

BKKDOC

BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AWARDS



FESTIVAL PROGRAM 2022





**GOETHE-INSTITUT BANGKOK
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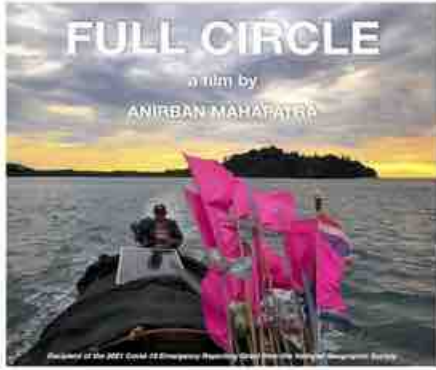
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BEST ASIAN SHORT DOCUMENTARY**



**Screening @ Goethe-Institut
11th December 2022: 14:00**

Full Circle (Thailand)

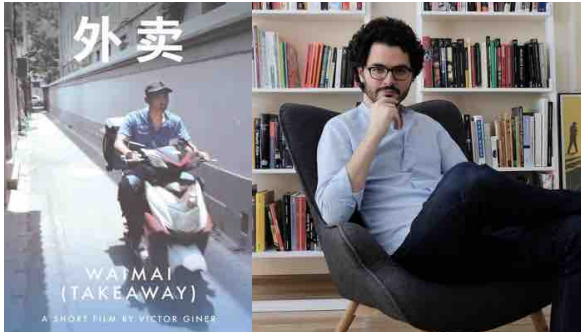
Directed and Produced Anirban Mahapatra

Funded by National Geographic Society

Shortly before the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, a social enterprise in Southern Thailand joined hands with marginalised coastal communities to collect marine plastic waste, some eight million tons of which is deposited in the world's oceans every year. The objective was to provide participating community members with additional income, while creating a circular economy based on recycling the harvested plastic and then upcycling it into new products. Full Circle is a documentation of how the initiative worked out two years since its inception, having taken shape through the worst of the Covid-19 lockdowns, and how it went on to benefit the members of communities participating in the project.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/HiRnkd5LdLQ>

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Waimai (Spain)

Directed by Victor Giner

Produced by Victor Giner Miñana

Xiao He works fifteen hours a day seven days a week delivering food in Beijing. Like many others, he left his son behind and departed from the countryside with his wife to pursue a better life. Since then, everyday he rushes around and deals with the unexpected in the busy streets of Beijing, and today is not going to be any different.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/lpQNfmHSRoU>

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**The Children of the wandering moon (Thailand)
Directed by Szabolcs Ruczuj**

Produced by Aurelija Gedraityte and Szabolcs Ruczuj

The documentary follows the mysterious and mesmerizing story of the Mani tribe in the jungles of Thailand. Four years ago the tribal chief, Lung Khai decided that they will leave their hunter-gatherer lifestyle and settle down for good. We seek the answers to questions such as: where they originally came from, why they left the depths of the jungles and how they are facing the challenges of settling down.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/HiRnkd5LdLQ>

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My EXID Ideas (Taiwan)

Directed and Produced by YuHui (Judie) Yang

A top university graduate fell into a slump of life after leaving the campus. Uncertain what his next step should be, he decided to take on the responsibility of helping his K-pop idols, EXID, to create a stronger fan base to prolong their popularity. However, 5 months after he started this plan, the members of EXID left the company one after another. How can he keep on with life and with this mission?

Trailer: https://youtu.be/94plk5Ne_sk

BKK short DOC 2022
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Screening @ Goethe-Institut
11th December 2022: 16:00

Coloring the Rainbow (Thailand)

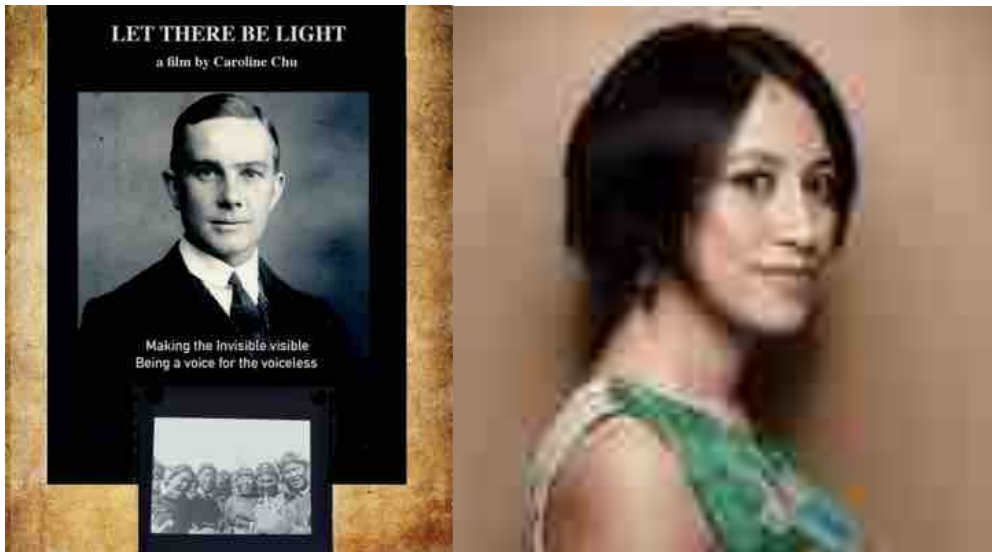
Directed and Produced by George Kyaw

Produced by Nan Yee Aye (Gina), Richboy, Saruda Apaikunchon and Do Tra My (Min)

This is a documentary interview about LGBTQ people.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/OpA7PY3eEFM>

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BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY**



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Let there be light (United Kingdom)

Directed and produced by Caroline Chu

John knew nothing about the life of his grandfather, but in 2014 he made an incredible discovery.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/7V9R4qvDZFE>

BKK DOC 2022
AWARD WINNER for BEST DOCUMENTARY ON MUSIC



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SCENE UnSEEN (Singapore)

Directed by Abdul Nizam

Produced by Panuksmi Hardjowirogo

SCENE UnSEEN is about the need to create, no matter what the circumstances. It uncovers the little-known story of the independent music scene in Singapore. Musicians tell a remarkable tale of idealism, discrimination and disillusion, as they create new spaces in the perfectly-organized city state for pure freedom of expression. In 2015 and 2016, alternative musicians came together to celebrate their independence. The film is structured around their raw performances, interspersed with freshly unearthed archival footage and conversations with key figures who built the scene and then kept it alive. In the early-70s Singapore's underground scene was suppressed with devastating consequences for local live music. It was given a lifeline in the early-80s by alternative radio then reemerged from its dark age in the early-90s, when local musicians and gig organizers embraced the DIY ethos and a new era of punk and other alternative genres exploded.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/0mBaIXm5Aw>



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AWARD WINNER for BEST DOCUMENTARY ON SPORT



Screening @ Alliance Francaise
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Noria, 35 000km from France to Laos in a Citroen 2CV (France)

Directed by Fabien Bastide

Produced by Fabien Bastide and Coralie Vongsouthi

Noria is the story of a daring adventure carried-out by Coralie and Fabien who had the weird idea to drive "Rustine", their loyal vintage Citroen 2CV, all around the globe. Get on board and let yourself be carried along the 18 countries they crossed to join Laos from France, with minimalist equipment for fully enjoying the adventure! Small trips and great expeditions have always excited Coralie and Fabien. By all means, they love to travel the world: on foot (crossing Corsica; Southern France through National Parks; from Italy to Spain along Mediterranean coast), by 2CV car (35,000km from France to Laos; crossing of West Africa), hitching (Eastern Europe), by train (from Hanoi, Vietnam to Montpellier, France via - Vladivostok, Russia). Bref! whether for expatriation (2 years in India; 7 years in Laos; long stays in Africa) or for shorter excursions, their bags are always ready for a new departure.*

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/dWjt4Rr6msw>

BKK DOC 2022
AWARD WINNER for BEST DOCUMENTARY ON LGBTQ+



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18th December 2022: 16:00

Lotus Sports Club (Netherlands)

Directed by Vanna Hem and Tommaso Cognese

Produced by Robert Witlox, Tommaso Cognese and Vanna Hem

Shot in Cambodia over 5 years, Lotus Sports Club, is an inspiring coming-of-age story that centres around Leak, a teenage trans man who plays football in the under-21s women's team of Kampong Chhnang, and Pa Vann, the coach and father-figure to Leak and other LGBTQ+ players on the team. 61-year-old Pa Vann established the football team in 2009 to encourage solidarity among straight, lesbian and gender-diverse players. He also opened his home to the more vulnerable often homeless teenagers, including Leak, thus providing these LGBTQ+ players a safe place to be themselves. After living with Pa Vann for many years, Leak, driven by the pressure to make more money for his family and forced off the football team because of his age, takes the heart-breaking decision to move to Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, leaving behind the one person he loves the most.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/aB8YDvtzn60>

BKK DOC 2022
AWARD WINNER for BEST WOMAN DIRECTOR DOCUMENTARY



Screening @ Alliance Francaise
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No Planet for Clothes (Korea)
Directed by Kalam Kim
Produced by JungSu Lee

New clothes produced each year amount to 100 billion, out of which 33 billion are discarded the same year. We give away old clothes in donation bins, believing new owners would appreciate them, but where do they go from there? Who pays the price for all the cheap clothes we bought and discarded?

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/2-BKinPZFYU>

BKK DOC 2022
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C'est la Vie: Life with ALS (China)

Directed by Yi Xie

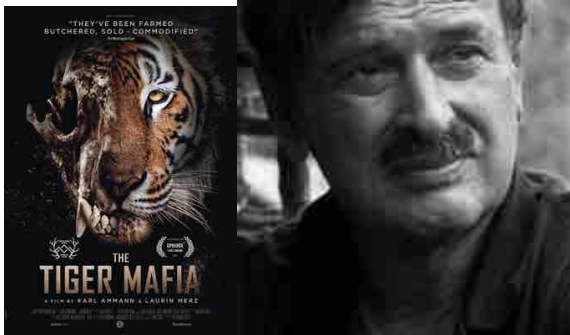
Produced by Wei Min Zhu, Tian Yi Pei and Han Qi Jiang

Distributed by Phoenix Satellite Television

At the age of 40, Cai Lei, vice president of JD.com, was diagnosed with ALS. After getting sick, everything changed for him. Does he accept the reality and wait for death, or in the last time, continue to struggle and do something else? Cai Lei chose the latter. He decided to devote his life to make his own contribution to the research of ALS, and also used his actions to leave a future guide for his son.

Trailer: https://youtu.be/4d8_-3CvpY4

BKK DOC 2022
AWARD WINNER for BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY



Screening @ Alliance Francaise
18th December 2022: 19:15

THE TIGER MAFIA (Switzerland)

Directed by Karl Ammann

Produced by Laurin Merz

The magnificent tiger is one of the world's most beloved, and threatened creatures. Filmmaker, Karl Ammann uncovers their illegal breeding in secret South East Asian tiger farms. His nine-year investigation exposes how body parts are harvested from both live and butchered tigers, and then traded for sale in China's underground pharmaceutical and jewelry industries.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/kzKTu-sVHJc>

**Nominated for BKK DOC 2022
BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY**



**Screening @ Alliance Francaise
18th December 2022: 21:00**

**Who's afraid of Thailand? (Iran)
Directed and Produced by Behnam Bahadori**

What is so fascinating about Thailand?

Have you ever wonder what foreigners think about Thailand ? What about asking Iranians, in Iran. People from all walks of life, including Government Officials, Business people. This film is unique because it talks about Thailand in a very different way, and also because it is an unprecedented pick inside Iran.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/nJjZh06jD2Y>

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