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Global Lens 2007 San Francisco Premiere
Film series 'maps' city with neighborhood screenings

San Francisco, CA – October 2, 2007 – The Global Film Initiative announced today a dynamic, community-based screening schedule for the San Francisco premiere of its critically acclaimed Global Lens film series, now in its fourth year.

“Global Lens 2007 is a powerful showcase of narrative film from around the world,” says Susan Weeks Coulter, Board Chair of The Global Film Initiative, “Our vision is to link local communities through these films and create a cinematic experience that can be shared by everyone.”

Spanning eight neighborhoods and thirteen venues, the series runs from November 1st to November 16th and opens at St. Dominic’s and St. John’s churches (Pacific Heights and Richmond District), followed by screenings across the city, including the Bayview Opera House (Bayview), Roxie Film Center (Mission) and San Francisco Art Institute (North Beach).

As part of new and ongoing partnerships with the Initiative, the San Francisco Film Society will also host daytime, educational screenings for high school students at the de Young Museum, and the Mexican Heritage Plaza (San Jose) will screen the entire series, and host educational film screenings, during the month of December.

“Collaboration, which is reflected in our partnerships, is an extension of our mission to support film communities locally and worldwide,” says Santhosh Daniel, Director of Programs at The Global Film Initiative.

The premiere of Global Lens 2007 marks the second time the Initiative has taken a collaborative approach to its series in the Bay Area. Last year, Global Lens screened in five locations and this year’s expansion reflects the Initiative’s continuing mission to foster the growth of vibrant independent film communities through innovative presentations of Global Lens.

Global Lens 2007 will have a pre-premiere reception and screening on Wednesday, October 3rd at Dolby Laboratories. For information on how to attend this event and Global Lens 2007 venues, films and screening dates, please see the attached calendar or contact the Initiative directly.

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GLOBAL LENS 2007

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ANOTHER MAN'S GARDEN

- 11/3 @ Bayview Opera House
(3:00PM)
11/7 @ de Young (10:00AM) *EDU
11/7 @ Roxie (7:00PM)
11/11 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(6:00PM)
11/15 @ Boys & Girls Clubs
(6:00PM) *up to age 18 only

DAM STREET

- 11/4 @ Chinese Culture Center
(1:00PM)
11/7 @ Roxie (9:00PM)
11/14 @ Balboa (10:00AM) *EDU

ENOUGH!

- 11/6 @ de Young (10:00AM) *EDU
11/6 @ Roxie (7:00 PM)
11/10 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(8:30PM)
11/13 @ Balboa (10:00AM) *EDU
11/15 @ SFSU - Coppola Theater
(8:00PM)

FINE DEAD GIRLS

- 11/8 @ Roxie (9:00PM)
11/13 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(8:30PM)
11/15 @ El Rio (6:00PM)

KILOMETRE ZERO

- 11/6 @ Roxie (9:00PM)
11/8 @ SFSU - Coppola Theater
(8:00PM)
11/15 @ Balboa (10:00AM) *EDU

OF LOVE & EGGS

- 11/1 @ St. John's (7:00PM)
11/7 @ Roxie (4:00PM)
11/9 @ SFSU - Coppola Theater
(6:00PM)
11/16 @ Balboa (10:00AM) *EDU

ON EACH SIDE

- 11/9 @ Roxie (7:00PM)
11/10 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(6:00PM)
11/15 @ CCSF - Mission Campus
(7:00PM)

THE SACRED FAMILY

- 11/7 @ Roxie (2:00PM)
11/12 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(1:00PM)
11/14 @ CCSF - Mission Campus
(7:00PM)

A WONDERFUL NIGHT IN SPLIT

- 11/5 @ SFSU - Coppola Theater
(1:00PM)
11/8 @ Roxie (7:00PM)
11/11 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(8:30PM)

GLOBAL SHORTS

- 11/8 @ Boys & Girls Clubs
(6:00PM) *up to age 18 only
11/8 @ St. Dominic's (7:00PM)
11/9 @ SFAI - Lecture Hall
(8:30PM)
11/9 @ Roxie (9:00PM)
11/15 @ El Rio (6:00PM)
**Girl of Faith* screening only