



Women Make Movies

Film Fest

The Many Faces of Women "Women Disrupting, Disrupting Women"

In the spirit of Women's Equality Day and Beijing+20 Platform for Action, WIN and co-sponsor "Women Make Movies" relish the opportunity to "speak a woman and girl's life" though short films and documentaries on the big screen, in the San Francisco's Presidio at Futures Without Violence headquarters.

Come have a front seat to how real women and girls overcome extraordinary obstacles to chase their dreams and achieve their goals yesterday, today and tomorrow. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and see yourself empowered in an old fashioned marathon of short films. Join conversations with filmmakers and leaders portrayed. (with popcorn and snacks of course)

A sample of short films featured:

- I Am a Girl by Rebecca Barry: Inspirational documentary featuring 6 girls from Cambodia, Afghanistan, New York, Australia, Cameroon, and Papua New Guinee the reality of what it means to be a girls in the 21st century.
- Maestra (Spanish for Teacher) by Catherine Murphy: Narrated by Pulitzer Prize winning author Alice Walker, this film explores the experiences of nine of the women who, as young girls, helped eradicate Cuban

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Futures Without Violence Open Square, 100 Montgomery in Presidio, San Francisco

illiteracy within one year in 1961--pivotal role of women's and youth empowerment

- Umoja (Kiswahil for Unity): No Men Allowed by Elizabeth Tadic: life-changing story of a group of impoverished tribal Samburu women in Northern Kenya who turn age-old patriarchy on its head by setting up a women-only village.
- Ni Aqui Ni Alla (Neither Here Nor There) by Gabriela Bortolamedi: Illuminates the challenges facing an undocumented college student Blanca (second-year student at UC Berkeley) and her family.
- Sojourner Truth "Ain't I a Woman" performed by Alfre Woodard/TED talk



- The Poetry Deal: A film with Diane di Prima by Melanie La Rosa: Impressionistic documentary about the legendary Beat Generation poet, still actively writing in her late 70s in San Francisco.
- God Sleeps in Rwanda by Kimberlee Acquaro and Stacy Sherman: Captures the spirit of five courageous women as they rebuild their lives, redefine women's roles in

Rwandan Society and bring hope to wounded nation, in the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide

- Girl Power: All Dolled Up by Sarah Blout Rosenberg: thought provoking short film examines the notion that "girl power" has been co-opted by commerce to create a feminist construct that is ultimately damaging to girls' identity and development.
- The OceanMaker by Lucas Martel: a poignant futuristic action-drama in postapocalyptic world with a courageous young female fighting against vicious sky pirates for control of the last remaining source of water: the clouds.
- Pumzi (Kiswahili for "Breath") by Wanuri Kahiu: Sci-Fi film about futuristic Africa, 35 years after World War III --The Water War, featuring heroine Asha
- Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage by Soomo Publishing: Fun Women's Suffrage parody of Lady Gaga music video

And there is more!

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Don't miss your day of life changing art and arm chair-soaring through oceans to meet your sisters around the world and in your neighborhood. Get your tickets now-seating is limited.

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