

## HALL B | NEPAL TOURISM BOARD

29 MAY 2024, WEDNESDAY

**3:00 pm** Photo Exhibition | Screening & Panel Discussion (**FREE ENTRY**)  
Everest - By Those Who Were There 1921, 1922, 1924  
**dir. Dominic Bush/ John Porter**  
35 min | UK 2021

**5:30 pm** Todesfalle Haute Route- Rekonstruktion eines Dramas (Death Trap Haute Route – Reconstruction of a tragedy) – **Asia Premiere**  
**dir. Frank Senn**  
90 min | Switzerland/ Austria/ France/ Italy 2023  
A film team investigates and reconstructs the dramatic events that lead to tragic deaths in the Swiss Alps only 550 meters from safety.

30 MAY 2024, THURSDAY

**11:00 am** Screening & Panel Discussion  
Let's Talk Period!  
5 min 39 sec | Nepal 2024

**12:30 pm** Rio Rojo – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Guillermo Quintero**  
70 min | Colombia 2023

A serene community living on the banks of a legendary river in the Colombian Amazon finds itself imperiled by the arrival of new visitors.

**2:00 pm** My Radio My Life – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Bidit Roy/Makarand Waikar** (In Person)  
68 min | India 2023

Individuals in India share their stories on how the radio has expanded their horizons and enriched their lives.

**3:30 pm** Z góry widać lepiej. Wanda Rutkiewicz. Opowieść o kobiecie niezwyklej (From Above you Can See Better. Wanda Rutkiewicz) – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Bartosz Kowalski**  
76 min | Poland 2022

An absorbing portrayal of the life of Wanda Rutkiewicz, a pioneering Polish female climber who left her mark on Himalayan mountaineering.

**5:00 pm** Atirkul in the Land of Real Men – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Janyl Jusupjan**  
65 min | France/Kyrgyzstan 2023

An enterprising and spirited woman enters the tough masculine world of Buzkashi, an ancient team sport popular in Central Asia.

31 MAY 2024, FRIDAY

**11:00 am** Championing Young Filmmakers  
Co-presented by The British Council  
Screening & Panel Discussion | Beyond Borders

**1:00 pm** Screening & Panel Discussion | British Council Young Film Campaign (Make/Film/Learn)

**3:00 pm** Andro Dreams  
**dir. Meena Longjam**  
64 min | India 2023

A 30 year-old girls' football team in northeast India struggles to exist against all odds.

**4:30 pm** Split Ends – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Alireza Kazemipour**  
14 min | Iran 2022

A bald girl and a boy with long hair encounter the Tehran Morality Police.

Whispers of a Qareen – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Maaria Sayed** (In Person)  
15 min | India 2024

On a lonely night, 12-year-old Jahaan is approached by something strangely familiar in her Himalayan village.

Eternal Flame  
**dir. Bossard Nicolas**  
26 min | Pakistan 2023

Following in the footsteps of the pioneers of 1990, BASE jumpers Éric Jamet and Antoine Pecher embark on a breathtaking adventure in Pakistan.

**6:00 pm** Rope – **Asia Premiere**  
**dir. Moe Wada**  
30 min | Japan/ Pakistan 2023

Two Japanese climbers combine their youth and experience to ascend the previously unclimbed north face of Tirich Mir in Pakistan.

The Borders Never Die – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Hamidreza Arjomandi**  
15 min | Iran 2023

A Kurdish couple decide to cross the border because of the war in their land.

That's Home – **Asia Premiere**  
**dir. Johannes Hoffman**  
20 min | Austria 2023

An inspiring film about Tobias Holzknacht, a young alpinist from the Ötztal region, who has been connected to the mountains since childhood.

1 JUNE 2024, SATURDAY

**11:30 am** Body of a Line  
**dir. Henna Taylor**  
11 min | United States 2023

An animated documentary about Madaline Sorkin's intimate and creative journey to climb the most difficult rock climb above 13,500 ft. in the world.

Yamnuska: The Ragged Edge – **PG**  
**dir. John Price**  
59 min | Canada 2023

Two modern day adventures embark on a rock climbing journey to celebrate the rich history of one of Canada's most iconic climbing cliffs.

**1:00 pm** Queendom – **PG**  
**dir. Agniia Galdanova**  
97 min | United States/France 2023

An artist from small town Russia uses art and activism to protest on the streets of Moscow putting her life in danger.

**3:00 pm** Cut-Katha Documentary Pitch Program (**FREE ENTRY**)

**5:00 pm** The Great White Whale  
**dir. Michael Charles Dillon**  
104 min | Australia 2023

A gripping tale about an expedition's intrepid attempts to climb a dangerous volcano in one of the most inhospitable and remote locations on the planet, a rare chance to see the famed explorer Bill Tilman at the helm.

2 JUNE 2024, SUNDAY

**11:00 am** Forward  
**dir. Palmer Moebe**  
16 min | United States 2023

A diverse group of women bond in the outdoors, away from life's daily grind.

Silent Walls – **Nepal Premiere**  
**dir. Suraj Bhattarai**  
21 min | Bhutan 2023

A young deaf girl in a rural village in Bhutan is isolated from her family and society; she experiences her first menstruation.

A Long Way to Nowhere – **Asia Premiere**  
**dir. Vincent DiFrancesco**  
29 min | United States 2023

A crew of young American environmentalists from Oregon set out to revitalise a nationally important and historic hiking trail.

**12.30 pm** Take My Breath – **PG**  
**dir. Nada Mezni Hafaiedh**  
96 min | Tunisia 2022

Shams, born intersex and rejected by society, faces love, betrayal, and exile in a harsh world.

**3.00 pm** Panel Discussion  
Exposure, Experience, Expansion – Making films local, going global (**FREE ENTRY**)

EXHIBITIONS:

The Fight for Everest – Photo Exhibition @ Nepal Tourism Board

Make/Film/Learn – Camera Sika Installation and Exhibition @ City Hall

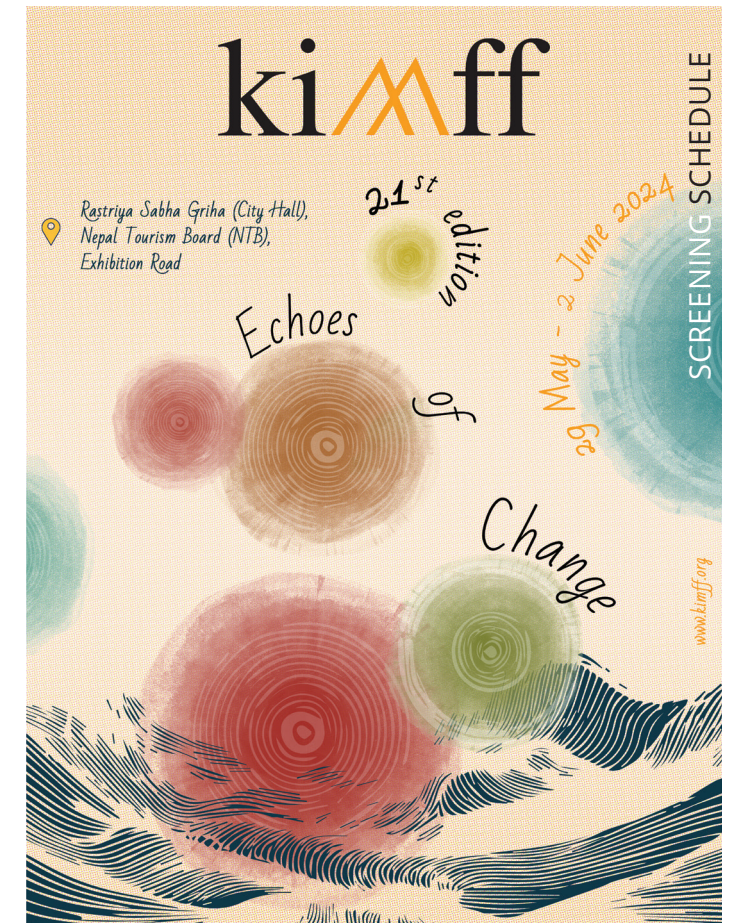
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PG – Parental Guidance



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## HALL A | RASTRIYA SABHA GRIHA

29 MAY 2024, WEDNESDAY

**12:00 noon** **Kimff 2024 Opening | Screening** (by invitation only)  
The Tiger's Nest  
**dir. Brando Quilici** (In Person)  
94 min | Italy/Nepal 2022

*A young boy embarks on a perilous journey to save a tiger's cub from poachers.*

**3:00 pm** **Nepali Fiction – *World Premiere* – PG**  
**dir. Devendra Khatri** (In Person)  
43 min | Nepal 2023

*A black comedy on a drug deal gone wrong.*

**कुलैँ तौल कुछ नि जमदु (Nothing Grows Under The Pine Trees) – *Asia Premiere***

**dir. Sachin Rana** (In Person)  
32 min | India 2023

*Marriage begins to spool the fates of two sisters in the hills of Uttarakhand as their family arranges a groom for one.*

**5:00 pm** **Into the Heart of the Mountain – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Annegre Bosman**

98 min | Nepal/Netherlands 2023

*A Zen Buddhist priest empowers women and fights for gender equality as her story unfolds against the backdrop of the Himalayas.*

30 MAY 2024, THURSDAY

**11:00 am** **Phera (Whirl)**  
**dir. Anil Kurmie** (In Person)  
10 min | Nepal 2024

*A returnee migrant worker wants to farm vegetables with government support but faces obstacles at home.*

**The School's Wall**  
**dir. Mohan Shrestha** (In Person)  
21 min | Nepal 2023

*A young boy struggles to go to school despite overwhelming odds.*

**Windhorse**  
**dir. Sunil Gurung**  
10 min | Nepal 2023

*An estranged father and son struggle to connect on a journey into the mountains.*

**12:30 pm** **Jarna**  
**dir. Enuma Rai** (In Person)  
9 min | Nepal 2022

*A documentary about communities whose livelihoods depend on the Koshi River.*

**Dancing in Fire: Khalikhande Fire – Walking and Ritual Healing in the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal**  
**dir. Ramesh Khadka**  
47 min | Nepal 2023

*The power of ritual and community helps families heal and process suffering caused by the traumatic loss of their loved ones.*

**2:30 pm** **Screening & Panel Discussion | Women Behind the Camera (FREE ENTRY) – Co-presented by The US Embassy**

**Chiso Ghar (A Bleak Home)**  
**dir. Bidushi Giri** (In Person)  
12 min | Nepal 2023

*A mother and daughter face a dilemma as their lives appear to be falling apart.*

**2:30 pm** **Threshold**  
**dir. Sarita Sah** (In Person)  
13 min | Nepal 2024

*A young woman's patience is severely tested as she tries to get her brother treated after an accident.*

**Sanai**  
**dir. Akanchha Karki** (In Person)  
15 min | Nepal 2023

*A friendship blossoms between two teenage girls as they break caste and gender barriers.*

**4:30 pm** **Ma alap huna chahanchhu (Into the Mist)**  
**dir. Sachin Ghimire/ Gaurab KC** (In Person)  
79 min | Nepal 2022

*About the life and times of renowned Nepali anthropologist Dor Bahadur Bista.*

31 MAY 2024, FRIDAY

**10:30 am** **What the Spring Says – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Janjit KC** (In Person)  
10 min | Nepal 2022

*A young man dreams of his dying grandfather's stories of love, life and loss.*

**मोटी, दुब्ली, काली, गोरी : Nepali Women Reclaim their Bodies – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Nirvana Bhandary**  
12 min | Nepal 2023

*An intimate look into the societal pressures confronting young Nepali women regarding body image and beauty standards.*

**Silver – *Nepal Premiere***  
**dir. Hamid Saberi**  
17 min | Iran 2022

*An inspector of a charity organisation is faced with a dilemma as she tries to resolve a family's situation. Her personal crisis doesn't make it easier.*

**Bankariya (Indigenous People of Nepal)**  
**dir. Laxmi Basnet** (In Person)  
21 min | Nepal 2023

*'Bankariya' an endangered indigenous people of Nepal struggle for existence.*

**12:30 pm** **'Mountains Matter: A Call from the Himalayas' – *FREE ENTRY***  
A Storytellers event with mountaineer Dawa Yangzum Sherpa, filmmaker Min Bham and sustainability practitioner Shilshila Acharya. – *Co-presented by The US Embassy*

**2:00 pm** **The Tiger's Nest**  
**dir. Brando Quilici** (In Person)  
94 min | Nepal/ Italy 2022

*A young boy embarks on a perilous journey to save a tiger's cub from poachers.*

**4:00 pm** **Hawaman – *PG***  
**dir. Samal Kumar Bajracharya** (In Person)  
11 min | Nepal 2023

*An 8-year-old boy sets out to fly like Superman.*

**Dust to Disclosure**  
**dir. Aakankshya GC Bhujel** (In Person)  
15 min | Nepal 2024

*An investigative journalist pursues leads, digs up evidence, and traces old files to uncover stories of power, corruption and accountability.*

**Loving you is My Favorite Mistake**  
**dir. Dipen Maharjan**  
10 min | Nepal/ Canada 2024

*A heart-broken couple's experimental love story.*

**4:00 pm** **Mountain Man**  
**dir. Arun Bhattarai**  
22 min | Bhutan 2022

*An insightful look into the life and work of Phuntsho Tshering, the only glaciologist in Bhutan.*

**5:45 pm** **A Childless Village – *Nepal Premiere***  
**dir. Reza Jamali**  
82 min | Iran 2022

*An old filmmaker sets out to uncover the truth about why there are no children in a remote village.*

1 JUNE 2024, SATURDAY

**11:00 am** **Can I Hold Your Hand?**  
**dir. Suraj Katuwal** (In Person)  
11 min | Nepal 2024

*Perhaps for the last time, two friends hang out at their favourite tea shop.*

**Dubidha (Dilemma)**  
**dir. Pradhumna Mishra** (In Person)  
20 min | Nepal 2022

*A childless couple is faced with a dilemma after 12 years of trying to have a baby.*

**Wagging Tale – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Samagra Shah** (In Person)  
23 min | Nepal 2024

*A short documentary about Rupak who has dedicated his life to caring for Kathmandu's street dogs.*

**1:00 pm** **여름에 내린 눈 (The House of Rising Sun)**  
**dir. LEE Ga-kyung**  
17 min | South Korea 2019

*A girl decides to take a trip with her younger cousins to bring her grandfather to a better gravesite and resolve an ensuing family drama.*

**친화득 B (Chouinard B)**  
**dir. CHOI Won-jae** (In Person)  
8 min | South Korea 2019

*An animated film about climbing a mountain and the emotions and exhilaration that follow.*

**계양산 (Uncomfortable)**  
**dir. Joo-young** (In Person)  
26 min | South Korea 2019

*A recently divorced woman finds herself having to accompany her boss and a male colleague on a New Year's hike in the mountains.*

**나무의 집 (The Tree's Home)**  
**dir. Kim Hye-mi**  
12 min | South Korea 2023

*The animated tale of a woman's changing life.*

**뼈 (The Bone)**  
**dir. CHOI Jinyoung** (In Person)  
35 min | South Korea 2017

*Two women connect as they seek closure for their dead.*

**3:30 pm** **The Poplar Trees**  
**dir. Manoj Kumar Pant** (In Person)  
10 min | Nepal 2023

*The tale of a woman, two men and a monk.*

**Tarang – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Pushpa Joshi Pradhan** (In Person)  
11 min | Nepal 2024

*A radio journalist creates ripples in her community.*

**3:30 pm** **Climbing for Gold – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Vincent Groos** (In Person)  
22 min | Belgium/United States 2024

*Fré Leys, a Paralympic climber is determined to secure victory at the 2023 World Championships in Salt Lake City and through his journey raises important issues about inclusivity in sport.*

**A Bird Fell in the Rain – *Asia Premiere***  
**dir. Ankit Poudel** (In Person)  
20 min | Nepal 2022

*A woman witnesses a rift in her marriage while she becomes pregnant.*

**5:30 pm** **Against the Tide – *Nepal Premiere***  
dir. Sarvnik Kaur  
97 min | India/France 2023

*Two Bombay fisherman, inheritors of the Koli system of harvesting the sea, take different paths to safeguard their family trade.*

2 JUNE 2024, SUNDAY

**11:00 am** **Yatra**  
**dir. LSM/Sahayog Raj Adhikari** (In Person)  
22 min | Nepal 2022

*Rekha and Jyoti navigate the complexities of gender transition in Nepal.*

**Adjustment**  
**dir. Mehrdad Hasani** (In Person)  
17 min | Iran 2022

*Pushed away by family and friends, a young boy decides to adjust to his new identity and comes out to the people of his village.*

**Arkesta**  
**dir. Safal Pandey** (In Person)  
18 min 35 sec | Nepal 2023

*A father struggles to understand and accept his son's inherent femininity.*

**1:00 pm** **The Monk and The Rebel**  
**dir. Prabhat Gurung**  
14 min | Nepal 2023

*An encounter between a monk and a Maoist rebel raises moral questions.*

**Rongphamu**  
**dir. Anusha Thulung Rai** (In Person)  
23 min | Nepal/ UK 2023

*The Rai indigenous community, young and old, prepare to celebrate their traditional Sakela festival in the UK.*

**Avashesh (Remnants) – *Nepal Premiere***  
**dir. Dhanraj Barkote**  
30 min | Nepal/Spain 2023

*A young Nepali filmmaker living in Spain returns to his remote mountain village in Humla after twenty years.*

**2:30 pm** **गणेशा एलिफास मैक्सिमस (Ganesha – Elephas Maximus) – *World Premiere***  
**dir. Bigyan Sapkota** (In Person)  
28 min | Nepal 2024

*For 25 years Shankar Chettri Luitel has struggled to minimise conflict between humans and elephants in east Nepal.*

**Dhye Dreams**  
**dir. Shanta Nepali** (In Person)  
28 min | Nepal 2023

*Three women struggle to survive in isolated Himalayan villages battling against climate change.*

**4:45 pm** **kimff 2024 Awards | Screening – No Monastery No Village**  
**dir. Tashi Lhazom** (In Person)  
28 min | Nepal 2024

*A poignant exploration of faith, resilience, and the fight to preserve a way of life in Humla's Limi Valley in the face of climate change.*