

Nepal Tourism Board

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER

11:00 am **Wordsworth's Quest for the Sublime**
Dir: John Whittle
9 min, UK 2009

In search of the ultimate adventure.

In the Shadow of Buddha

Dir: Heather Kessinger
45 min, USA/ India 2010

Paradox of being a Buddhist nun.

12:00 noon **Le Monde De Gaston (The World of Gaston)**

Dir: Gilles Chappaz and Denis Steinberg
51 min, France 2009

Man's love affair with mountains.

1:30 pm **Der Kinderberg (Kid Mountain)**

Dir: Björn Reinhardt
60 min, Romania 2009

Ethnography of rural mountain children.

3:00 pm **443**

Dir: Erez Miller
52 min, Israel 2010

Off-beat moments on Highway 443.

4:15 pm **Fin Del Mundo (End of the World)**

Dir: David Demichels
52, Italy 2010

Exploring the world's limits.

5:30 pm **White as Blood**

Dir: Hanli Prinsloo
60 min, Sweden 2010

A white South African's journey to belonging.

SATURDAY, 11 DECEMBER

11:00 am **Nangaparbat**

Dir: Reza Nezamdoost
57 min, Iran

Climbing the killer mountain.

12:30 pm **To the Rainbow**

Dir: Dave Brown
14 min, UK 2009

An emotional return to climbing.

Yaku Patsa (World of Water)

Dir: Carlo Brescia Seminario
34 min, Peru 2010

Water is the source of life.

2:00 pm **To Kalesma tou Bounou (The Call of the Mountain)**

Dir: Stelios Apostolopoulos
52 min 15 sec, Greece 2010

Maintaining family tradition in the white mountains of Crete.

3:30 pm **Paradiso**

Dir: Alessandro Negrini
60 min, Northern Ireland 2009

Where music transcends boundaries.

5:00 pm **Sauvage**

Dir: Jean-François Amiguet
75 min, Switzerland/ France/ Belgium 2010

Rebellious city girl meets an old misanthrope in the mountains.

SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER

11:00 am **Birdman of the Karakoram**

Dir: Alun Hughes
63 min, UK 2009

Paragliders explore land, ice, and snow.

12:30 pm **Hu Xiao De Jin Shu (Heavy Metal)**

Dir: Huaqing Jin
50 min, China 2009

Chinese migrant workers suffer waste from the west.

2:00 pm **Lychee Thieves**

Dir: Kathleen Man
29 min, USA 2010

Protecting highly prized lychee fruit – at any cost!

Pesarane Paez (The Boys of Autumn)

Dir: Mehdi Rahmani
27 min, Iran 2009

About the hard choices that parents make.

3:30 pm **“The Eccentricities of British Rock-climbing” - Lecture/Slideshow by Terry Gifford, climber and author “The Joy of Climbing”.**

5:00 pm **Good Fortune**

Dir: Landon Van Soest
73 min, Kenya 2009

Poverty alleviation efforts in Africa undermine the very communities they aim to benefit.

MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER

11:00 am **Contres?**

Dir: Kiko Ruiz Claverol
15 min, Spain 2009

Comic take on cross-border smuggling.

Waiting for the Snow

Dir: Yassine El Idrissi

38 min 3 sec, Morocco 2008/09

A child discovers the beauty and hardships of life.

12:15 pm **Welsh Connections - Pembroke**

Dir: Dave Brown
11 min, UK 2009

Tackling Britain's toughest traditional climbs.

The Urals

Dir: Oliver Goetzl

44 min 34 sec, Germany/ Russia 2009
Visual feast of a unique landscape.

1:30 pm **White Noise**

Dir: Dominique Perret
12 min, Switzerland 2008

When the mountains speak...

The Hidden Peak

Dir: Nikolay Volkov
44 min 48 sec, Bulgaria 2009

Combining climbing and culture.

2:45 pm **El Tesoro De La Gran Nieve (The Treasure of the Great Snow)**

Dir: Carmen Portilla
56 min, Spain 2009

Spanish women climbers attempt Kanchenjunga.

4:00 pm **Teo's Journey**

Dir: Walter Doehner Pecanins
90 min, Mexico 2008

A young boy's search for family.



THE 8TH KATHMANDU INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

Screening Schedule



Rastriya Sabha Griha (City Hall)

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER

- 4:00 pm The Small Kingdom of Lo**
Dir: Caroline Leitner, Daniel Mazza and Giuseppe Tedeschi
52 min, Italy 2010
Life in Lo, a Himalayan desert.
- 5:30 pm Birami Sahar (Sick City)**
Dir: Murray Kerr (In Person)
75 min, Nepal 2009
Young hustler explores Kathmandu's dark side.

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER

- 11:00 am Kuncha (Migrate to Himalaya)**
Dir: Jajan Ghimire and Rajendra Kunwar (In Person)
34 min 8 sec, Nepal 2009
A glimpse into the lives of Darchula's Shaukha people.
Zapad Na Istoku (The West in the East)
Dir: Nisvet Hrustić
22 min 25 sec, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2010
Ensuring successful management of natural resources.
- 12:30 pm The Broken Moon**
Dir: Marcos Negrão and André Rangel
52 min, Brazil 2010
A Nomad family struggles with climate change
- 2:00 pm Animation (In Person)**
Abuela Grillo (Grandma Grasshopper)
Dir: Denis Chapon
12 min 42 sec, Denmark/ Bolivia 2009
Bob
Dir: Jacob Frey and Harry Fast
3 min 15 sec, Germany 2009
Die FlederOma
Dir: Stine Sørensen
3 min 40 sec, Denmark 2009
Elk Hair Caddis
Dir: Peter Smith and Magnus I. Møller
4 min 26 sec, Denmark 2010
Formic
Dir: Roman Kaelin and Florian Wittmann
3 min 40 sec, Germany 2009

- Out of a Forest**
Dir: Tobias Gundorff Boesen
5 min 55 sec, Denmark 2010
Tele-Vision
Dir: Matthieu Jorrot and David TouĎek
3 min, Denmark/Czech Republic 2009
The Fox Sisters
Dir: Stine Nymand Svensson and Elianna Morningstar Hansen
6 min 17 sec, Denmark 2010
The Guest
Dir: Henrik Malmgren
7 min 14 sec, Denmark 2010
- 3:30 pm 11 Degrees**
Dir: Anna Ewert (In Person)
8 min, UK 2009
Climate change impacts a ski resort.
...GÖÇ (...LEAVING BEHIND)
Dir: Mehmet Özgür Candan(In Person)
39 min, Turkey 2010
Dam construction causes havoc on human lives.
- 5:00 pm Gachlilyot (Fireflies)**
Dir: Gili Meisler (In Person)
82 min 15 sec, Israel 2009
Surreal search for a loved one.

SATURDAY, 11 DECEMBER

- 11:00 am Struggle Within**
Dir: Manoj Pandey (In Person)
24 min, Nepal 2009
Nepal's sexual and gender minorities feel discrimination.
Darka Aasuharu (Tears of Fear)
Dir: Shabnam Mukhiya (In Person)
31 min 20 sec, Nepal 2009
Animal sacrifice. The other perspective.
- 12:30 pm Panaekhali**
Dir: Ramune Cekuolyte
15 min, Russia/ Kyrgyzstan 2009
Kyrgyz migrants journey to Moscow.
Puneko Pant (Pune's Trousers)
Dir: Mohan Mainali (In Person)
34 min, Nepal 2010
A Bajura family struggles - post conflict.

- 2:00 pm A Little Bit Mongolian**
Dir: Michael Dillon (In Person)
55 min, Australia 2009
Local horse race gets surprise winner.
- 3:30 pm Camp Victory Afghanistan**
Dir: Carol Dysinger (In Person)
84 min, USA 2010
US soldiers' attempts to train an Afghan army.
- 5:30 pm 9 to 5**
Dir: Daniel Wolf and Hanno Mackowitz
5 min 1 sec, Austria 2010
Is money and success everything?
Mr. India
Dir: Haobam Paban Kumar (In Person)
47 min, India 2009
Body-builder learns to live with HIV.

SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER

- 11:00 am Pooja**
Dir: Deepak Rauniyar(In Person)
57 min 45 sec, Nepal 2010
A young girl, her family, struggle to cope with imminent motherhood.
- 12:30 pm Kalasha Medicine (Kalasha Medicine: Healing and Health among the Kalash)**
Dir: Birgitte Glavind Sperber (In Person)
50 min, Denmark 2009
Hindukush community turns to modern medicine.
- 2:00 pm In Search of Wahhabis in Dagestan Mountains**
Dir: Tofik Shakhverdiev (In Person)
52 min, Russia 2010
Peace reigns in a Russian mountain village
- 3:30 pm Saving Dolma**
Dir: Kesang Tseten (In Person)
55 min, Nepal 2010
Being a Nepali woman migrant worker in the Gulf.
- 5:00 pm Digari (The Other)**
Dir: Mehdi Rahmani (In Person)
84 min, Iran 2010
A boy bonds with a prospective step-father.

MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER

- 11:00 am Ba-ra-mi Meo-Mu-Neon-Got (Himalaya, Where the Wind Dwells)**
Dir: Jeon Soo- Il
108 min, South Korea 2008
A man's journey to self-discovery.
- 1:00 pm Gaupejegere (The Lynx Hunters)**
Dir: Lars Nilssen
35 min, Norway 2009
Hunting in Norway, quota system.
Fjord
Dir: Skule Eriksen
24 min, Norway 2009
UNESCO world heritage site in breathtaking visuals.
- 2:30 pm Mamachas Del Ring**
Dir: Betty M Park
75 min, USA 2009
Bolivia's women wrestlers show what it means to fight like a girl.
- 4:00 pm Shining Spirit: The Musical Journey of Jamyang Yeshi**
Dir: Karen McDiarmid
34 min, Canada 2009
Music connects a family separated by politics and geography.
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Dir: Hossein Jehani
17 min, Iraq/ Australia 2009
How a sensitive artist coped in the mines.
- 5:00 pm Award Ceremony** followed by the screening of
Saving Dolma
Dir: Kesang Tseten
55 min, Nepal 2010
Being a Nepali woman migrant worker in the Gulf.