

THE VANCOUVER FILM FESTIVAL

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PROGRAM GUIDE
SAT DEC 17TH 10AM-9PM
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ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL

10:00 Opening Comments

10:15

The Israeli Wall in Palestinian Land

Outlining the Israeli Apartheid Wall running through Palestinian land, this film shows the effects of the brutal Israeli occupation of Palestine. The Israeli Wall in Palestinian Land offers perspectives on the Wall from seven ordinary Palestinians directly affected by the Wall.

Continuous Journey

On May 23rd, 1914, the Japanese shipping vessel Komagata Maru arrived in Vancouver's harbour. Aboard were 376 migrants of Indian origin. Upon anchoring, the passengers were prevented from disembarking by local Canadian officials, whose decision reflects the racist immigration policies of the Canadian Government.

12:40

Not So Gentle Neighbor

An overview historical and present of Canada's war on Indigenous people. Not so Gentle Neighbor is a documentary produced for indigenous people within the US to expose the brutality of Canadian colonialism.

Desafio

A documentary film on Washington's more than 45-year economic blockade of Cuba, Desafio (The Challenge), details the decades-long economic, financial and commercial blockade of the island, the most recent package of punitive measures adopted by the Bush administration and on the case of the five Cuban heroes unfairly incarcerated in US jails.

1:50

Haiti: The Untold Story

A powerful new film by Kevin Pina chronicles the human rights abuses by the Police Nationale d'Haiti (PNH), the role of the UN in supporting the coup of February 29, 2004 and the undying determination of the Haitian people for democracy. The film also includes a climactic ending with the UN massacre of unarmed civilians in Cite Soleil on July 6, 2005.

Special Feature

FALLUJAH: US KILLING MACHINE IN ACTION

Fallujah 2004

This film exposes the side of the U.S. war in Iraq that Americans do not see or hear in mainstream media. Through eyewitness accounts, Fallujah 2004 provides a media outlet for Iraqis to express what U.S. Forces have done to them.

3:40

Fallujah: The Hidden Massacre

Featuring interviews with U.S. soldiers, Iraqi doctors and international journalists on the U.S. attack on Fallujah. The documentary charges that U.S. warplanes illegally dropped white phosphorus incendiary bombs on civilian populations, burning the skin off Iraqi victims. The recent release of this documentary has exposed naked US imperialism in Iraq.

Special Feature

LUMUMBA, CHAVEZ, & FIDEL: ANTI-IMPERIALIST THEN, ANTI-IMPERIALIST NOW

4:15



A gripping political thriller that tells the story of the legendary African leader Patrice Lumumba. Lumumba's vision of a united Africa gained him powerful enemies. The architects behind his brutal death in 1961, a mere nine months after taking office, recently became known and are dramatized for the first time in Lumumba.

Lumumba

Chavez: Venezuela and the New Latin America

In February 2004 Aleida Guevara (the daughter of revolutionary, Che Guevara) conducted an extended, exclusive interview with Hugo Chavez, president of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, exploring Venezuela's explosive revolutionary terrain post-April 2002 - when Chavez survived a coup attempt instigated by the United States.

7:15



Fidel

Fidel covers forty years of the Cuban Revolution and provides a unique opportunity to consider the life of one of the most influential and controversial figures of our time. Director, Estela Bravo, has obtained original and unusual interviews with Castro and exclusive footage from Cuban State archives. Through Fidel the film captures a rare and intimate glimpse of the man, and the entirety of the Cuban revolution.



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10:15



Let Them Stay: The Voices of US War Resisters

Let Them Stay features one-on-one interviews with US war resisters, documenting their life-changing experiences in Iraq and the hidden realities of US military recruitment and warfare. The film outlines the struggle for US War Resisters to gain refuge from the US war machine. An urgent film for people in Canada today.

A Time To Rise

This film documents the untenable conditions encountered by Indian immigrant workers in British Columbia that provoked the formation of the Canadian Farmworkers Union, and the struggle to build the CFU. Shot over a period of two years, the film is eloquent testimony to the progress of the workers' movement despite the hostile response of growers and labour contractors to the threat of unionization.

11:35



Generation Ex Saddam

Portrays the difficult and impossible daily life under US/UK occupation. Featuring interviews in post war, currently occupied Iraq, Generation Ex Saddam gives an Iraqi perspective on the occupation contrasted with life under the US/UN imposed sanctions

Canadian Imperialism at Home, and Abroad Multimedia Presentation

War and occupation in Haiti, Afghanistan, and Indigenous Nations, today Canada is a leading imperialist. This multimedia feature offers a critical perspective on Canada's place in the world and the movement that must be built against war and occupation, and for justice.

Special Feature

Mapuche to Mohawk: The Condor & the Eagle Against Imperialism

1:30

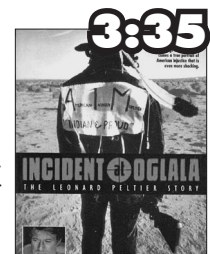


Üxüf Xipay, El Despojo (The Plunder)

This documentary examines from multiple dimensions the process of resistance of the Mapuche Indigenous people in Chile over the last 120 years. First exploring the history and traditions of the community, the film then addresses the ongoing conflicts with the government and various companies who look to exploit their land.

Incident At Oglala: The Leonard Peltier Story

Incident at Oglala: The Leonard Peltier Story is an eye-opening documentary about events that took place on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. A standoff with FBI agents and Indigenous activists result in several deaths on the Pine Ridge Reservation. After the incident the government unjustly blamed the tragedy on one person, American Indian Movement organizer Leonard Peltier.



5:10



You Are on Indian Land

A film report of the 1969 protest demonstration by the Mohawk nation of the St. Regis Reserve on the international bridge between Canada and the United States near Cornwall, Ontario. By blocking the bridge, which is on the Reserve, and causing a considerable tie-up of motor traffic, the Indigenous activists drew public attention to their grievance that they were prohibited by Canadian authorities from duty-free passage of personal purchases across the border; a right they claim was established by the Jay Treaty of 1794. The film shows the confrontation with police, and ensuing action.

5:45



Mission Against Terror

This award-winning documentary tells the story of the "Cuban 5" who were imprisoned in the U.S. for fighting against terrorism. As Havana wakes up to another day, five Cuban men are serving their time in prisons scattered throughout the United States. Their crime? Protecting their country and people against terrorism. Arrested on September 12, 1998 and subjected to a trial, which U.S. civil rights lawyer, Leonard Weinglass, calls a "violation" from start to finish, the Cuban 5 were locked away for a total of three life sentences plus 68 years. This documentary also charts Cuba's 45-year struggle against terrorism.

Mission Accomplished

Sean Langan's documentary Mission Accomplished is comprised primarily of Langan's travels through Iraq a few months after President Bush declared that the "end of major combat operations" had been reached. Langan includes footage of firefights, as well as interviews with those who have taken up arms in an attempt to get the United States out of their country.



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