 Venezuela has been undergoing a radical transformation. A large number of government 'missions' / projects have been set up to tackle historical inequalities between rich and poor.  
Spanish w/ English subtitles | FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM



5:15pm

**Venceremos: A Recent History of Oaxaca Mexico | 2006 \*Premier showing in Canada!**

Today Oaxaca, one of the poorest states in Mexico, carries the political weight - and hope - of the whole nation. This film follows the dynamics of this movement, in the wake of this summer's electoral fraud.  
FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM | Spanish w/ English subtitles

**Mission Against Terror | 2005 / Dir. Bernie Dwyer & Roberto Ruiz Rebo**

This award-winning doc tells the story of the "Cuban 5" - imprisoned in the U.S. for fighting against terrorism. Their crime? Protecting their country and people against US terrorism.  
Spanish + English w/ English subtitles | FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM



7:10pm

**Occupier/Occupied:An American in Iraq | 2003 / Dir. Jessica Anderson & Anya Willow**

\*Featuring an introduction from the film's director!  
A documentary made in the summer of 2003, at the beginning of the US/UK occupation of Iraq. A stirring series of interviews with Iraqis about their response to the invasion and occupation of their country.  
LIFE + STRUGGLE UNDER OCCUPATION | Arabic w/ English subtitles

**Blood of My Brother | 2005 / Dir. Andrew Berends \*Premier showing in Canada!**

\*Official selections of Tribeca, Silverdocs, and IDFA Film Festivals  
An intimate portrait of life and death in Iraq under US/UK occupation. Follows the life and struggle of a Shia family after the death of their breadwinner.  
Arabic w/ English subtitles | LIFE + STRUGGLE UNDER OCCUPATION



12:50pm



2:00pm



3:45pm



4:50pm



6:20pm



7:40pm



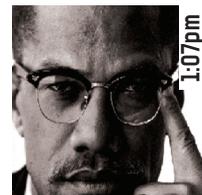
10:00am

**Dr. Strangelove | 1964 / Dir. Stanley Kubrick**

The classic anti-war feature film that buried a ruthless criticism of the US war machine beneath a grand joke... and nuclear war, Armageddon, and our precious bodily fluids.  
LESSONS + LEADERS FROM HISTORY

**Our Brand is Crisis | 2005 / Dir. Rachel Boynton**

The doc of the 2003 election in Bolivia won by a powerful US consulting firm. More powerful is the backdrop of the social movement that would overthrow the elected president only months later.  
FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM



1:07pm

**Malcolm X | 1972 / Arnold Perl**

Malcolm X was arguably the most important revolutionary in US history. This powerful Oscar nominated doc uses archival footage of Malcolm X's speeches, interviews, and life.  
LESSONS + LEADERS FROM HISTORY

**Women of Hezbollah | 2000 / Dir: Maher Abi-samra / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

A documentary portrait of two women activists and organizers in Hezbollah, in Southern Lebanon. A film that challenges all media perceptions about "terrorism" and the position of women in the Middle East.  
Arabic w/ English subtitles | WOMEN + WAR



3:40pm

**From the Heart: George Manuel-Indigenous Leader | 2006 / Dir. Doreen Manuel**

\*Featuring an introduction from the film's director!  
George Manuel was a pioneer of today's Indigenous sovereignty movement - in Canada and connected internationally. He was, as this doc explains, a "Prophet, Leader, Visionary: a man ahead of his time."  
CANADA: OCCUPIER ABROAD + AT HOME

**Caged Birds' Song | 2003 / Dir. Sobhi al-Zobaidi**

\*Featuring an introduction from the film's director!  
Under Israeli occupation Palestinian education has been a basic struggle, rather than a basic right. This film examines the more recent history of that struggle.  
LIFE + STRUGGLE UNDER OCCUPATION | Arabic w/ English subtitles



4:35pm

**Hasta Siempre | 2006 / Dir. Sean & Yannis Mendez / \*Premier showing in Canada!**

Takes us on a journey through the lives of ordinary Cubans... the workers, farmers, writers, teachers... and hip hop artists. A brilliant and sometimes painfully honest look at the struggles, and the tremendous gains of the Cuban revolution. Spanish w/ English subtitles | FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM

**Looking for Fidel | 2003 / Dir. Oliver Stone**

In honour of the 80th birthday of Fidel Castro, this interview-film is an in-depth discussion with Fidel. It offers a glimpse of the man whose revolutionary ideas and actions are shaping all of Latin America today.  
FACING DOWN IMPERIALISM | English + Spanish w/ English subtitles



7:05pm

**End of the Land | 2006 / Dir. Malik Shafi' / \*Premier showing in N.America!**

\* Features a special message from the director  
The only Afghan film about the lives of Afghan refugees at war after 9-11. Afghan made, this film's theme is anti-war, and vital to the discussion of Canada's occupation of Afghanistan. Shows the lives of Afghan people as they are, scattered throughout Europe and marooned in refugee camps throughout Afghanistan itself, and into Iran and Pakistan. Honest and bare.  
Farsi-Dari w/ English subtitles | CANADA: OCCUPIER ABROAD + AT HOME



FESTIVAL FINALE!  
7:45 pm

**Canada:Imperialist Abroad/Imperialist at Home | 2006 / Dir. MAWO / \* World Premier!**

Shocked at the lack of films available about Canada's war drive in Afghanistan, members of the same coalition that brings you the annual anti-war film festival, bring you the second edition of this critical documentary. This updated edition features an expanded focus on Canada's occupation of Afghanistan.  
CANADA: OCCUPIER ABROAD + AT HOME



11:35am



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4:00pm



5:35pm

