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## about third world newsreel

Third World Newsreel (TWN) is an alternative media arts organization that fosters the creation, appreciation and dissemination of independent social issue film and video by and about people of color. In addition, TWN serves as a fiscal sponsor of independent film and electronic media productions, as well as artistic, educational and cultural projects. TWN also has a variety of workshops and classes throughout the year on film and video production.

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## NEW RELEASES

### NEW WAR IN DAECHURI

*Jeong Il Geon*

2006, 45 min

Spurred by the US government's plan to expand military bases in Pyeongtaek city, a war is being waged against the farmers of the South Korean village of Daechuri. In this joint effort by the South Korean and US governments to grab land that these farmers worked on for decades, schools and homes were destroyed, elderly women beaten, and thousands of police surrounded the village and enclosed it with barbed wire. This affecting documentary takes a look at the villagers and their struggle - and their difficult decisions on whether they can continue to stay and fight. Part of the Call for Change series 2007 and a PURN production.

DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$150

### NEW FORGOTTEN WARRIORS

*Kim Jin Yoel*

2005, 99 min

A fascinating documentary about one of the little known legacies of the Korean War (1950-53). *Forgotten Warriors* tells the stories of women guerilla fighters for North Korea who were captured, held for many years in South Korean jails - then released. Remaking their lives, assessing their past - and still socialist to the core, this film profiles the characters and lives of these amazing women.

DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

### NEW STUBBORN CITY

*Pooja Rangan*

2007, 10 min

The piece chronicles, through a series of images, the people of Bombay coping with the aftermath of a sudden torrential rainfall that devastated Bombay city and several smaller villages on the west coast of India in July 2005, just prior to Katrina. By posing the issue of catastrophe in a personal register, within a global framework of disaster relief and media ethics,

*Stubborn City* focus our attention on what is at stake in the media coverage of natural disasters and questions what it means to be a subject of disaster, whether as a media-maker, victim, survivor, or spectator.

DVD Sale: \$50

### NEW BOMBAY CALLING

*Ben Addelman and Samir Malla / Adam Symansky*

2006, 71 min

Bombay provides American and British outsourcing firms with access to well-educated, English-speaking youths eager to get ahead and willing to sacrifice almost anything to do it. For their efforts, they are paid more money than their parents ever dreamed of earning. And they spend it frequenting a new brand of all-night discos that cater to their unusual office hours.

*Bombay Calling* dives into this bustling world of late nights, long hours and hard partying. The result is a compelling insider's look at youth culture in India and at the growing number of young people who choose to follow the American dream... Indian style. A National Film Board of Canada production.

DVD Rental: \$95/DVD Sale: \$225

### NEW TWO MONTHS TO HOME

*Janice Ahn*

2006, 8 min

Samira Rahman is an Afghan mother who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Taliban just before September 11, 2001. Upon arrival in the United States, she is unduly held in a makeshift detention center for two months. Her husband and four children and are elated and relieved when she is finally released and allowed to remain in New York City. Samira learns a hard lesson about life in the United States, the price of immigration, and the importance of finding strength in herself.

Video Sale: \$25



### Epilogue

*Tran T. Kim-Trang's Blindness Series consists of eight experimental videos which consider blindness as metaphor.*

### NEW EPILOGUE: THE PALPABLE INVISIBILITY OF LIFE

*2006, 13 min*

How can we make visible the invisible? How can we "see" our lost loved ones? In *Epilogue*, Tran looks for answers to these questions in the audio recordings of her dead mother, the handwriting of the late French philosopher Jacques Derrida and the ultrasound photos of her newborn baby. Finding no ready-made answers, Tran invites us to reflect about life and death in this moving video essay about motherhood and mourning.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### ALETHEIA

*1992, 16 min*

*Aletheia* explores how seeing relates to identity, language, sexuality and technology.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### OPERCULUM

*1993, 14 min*

*Operculum* reveals how race and racism are part of Western medicine's discourse and ideology.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### KORE

*1994, 17 min*

This video reminds us that AIDS patients face both the possibility of vision loss and society's blindness towards ethnic, gender and sexual difference.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### OCULARIS: EYE SURROGATES

*1997, 21 min*

Tran publicized a 1-800 number for callers to express their private fears and fantasies about being watched.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### EKLEIPSIS

*1998, 23 min*

In *ekleipsis*, Tran tells the story of a group of hysterically blind Cambodian women who were victims of the Khmer Rouge regime.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### AMAUROSIS

*2002, 28 min*

*Amaurosis* is about Nguyen Duc Dat, a blind, orphaned, American Asian guitarist living in Little Saigon, California.

*DVD Sale: \$175*

### ALEXIA

*2000, 10 min*

*Alexia* is an experimental video about word blindness. This video presents theories on the origin of language and aspect blindness.

*DVD Sale: \$175*



### Rising Up: The Alams

#### RISING UP: THE ALAMS

*Konrad Aderer / Third World Newsreel 2005, 11 min*

As part of the Homeland security measures, immigrant men from 25 countries were required to enroll in a Special Registration program. Although no evidence of terrorist activities was found, some 13,000 people are now being deported mostly for expired visas. The Alams were among the many families who believed that voluntarily participating in the Special Registration would show their loyalty. Instead, and despite two decades of hard work in the United States, they face the prospect of breaking up their family. Working with DRUM (Desis Rising Up and Moving), a Queens South Asian activist group, the Alams have become activists, organizing to fight for their right to stay. Part of the Call for Change Series 2005.

*DVD Sale: \$25*

#### DASTAAR: DEFENDING SIKH IDENTITY

*Kevin Lee / Third World Newsreel 2005, 12 min*

A restaurant owner beaten. A policeman fired. A 20 year subway conductor threatened with job loss. All for wearing the signature turbans of Sikhism, a religion originated in India and different from Islam. Since 9/11, hate crimes and job losses have plagued the Sikh-American community. In response, the New York City Sikh community has organized to confront the bias and attacks, through

legal suits, pressure on city officials and proactive public education. An excellent introduction to an often misunderstood religion and the success of community activism. Part of the Call for Change Series 2005.

*DVD Sale: \$25*

#### WE TOO SING AMERICA

*Yun Jong Suh / Third World Newsreel 2001, 12 min*

This short is a revealing document of the thoughts, hopes and fears of Muslim, Arab-American and South Asian children in the milieu of a country calling for war and unconditional compliance after the events of September 11th. Anxiety gives way to determination and perseverance as each of the children refuse to submit to popular sentiment and prejudice. Part of the Call to Media Action.

*DVD Sale: \$30*

#### HOMELAND INSECURITY

*JT Takagi, Darrell Jones, Herman Lew & Dorothy Thigpen / Third World Newsreel 2001, 6 min*

In *Homeland Insecurity* Arab Americans, Muslim Americans and South Asian Americans denounce hate crimes against their communities in the months following September 11. These crimes are set within the historical context of jingoism and nationalism in the United States. Part of the Call to Media Action.

*DVD Sale: \$30*

**REPATRIATION**

*Kim Dong-won*  
2003, 149 min

The story of North Koreans arrested by the South for spying. These men spent thirty years as political prisoners, undergoing "conversion" schemes involving torture.

*Winner of the Freedom of Expression Award, Sundance Film Festival, 2004.*  
Video Rental: \$95/Video Sale: \$275

**MASK**

*Liu Xiaojin*  
2000, 120 min

Performances of the Guansuo Opera, in which all the actors wear masks, were suspended during the Cultural Revolution, and its script was burned. In 1980 it was to be performed once again. *Mask* records antagonisms amongst villagers, performers, officials, and filmmakers.  
Video Rental: \$100/Video Sale: \$275

**HOMES APART**

*JT Takagi & Christine Choy*  
1991, 56 min

Koreans remain separated between north and south, fearing a threat of mutual destruction. With one man's journey to reunite with his sister in north Korea, this documentary reveals the personal and political dimensions of one of the last divided nations on earth.

DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

**SAN JIE CAO**

*Bibo Liang*  
1997, 60 min

In 1943 a Chinese girl was taken against her will by a tribal headman to be his concubine. After 54 years living with him and having raised four children, this 70-year-old woman succeeds in sending her granddaughter back to her hometown.

Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

**DEVOTION**

*Barbara Hammer*  
2000, 85 min

Investigates the complex relationships among a loyal group of filmmakers who dedicated 30 years making films for one man - Ogawa Shinsuke. These heart-breaking stories, along with interviews of Oshima Nagisa and Robert Kramer, have never been told on film before.

Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

**URGA SONG**

*Jessica Woodsworth*  
1999, 19 min

A lyrical cine-poem portraying newly-democratic Mongolia from the perspective of young artists residing in the capital city of Ulaan Baatar.

Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175

**NOT SIMPLY A WEDDING.**

*Mickey Chen & Ming-Hsiu Chen*  
50 min / color / 1997

This documentary about the first public gay wedding in Taiwan has stirred up considerable controversy, including a local campaign to ban the film.

Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

**MARRIAGE**

*Bibo Liang*  
1997, 58 min

An intimate portrait tracing two sides of one mountain in a remote village in Southwest China. A matchmaker attempts to unite two families while guiding them through six formal rituals for marriage that date back over 2000 years.

Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

**TURMERIC BORDER MARKS**

*Christina Choe*  
2000, 25 min

A young Korean-American college student voyages back to the motherland where she meets South Asian migrant workers.

**The Women Outside**

These parallel stories illuminate and question our assumptions of identity and culture, as well as power and resistance.  
DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

**SKY-BLUE HOMETOWN**

*Soh-Young Kim*  
2000, 93 min

This film traces the history of a Korean diasporic community in the former USSR. Placed in internment camps during World War II, the plight of a generation of Korean-Russians was documented in secret by artist Shin Sun-Nam, in his epic painting *Requiem*.

Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

**NORTH KOREA:BEYOND THE DMZ**

*JT Takagi & Hye-Jung Park*  
2003, 56 min

While this tiny state is continually demonized in America, few have any first hand knowledge of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This doc follows a Korean American woman in the D.P.R.K., opening a window into a nation.

DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

**THE WOMEN OUTSIDE**

*JT Takagi & Hye-Jung Park*  
1995, 60 min

A look at the lives of women who work in south Korean military brothels where over 27,000 women "service" American soldiers. It follows their journey from the outskirts of Seoul to the inner cities of America.

DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

**CAMP ARIRANG**

*Diana S. Lee & Grace Yoon-Kung Lee*  
1995, 29 min

A gritty look at the camptowns surrounding U.S. military bases in South Korea. It follows an ex-sex worker devoted to aiding sex workers and running a daycare center.

DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

**...WILL BE TELEVISED**

*Shu Lea Cheang*  
1991, 300 min

This series of tapes from five different parts of Asia offers a window on the social and political changes taking place in the region. (In 5 separate tapes)

Video Rental: \$85/Video Sale: \$225/tape

**SISTERS OF LADAKH**

*Ricardo Lobo*  
2003, 50 min

An inquiry into the feminine vision of Buddhism. Filmed on location in Ladakh, on the Himalayan border between India and Tibet, it features stunning photography with testimonies of Tibetan nuns.  
DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225



Sisters of Ladakh



People's War

### MEMORIES OF A FORGOTTEN WAR

Camilla Griggers & Sari Dalena  
2002, 57 min

This documentary about the Philippine American War of 1899 combines archival photographs and turn of the century film, digital video and 16mm footage to create memories of a forgotten history.  
DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

### FROM ASIA WITH LOVE

Sari Dalena  
2002, 12 min

A critical look at the mail-order bride industry in Asia and its representations of Asian women in the West.  
Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175

### NAILED

Angel Velasco Shaw  
1992, 50 min

A Filipina's exploration of the Catholic Church and 400 years of colonialism in the Pacific region is woven in a montage of images, sounds, stories and performances.  
Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

### UMBILICAL CORD

Angel Velasco Shaw  
1998, 29 min

A kaleidoscope of impressions of current events, the filmmaker asks people from the markets to malls questions about what a hero means, and what the role of women is today.  
Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175

### THE WOMEN OF WARAY WARAY

Fruto Corre  
1990, 5 min

A satiric look at U.S. intervention in the Philippines, using a half-Eartha Kitt, half-Imelda Marcos look-alike and television footage.  
Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95

### THE ARMY FORCED THEM TO BE VIOLENT

Tino Saroengallo  
2002, 43 min

After the fall of Suharto in 1998, the student movement in Indonesia faced military repression. Because of the force they encountered, the movement eventually challenged the military in the streets.  
Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225

### 79 SPRINGTIMES OF HO CHI MINH

Santiago Alvarez/ICAIC  
1969, 25 min

This impressionist biography of the leader of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam skillfully interweaves still photos, newsreel footage, and Ho's poetry.  
DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

### HANOI, TUESDAY THE 13TH

Santiago Alvarez/ICAIC  
1977, 40 min

A record of the lives of people in the Vietnam capital and surrounding countryside at the height of U.S. bombing.  
DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

### LAOS, THE FORGOTTEN WAR

Santiago Alvarez/ICAIC  
1967, 20 min

This film focuses on how the liberation forces of Laos, under continuous U.S. bombing, were able to run an entire society in hidden caves and tunnels.  
DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

### A DAY OF PLANE HUNTING

Democratic Republic of Vietnam  
1968, 20 min

This film shows the role Vietnamese women played in the war, focusing on attempts made to achieve total participation of women in production, education and combat.  
DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

### YOUNG PUPPETEERS OF VIETNAM

Democratic Republic of Vietnam  
1969, 25 min

In this moving film, teenagers in the NLF liberated zones make beautiful puppets from the remains of downed U.S. warplanes.  
DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

### PEOPLE'S WAR

Newsreel  
1969, 40 min

This film records the mobilization and participation of the Vietnamese people in their country's fight against colonialism and foreign military aggression.  
DVD Rental: \$85/DVD Sale: \$300

### JAREENA, PORTRAIT OF A HIDJA

Prem Kalliat  
1990, 26 min

This video offers a profile of a transsexual and her community in the Indian city of Bangalore.  
DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175

### MISSISSIPPI TRIANGLE

C. Choy, W. Long, A. Siegel/TWN  
1984, 120 min

An intimate portrait of life in the Mississippi Delta, where Chinese, African Americans and whites live in a complex world of cotton, work, and racial conflict.  
DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225

### SEWING WOMAN

Arthur Dong/Deep Focus Productions  
1983, 14 min

Through home movies, snapshots, and rare archival footage, this film weaves a tapestry of Dong's mother's efforts to build a new life in America. Nominated in 1984 for an Academy Award for Best Short Documentary.  
Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175

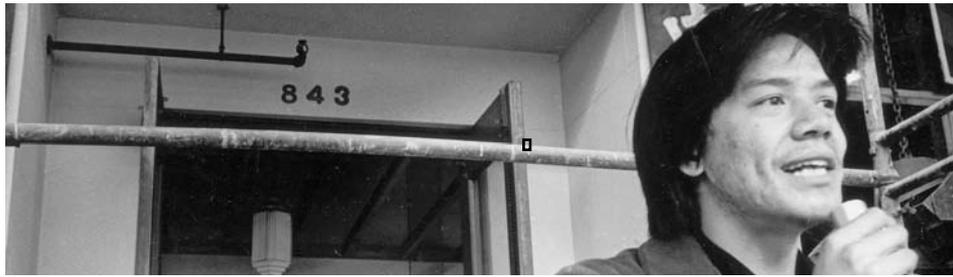
### FRECKLED RICE

Steven C. Ning  
1983, 48 min

The story of Joe Soo, a 13 year old boy coming of age and coming to terms with his Chinese American heritage in Boston during the 1960s.  
Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175



Sewing Woman



Comrades

**TRANSLATING GRACE**

*Anita Lee*  
1996, 20 min  
A drama exploring the unique relationship between two Korean-Canadian women: one a recent immigrant, the other a translator.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**I TOLD YOU SO**

*Alan Kondo*  
1973, 19 min  
"All this identity thing. What is it you're looking for?" asks the aunt of leading Japanese American poet, Lawson Inada. Through this intimate portrait, we explore Inada's answer to this complex question.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**TO BE ME: TONY QUON**

*Pat Lau & Don Miller/Visual Communications*  
1973, 10 min  
This film follows Tony, a ten-year-old Chinese immigrant as he describes adjusting to an American school.  
*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**HITO HATA: RAISE THE BANNER**

*Duane Kubo & Robert Nakamura/Visual Communications*  
1980, 90 min  
In this chronicle of Japanese Americans, veteran actor/director Mako leads a cast of Asian/Pacific/American actors including Pat Morita, Sachiko and the East-West Players in this feature film.  
*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**GAMAN, TO ENDURE**

*Bob Miyamoto, Drawings by Betty Chen*  
1992, 6 min  
An animated film that tells the story of the 110,000 Japanese Americans incarcerated in the U.S. during World War II.  
*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**MOTT TO MULBERRY**

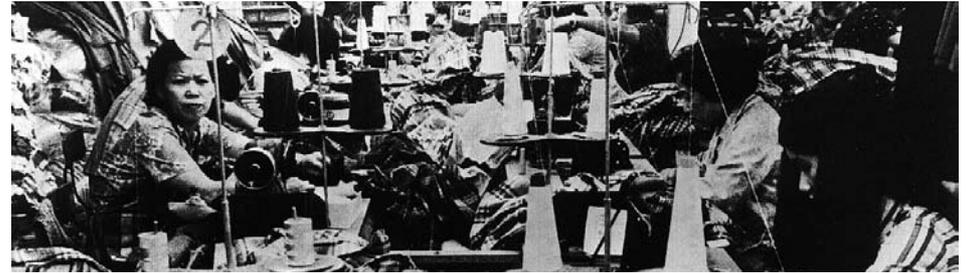
*Herman Lew*  
1993, 30 min  
A lighthearted but poignant story about a 2nd generation Chinese American living in New York who falls for a local Italian girl.  
*DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175*

**FROM SPIKES TO SPINDLES**

*Christine Choy/TWN*  
1976, 50 min  
A portrait of New York's Chinatown as young and old join to protest police brutality and real estate developers.  
*DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225*

**COMRADES**

*Edward Wong*  
1999, 26 min  
A personal documentary essay about two men who took part in the violent socialist struggles of the mid-20th century, only to face resistance and disillusionment.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*



From Spike to Spindle

**ROCK ME, GUNG HEY**

*Sheldon Ito/TWN Workshop*  
1995, 27 min  
The Gung Hey Kid is a fictional Chinese rapper created and played by Alvin Eng. "Rock Me" presents hip-hop as a forceful protest against stereotypes.  
*DVD Rental: \$30/DVD Sale: \$95*

**BITTERSWEET SURVIVAL**

*JT Takagi & Christine Choy/TWN*  
30 min / color / 1982  
An examination of the re-settlement of Southeast Asian refugees in the U.S. in the aftermath of the Vietnam War.  
*DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175*

**TAPESTRY II**

*Organization of Asian Women*  
1991, 55 min  
This video weaves the history of 200 years of Asian women's experiences. It begins with the early Asian immigration to the U.S. from China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines and moves up to the 1950s.  
*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**SPIRIT OF THE DRAGON**

*Gil Gavreau*  
2003, 25 min  
In 1923, the Canadian government barred all Chinese immigration to Canada and required all of its Chinese citizens to carry identification cards. Jean Lumb was such citizen, and this is her story.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**DOUBLE EXPOSURE**

*Kit-Yin Snyder*  
2003, 26 min  
A look at the conflicts experienced by a first generation Chinese-American. It uses a series of first-person reflections to examine her passage from young Chinese girl to middle aged American woman.  
*DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175*

**CLOUDS**

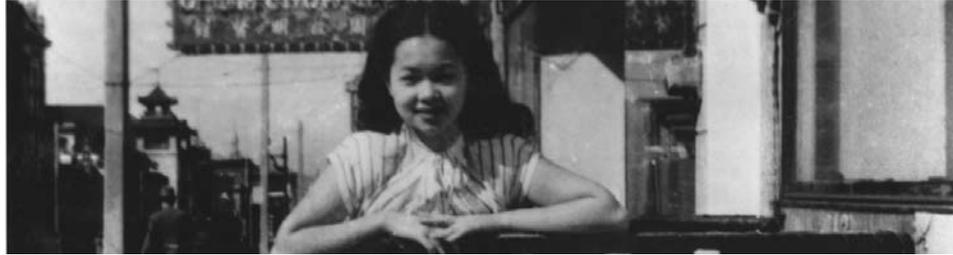
*Scott Haynes & Fumiko Kiyooka*  
1995, 26 min  
This film follows two women recalling their personal and familial experiences from World War II.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**SOME DIVINE WIND**

*Roddy Bogawa*  
1991, 72 min  
This is the paradoxical story of a man whose father was part of a bombing mission that destroyed his Japanese mother's village and family during World War II.  
*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*



Spirit of the Dragon



The Chinatown Files

**THE CHINATOWN FILES**

*Amy Chen*  
 2001, 57 min  
 During McCarthy era witch-hunts, the loyalty of thousands of American citizens of Chinese descent was questioned based on their alleged risk to national security. This doc presents first hand accounts of seven men and women's experiences of being targeted and jailed.  
*Video Rental: \$95/Video Sale: \$335*

**LOOKING FOR WENDY**

*Kimberly Saree Tomes*  
 1998, 19 min  
 The filmmaker's pseudo-search for her roots as a Korean adoptee takes her from her adoptive father's work in bio-engineering (genetically creating the world's juiciest tomato) to the adoptive relationship between "Dave" the founder of Wendy's and KFC's Colonel Sanders.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**UNDERTOW**

*Me-K. Ahn*  
 1995, 19 min  
 An experimental film juxtaposing one adopted woman's reconstructed search for her birth mother (through a bleak urban landscape towards a phone booth) with the attempt to connect mind and body.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**MOMMY, WHAT'S WRONG?**

*Anita Chang*  
 1995, 14 min

Along with optically-printed home movie and hand-processed Super-8 film footage, Chang incorporates an interview with her mother about immigration, motherhood and spirituality, in search of strength.  
*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**ANIMAL APPETITES**

*Michael Cho*  
 1991, 19 min  
 A biting critique of popular cultural stereotypes centers on the case of two Cambodian immigrants tried in California on charges of slaughtering their pet dog for food.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**SLANTED VISIONS**

*Ming-Yuen S. Ma*  
 1995, 50 min  
 A promiscuous montage inspired by gay porn, kung fu movies and TV cooking shows. Ma irreverently assesses the debate on positive/negative images, representation of sexuality and pleasure, sexual practices in the age of AIDS and and their impact on queer Asians.  
*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**TOC STOREE**

*Ming-Yuen S. Ma*  
 1993, 21 min  
 The first in a series addressing Asian/Pacific Islander Gay experiences, this multilevel narrative explores sexuality, identity and tradition.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*



The Good Son

**SISTERS N BROTHERS**

*Veena Cabrerros-Sud*  
 1994, 4 min  
 The repeated image of an encounter on the street between a young Filipino man and woman grows threatening in this metaphorical look at violence, self-hate and community  
*DVD Rental: \$30/DVD Sale: \$95*  
*See Also: RAIN, STRETCHMARK*

**HER UPROOTING PLANTS HER**

*Celine Salazar Parrenas*  
 1994, 17 min  
 Ten years after immigrating to the U.S three Filipina sisters move out of the family house and open a corner store. The film portrays the conflicts between the immigrant and U.S. born generations.  
*DVD Rental: \$50/DVD Sale: \$175*

**THE GOOD SON**

*Michael Sandoval*  
 2002, 9 min  
 Pummeling a bag, a young Filipino-American fighter forges a space for himself in Queens, New York in a house dominated by his minister father. Beneath the surface of this unspoken truce lie questions about religion, violence and the meaning of being a man.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**ASIAN BOYS**

*Angel Velasco Shaw*  
 1994, 19 min  
 Eleven different interviews with "Asian Boy's" are intercut with images of "fish

out of water" in Chinatown and footage from the Miss Universe contest in the Philippines.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**ORIENTATIONS**

*Richard Fung*  
 1985, 56 min  
 More than a dozen men and women of different Asian backgrounds speak about their lives as members of a minority within a minority. They speak of homophobia, racism, identity and the ways that being gay and Asian have shaped them.  
*DVD Rental: \$60/DVD Sale: \$175*

**FLOW**

*Yau Ching*  
 1993, 38 min  
 Interweaving interviews with image processing and a critical use of the documentary genre, this tape explores identity, nationhood, and multiculturalism.  
*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**TAKE A LOOK: NYC CHINATOWN POST 9-11**

*Kevin Lee*  
 2001, 4 min  
 A closer look at one of the most historical neighborhoods near the World Trade Center finds a variety of personalities, viewpoints, and perspectives. Those who live and work in New York City's Chinatown describe how their community has been affected since the attacks.  
*DVD Sale: \$30*



Olivia's Puzzle

**DESI REMIX CHICAGO STYLE**

*Balvinder Dhenjan*

1996, 46 min

An energetic documentary following three very different Punjabi bands and their attempts to use their music as a bridge between the competing cultural influences of India and America.

*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**ACTING OUR AGE**

*Gurinder Chada*

1992, 11 min

This humorous and thought-provoking film documents the residents of a South Asian home for the elderly in Britain. Director Chadha assists the residents in directing their own video.

*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**A NICE ARRANGEMENT**

*Gurinder Chada*

1990, 11 min

A wry depiction of one of the most central of Indian traditions – the arranged marriage.

*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**I'M BRITISH BUT...**

*Gurinder Chada*

1989, 30 min

This unique look at Asians in Britain offers first hand views of second generation Asians, adding archival footage and traditional Punjabi songs updated with hip-hop and house music influences.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN INDIAN WOMAN WHO'S FUNNY?**

*Gurinder Chada*

1994, 13 min

This comedic documentary presents four Indian women cabaret performers while posing the questions: What is comedy and who defines it? What – ultimately, do you call a funny Indian woman?

*Video Rental: \$30/Video Sale: \$95*

**MA/BAAP**

*Siraj Jhaveri*

1994, 30 min

When your parents hate each other - how do you learn to love? A personal chronicle of the relationship between the filmmaker's Muslim father and Hindu mother.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**LEST WE FORGET**

*Jason DaSilva*

2003, 57 min

A post-9/11 doc examining the roundups and racial attacks that continue to occur in the name of national security.

*DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225*

**OLIVIA'S PUZZLE**

*Jason DaSilva*

2001, 12 min

A day-in-the-life of two seven-year old girls, Reshma and Olivia. Although both are of Goan heritage, they lead distinctly different lives, one living in India and the other in Canada.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**MR. AHMED**

*Terence Grace*

1994, 52 min

A drama of an Indian living in a small American town. As memories of a home and family left behind seep to the surface, the clash of the old and the new world forces his life into a critical turn.

*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**BANGLA EAST SIDE (B.E.S.)**

*Sarita Khurana & Fariba Alam*

2003, 45 min

A portrait of four Bangladeshi teenagers growing up in the Lower East Side of New York City, as they negotiate their lives as young immigrant teens in post 9/11 America.

*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**MAID TO STAY**

*Aparna Talaulicar*

1999, 30 min

A doc about four South Asian Women domestic workers in New York and their stories of exploitation and legal battles against former employers.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**TAXI-VALA/AUTO-BIOGRAPHY**

*Vivek Renjen-Bald*

1996, 49 min

This documentary focuses on the lives of South Asian taxi drivers in New York City. It looks at the complexities of migration, displacement and the pursuit of the elusive "American dream".

*Video Rental: \$75/Video Sale: \$225*

**LEAVING BAKUL BAGAN**

*Sandeep Ray*

1994, 45 min

Torn between familial and national loyalties and her desire to experience personal freedoms this doc records one young woman's imminent departure from India to pursue studies in the U.S.

*DVD Rental: \$75/DVD Sale: \$225*

**WATARIDORI: BIRDS OF PASSAGE**

*Robert Nakamura/Visual*

*Communications*

1974, 37 min

Lyricism and visual beauty are evident in this film as four 1st generation Japanese Americans describe a collective history.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**YONI**

*Jyoti Mistry*

1997, 20 min

This film explores women's power and passion through a series of images, erotic performances and tableaux vivant.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$175*

**BORNE IN WAR**

*Va-Megn Thoj/TWN Workshop*

1996, 9 min

Thoj traces his birth in Laos to his anti-war years during the Gulf War.

*Video Rental: \$50/Video Sale: \$150*

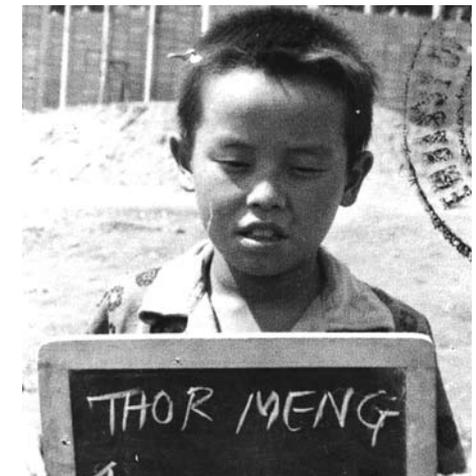
**CORNER STORE BLUES**

*Kaizad Gustad*

1994, 48 min

Feeling trapped working in his uncle's store in Little India, Rahul dreams of someday making it as a blues musician.

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