Peace Film Festival

5 Films for Ottawa Peace Festival 2017

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For all of September 2017, Cinema Academica is presenting in partnership with the Peace Festival.

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The movies will be held in Mont-Petit building, Upstairs Room 201, on the University of Ottawa Campus. Showings will be at **7pm**, except for **Saturday Sept 16th at 6:30pm**
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1. Origins

Saturday Sept 2nd, 7pm



Origins.well.org/



Trailer

"Four years, 19 countries, and 24 experts in anthropology, medicine, ecology, and health have exposed the roots of our DNA and how to prevent the modern world from making you sick."

This is a movie that explores how people in modern times can balance living in a technological worlds and respecting our biological, cultural, and human needs.

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2. Daughter of the Maya

Saturday, Sept 9th, 7pm



The story of an unlikely hero, a poor peasant Maya girl living in a remote section of Guatemala, that survived a genocide and became a voice for her people across the world. “Rigoberta Menchu: Daughter of the Maya” shares the story of 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Rigoberta Menchu.

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3. Kanehsatake



6 de Septembre, 6:30 pm

Kanehsatake, 270 ans de résistance
samedi le 16 de Septembre, 6:30 pm
https://www.nfb.ca/film/kanehsatake_270_ans_resistance/
Documentaire sur la confrontation historique qui a propulsé les problèmes des Autochtones de Kanehsatake et du village d'Oka au Québec au premier plan de la scène internationale et de la conscience des Canadiens. Au cours de cet été épuisant de 1990, la productrice et réalisatrice Alanis Obomsawin, elle-même Abénaquise, a passé 78 jours et nuits angoissants derrière les barricades dressées par les Mohawks, à tourner des images du

conflit armé les opposant à la Sûreté du Québec et l'Armée canadienne.

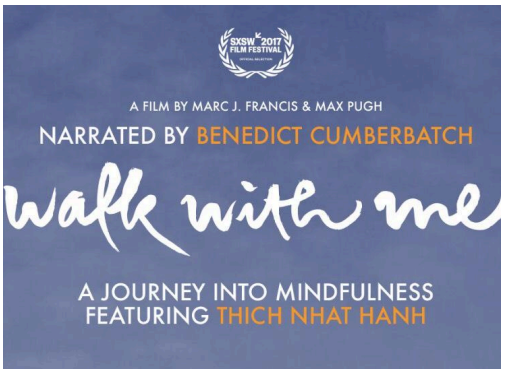
(French with English subtitles)
Kanehsatake, 270 years of Resistance
Saturday, September 16th, 6:30pm
https://www.nfb.ca/film/kanehsatake_270_years_of_resistance/

On a hot July day in 1990, an historic confrontation propelled Indigenous issues in Kanehsatake and the village of Oka, Québec, into the international spotlight and into the Canadian conscience. Director Alanis Obomsawin endured 78 nerve-wracking days and nights filming the armed stand-off between the Mohawks, the Québec police and the Canadian army. A powerful feature-documentary emerges that takes you right into the action of an age-old Indigenous struggle. The result is a portrait of the people behind the barricades, providing insight into the Mohawks' unyielding determination to protect their land.

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4. Walk With Me

Saturday Sept 23, 7pm



Walkwithmefilm.com

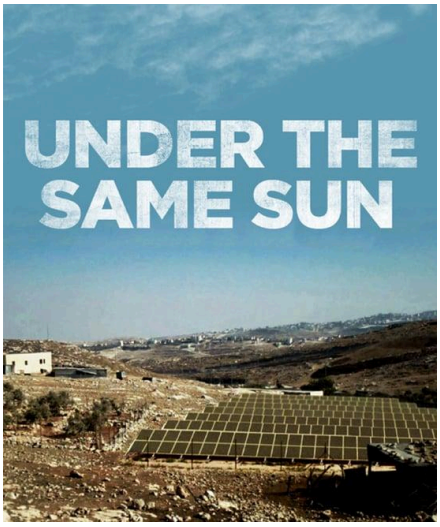


Trailer

Synopsis: With unprecedented access, ‘Walk With Me’ takes us deep inside the world-famous monastery of Zen Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh, and captures the life of a monastic community who have given up all their possessions for one common purpose – to practice the art of mindfulness.

Filmed over three years, this visceral film is a meditation on a community determined to develop a deep sense of presence, not just for themselves but for all those they love.
As the seasons come and go, the monastics’ inner journey is amplified by insights from Thich Nhat Hanh’s early journals, narrated by Benedict Cumberbatch.

5. Under the Same Sun



Saturday, Sept 30th 7pm

https://vimeo.com/ondemand/underthesamesun
1h15m

"Under the Same Sun is a brave mockumentary parable that imagines the dramatic consequences of an unlikely business partnership between an Israeli and a Palestinian, and shows that idealism could be a catalyst for change in the war-torn region."

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