

	<p>“Tras la estela de Shackleton” (“In the Wake of Shackleton”) –Asia Premiere dir: Juan Diego Amador Rivero 40 min Antarctica/Spain 2023 <i>Exploration of Antarctica in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton.</i></p>
1:00 pm	<p>Cu Li Never Lies –Nepal Premiere dir: Pham Ngoc Lan 93 min Vietnam 2024 <i>A woman tries to cling to the past, her niece looks to the future.</i></p>
3:00 pm	<p>Curettage –Nepal Premiere dir: Sepideh Ghavami 12 min Iran 2023 <i>A pregnant woman tries to save the disabled fetus she is carrying.</i></p> <p>The Last Wild Herd: Defending Yellowstone's Buffalo dir: Aayas Joshi/Anna Connors 13 min Nepal/United States 2024 <i>Chronicling the management of the wild buffalo in the United States.</i></p> <p>Көк Дарбаза (Blue Gate) –Nepal Premiere dir: Narghiza Dotieva 18 min Kyrgyzstan 2024 <i>A mysterious young man, a blind old woman and a shared past.</i></p> <p>A Shadow Grows Within the Void dir: Sandeep Gn Yadav 27 min India 2025 <i>An overwhelmed housewife and mother dreams of escape.</i></p>
5:00 pm	<p>Kottukkaali –Nepal Premiere –PG dir: Vinothraj PS 101 min India 2023 <i>A woman falls for a man from an 'oppressed' caste; a shaman tries to break the spell.</i></p>

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11:00 am	<p>Ashima –Nepal Premiere dir: Kenji Tsukamoto 86 min France/South Africa/Spain/United Kingdom/United States 2023 <i>A rock climber is accompanied by her father in her ambitious adventure.</i></p>
1:00 pm	<p>Land of Dreams dir: Ambarien Alqadar 40 min United States/India 2024 <i>A taxi driver from India chases his dream in America.</i></p>

	<p>Odyssea Borealis –Asia Premiere dir: Alessandro Beltrame 44 min Greenland/Italy 2024 <i>Four explorers travel to the untouched northwest face of 1,200 metre Drøneren in icy Greenland.</i></p>
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3:00 pm	<p>Sophie Lavaud – The Final Summit –Asia Premiere dir: François Damilano 90 min France/Pakistan 2024 <i>A mountaineer attempts the last of 14 8,000–metre peaks.</i></p>
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5:00 pm	<p>Without a Pedal – A Bicycle Film About Snowboarding –Nepal Premiere dir: Nick Khattar/Johan Rosen 61 min United States/Canada 2025 <i>Chasing fame and riches, a gruelling bicycle journey to Alaska.</i></p>
6:30 pm	<p>Signals of Life –Asia Premiere dir: Leandro Picarella 105 min Italy/Switzerland 2023 <i>Technical problems with the telescope forces an astrophysicist to focus on people around him.</i></p>

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12:30 pm	<p>Agent of Happiness dir: Arun Bhattarai/Dorottya Zurbo (In Person) 90 min Bhutan 2024 <i>An agent who measures people's happiness levels looks at his own life situation.</i></p>
2:30 pm	<p>Cut.Katha Documentary Pitch (FREE ENTRY) <i>Five Nepali women filmmakers pitch their short documentaries developed at the Cut. Katha pitch forum</i></p>

5:00 pm	<p>Wildflowers –Asia Premiere dir: Trixie Pacis 38 min Canada 2024 <i>Following on the trail of Mary Schäffer Warren, the Victorian era mountain explorer.</i></p> <p>Winter Taiga –Nepal Premiere dir: Dominique Snyers 49 min Mongolia/Belgium 2024 <i>There is a choice between tradition and a new way of life in cold Mongolia.</i></p>
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11:00 am	<p>Silent Scars –World Premiere dir: Gobinda Prasad Dhakal (In Person) 7 min Nepal 2025 <i>A mother scars her young son's fragile psyche.</i></p> <p>Entropy –Nepal Premiere dir: Inuk Jørgensen 10 min Greenland 2024 <i>The Greenlandic ice sheet, celebrated in mythology, is under threat.</i></p>
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	<p>The Parkinsons Project –Asia Premiere dir: Jess James 52 min Norway/United Kingdom 2024 <i>Despite, or rather because of, Parkinson's disease Chris Hamper continues to pursue his passion for climbing.</i></p>
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1:00 pm	<p>Nelum Kuluna (Tentigo) –PG dir: Ilango Ram 105 min Sri Lanka 2023 <i>Two sons find that their dead father's penis is erect.</i></p>
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ASTREK PARK-CLIMBING WALL, THAMEL (FREE ENTRY)

29 MAY | THURSDAY

8:00 pm	<p>Nepali Fiction dir: Devendra Khatri (In Person) 43 min Nepal 2023 <i>A dark comedy about a drug deal going south.</i></p>
9:00 pm	<p>Minus 103 Degrees dir: Feline Gerhardt 13 min United States/Germany 2024 <i>Solo winter ascent of Denali via the Messner Couloir, a first.</i></p>
9:30 pm	<p>Odyssea Borealis dir: Alessandro Beltrame 44 min Greenland/Italy 2024 <i>Four explorers travel to the untouched northwest face of 1,200 metre Drøneren in icy Greenland.</i></p>

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8:00 pm	<p>Climbing For Gold dir: Vincent Groos 22 min Belgium/United States 2024 <i>Profile of Fre Leys, a Paralympic climber determined to secure victory at the 2023 World Championships in Salt Lake City.</i></p>
8:30 pm	<p>Without a Pedal – A Bicycle Film About Snowboarding dir: Nick Khattar/Johan Rosen 61 min United States/Canada 2025 <i>Chasing fame and riches, a gruelling bicycle journey to Alaska.</i></p>
9:45 pm	<p>Wildflowers dir: Trixie Pacis 38 min Canada 2024 <i>Following on the trail of Mary Schäffer Warren, theVictorian era mountain explorer.</i></p>

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8:00 pm	<p>Wagging Tale dir: Samagra Shah (In Person) 23 min Nepal 2024 <i>A short documentary about Rupak who has dedicated his life to caring for Kathmandu's street dogs.</i></p>
8:45 pm	<p>Rope dir: Moe Wada 30 min Japan/Pakistan 2023 <i>Two Japanese climbers combine their youth and experience to ascend the previously unclimbed north face of Tirich Mir in Pakistan.</i></p>

9:30 pm	<p>Sapana Himalayan Trek to Dreams –Asia Premiere dir: Cezary Adamski 59 min Nepal/Poland 2025 <i>Cyclists travel the Annapurna Massif in Nepal and talk to people about their dreams.</i></p>
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PG- Parental Guidance

Some materials may not be suitable for children under 13

GAA HALL, THAMEL (FREE ENTRY)

29 MAY | THURSDAY

7:00 pm	<p>Have You Seen My Gods? –World Premiere dir: Amitabh Joshi 60 min Nepal/United States 2025 <i>In search of the stolen gods of Kathmandu.</i></p>
8:30 pm	<p>Xizang Panorama</p>

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7:00 pm	<p>Sawari Sahitya –World Premiere dir: Taranga (In Person) 20 min Nepal 2025 <i>Painted trucks tell tales of labor, camaraderie, and the open road.</i></p>
7:30 pm	<p>Xizang Panorama</p>
8:30 pm	<p>Songs of Love and Hate dir: Saurav Ghmire (In Person) 17 min Nepal 2024 <i>A heartbroken host of a radio programme that gives love advice disappears.</i></p>

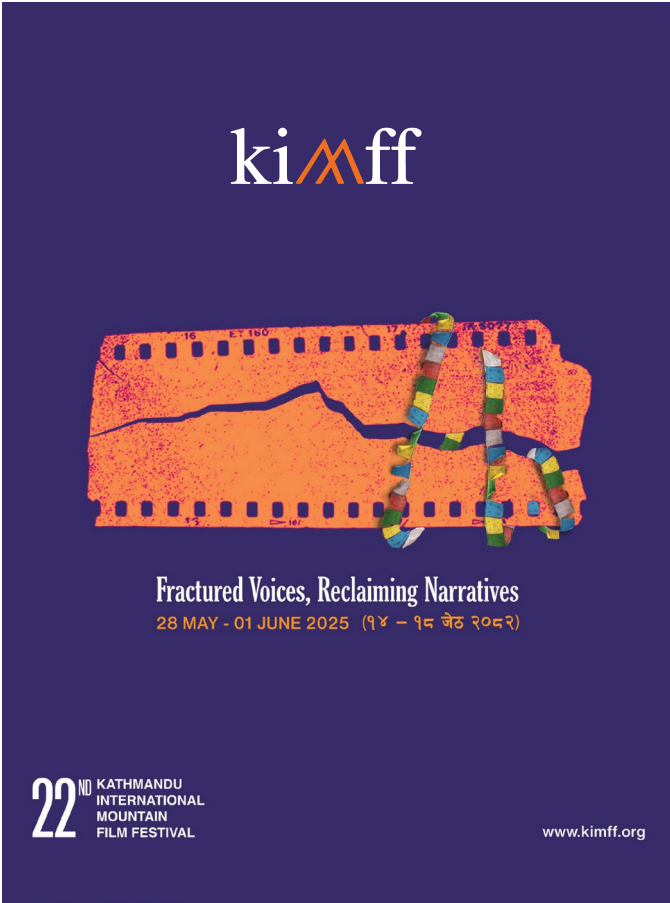
31 MAY | SATURDAY

7:00 pm	<p>Above the Clouds –World Premiere dir: Sonia V. Josserand Mercier (In Person) 2 min Thailand 2024 <i>Cit Limon climbs a pristine mountain but later finds it covered in trash.</i></p>
7:15 pm	<p>Between The Mountain and The Sky dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal 94 min Canada/Nepal/United States 2024 <i>Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.</i></p>

EXHIBITIONS @ Kala Salon, Chhaya Center, Thamel

- Maya: The Birth of a Superhero VR Installation
- Top 12 Kimff 2025 Poster Designs
- Breaking Code Red – Dignity without Danger Display
- Kangchenjunga – The Five Pillars and the Five Treasures

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12:00 noon	Breaking Code Red Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE ENTRY) Chhau –World Premiere dir: Saja Sunuwar 39 min Nepal 2024 <i>Two young Nepali women follow the practice of chaupadi during their menstrual cycle.</i>
3:00 pm	kimff 2025 Opening Screening (by invitation only) Between The Mountain and The Sky –Nepal Premiere dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal 94 min Canada/Nepal/United States 2024 <i>Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.</i>
6:00 pm	What Grows in Thari Maila’s Vegetable Garden? –World Premiere dir: Patrika Ghimire (In Person) 14 min Nepal 2025 <i>There is turmoil below the idyllic surface of a childless couple’s life.</i> Sawari Sahitya –World Premiere dir: Taranga (In Person) 20 min Nepal 2025 <i>Painted trucks tell tales of labor, camaraderie, and the open road.</i> Mann Aasai –Nepal Premiere dir: Arivarasan R (In Person) 23 min India 2024 <i>A church sexton’s search for burial space for his mother upends his world.</i>
29 MAY THURSDAY	
12:00 noon	Xizang Panorama Special Screening (FREE ENTRY) 西藏日与夜 (Days and Nights in Xizang) dir: Yiyan Lu <i>Lives change in Xizang in 30 years</i> 布德之路 (Life of Buda) dir: Jian Lu <i>The former serf becomes a hero.</i> 雪豹和她的朋友们 (Snow Leopards and Friends) dir: Zhinong Xi <i>Three herders become protectorsof the snow leopard.</i> 我住江之头 (Where The Mighty Rivers Begin) dir: Qing Qin <i>Sanjiangyuan hold significant ecological and civilizational importance.</i> 神奇动物在西藏 (Wild Wonders in Xizang) dir: Dazhen <i>Xizang wild asses, bar- headed geese, black-necked cranes, Xizang antelope, and plateau pikas.</i>

2:30 pm

走进西藏 高原之歌 (Youthful Xizang)
dir: Shiping Shen
Xinzang looks to the future while aware of its past.

स्वर्गको सबैभन्दा नजिकका मानिसहरू (The People Closest To Heaven)
–World Premiere
dir: Swek Rai
6 min | Nepal/United Kingdom 2024
Nepali–British youth embrace and reclaim their heritage.

In Between the Lines –World Premiere –PG
dir: Mahima Nawbagh (In Person)
15 min | Nepal 2025
A young woman is caught between her sick mother and her lover.

Butterfly Bhutan –Nepal Premiere
dir: Sonam Yangzom (In Person)
30 min | Bhutan 2024
One man’s mission to save trees from Buddhist prayer flags.

Maitighar
dir: Marc Gurung
15 min | Nepal 2024
A high school girl is on the threshold of adulthood.

Songs of Love and Hate –Nepal Premiere
dir: Saurav Ghmire (In Person)
17 min | Nepal 2024
A heartbroken host of a radio programme that gives love advice disappears.

امس (Sama) –Asia Premiere
dir: Bachar Khattar
27 min | Lebanon/Germany 2024
Two young women, a Syrian refugee and a Lebanese citizen, pursue their passion for climbing.

Abyss ‘Beneath the Breath’ –Nepal Premiere
dir: Akriti Dhungana (In Person)
12 min | Nepal 2024
A new mother is overwhelmed with her situation as her husband tries to comprehend.

Sapana | Himalayan Trek to Dreams –Asia Premiere
dir: Cezary Adamski
59 min | Nepal/Poland 2025
Cyclists travel the Annapurna Massif in Nepal and talk to people about their dreams.

30 MAY | FRIDAY

10:00 am **Mikka Bannada Hakki – Birds of a Different Feather –Nepal Premiere**
dir: Manohara K
89 min | India 2024
A 12-year–old girl with albinism and disdained by society comes of age.

12:00 noon

Save Our Snow | Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE ENTRY)

Downstream
dir: Huw James
26 min | United States/Canada/France/ New Zealand/Switzerland 2024
A joint science and film project that explores the far-reaching effects of climate change and glacier loss.

Confluence Shorts
dir: Neelima Vallangi | Nyal Mueenuddin

2:00 pm

Above the Clouds –World Premiere
dir: Sonia V. Josserand Mercier (In Person)
2 min | Thailand 2024
Cit Limon climbs a pristine mountain but later finds it covered in trash.

Ya Hanouni –Nepal Premiere
dir: Lyna Tadount/Sofian Chouaib
3 min | France 2024
A father and a mother will their baby to speak.

Axie en de Wunder Dachsies (Axie and the Wunder Dachsies) –Asia Premiere
dir: Lisette Wansink
6 min | Belgium/Netherlands 2024
With her two dachshunds, Axie goes up the mountain in search of her knight in armour.

The Goddess
dir: Shankar Dhital (In Person)
12 min | Nepal 2024
A son gifts his mother a statue of a goddess.

Lovely & Tip Top –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yuki Ellias
30 min | India 2024
The charmed existence of a lingerie shop owner in dystopian India comes under threat.

4:00 pm

Enchanted Matter, The Art of Robert Powell –Asia Premiere
dir: Tom Piozet (In Person)
60 min | United States 2025
An idealist young architect’s improbable journey of self-discovery and love.

6:00 pm

Life is Beautiful in Red and Blue –Asia Premiere – PG
dir: Aryan Bhandari (In Person)
14 min | Nepal 2024
The bond between two young brothers is tested when the younger discovers the older’s secret.

Have You Seen My Gods? –World Premiere
dir: Amitabh Joshi
60 min | Nepal/United States 2025
In search of the stolen gods of Kathmandu.

31 MAY | SATURDAY

11:00 am **I August Regnet Det en Dag (It Rained an August Day)**
dir: Ganesh Bista
14 min | Nepal/Norway 2023
A father and daughter discover a shared love for colours.

1:00 pm

Ghamar Taj –World Premiere
dir: Hadi Zarei/Mehdi Zarei
71 min | Iran 2024
A nomad matriarch and her ill husband refuse to give up their way of life.

Case –Nepal Premiere
dir: Jivan Dahal (In Person)
10 min | Nepal 2024
A talented musician fights his demons while his partner stands by him.

Helena –Nepal Premiere
dir: Ayarush Paudel
13 min | Nepal/United Arab Emirates 2023
A Nepali migrant worker in UAE is asked by her son to send him a laptop.

Family Man –Asia Premiere
dir: Kalani Gacon (In Person)
17 min | Nepal/Australia/Germany 2024
Refuge in a house during a storm brings back memories of his father.

काफल पाको आषाढ (Bayberries Ripen in the Monsoon) –Nepal Premiere
dir: Pulkit Tomar (In Person)
20 min | India 2024
Calling a bird with bayberries, a letter to a distant land and a struggle for existence.

3:00 pm

Between Waves –Asia Premiere
dir: Luke Kaneb
12 min | United States 2024
A look at the motivations of an Italian Olympian sailor as she inspires others.

‘नन्द’ (Nanda) –World Premiere
dir: Aman Shahi (In Person)
15 min | Nepal 2025
One man’s struggles to keep a dying musical tradition alive.

The Unstoppable Man –Asia Premiere
dir: Saroj Sharma Sapkota (In Person)
15 min | Nepal 2024
Gopal faces challenges that life throws at him.

Morí –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yakup Tekintangac
19 min | Turkey 2024
Mori bonds with his new teacher who reminds him of his late father.

5:00 pm

The Lama’s Son –World Premiere
dir: Kesang Tseten
72 min | Nepal 2025
In the face of modernity and climate change, for the people of ‘shangri-la’ the future lies elsewhere.

7:00 pm

After the Snowmelt –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yi-Shan LO
108 min | Nepal/Taiwan 2024
Returning to the cave in Nepal where Yueh was trapped for 47 days.

1 JUNE | SUNDAY

12:00 noon **Stories Of Girls, With Girls, By Girls**
Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE ENTRY)

She Creates Change
dir: Martha Adams
30 min | Bangladesh/India/Nepal/Sri Lanka/ Tanzania/United Republic of/Vietnam/ United States 2024
Six women in six countries confront challenges in their lives.

Let Her Learn –Suman’s Story
dir: Sabrina Dangol/Suman Rauniyar
5 min | Nepal 2025

The Plant Whisperer –Anuska’s Story
Sabrina Dangol/Anuska Rawal
5 min | Nepal 2025

Bring Them Home –Asia Premiere
dir: Ivan MacDonald/Ivy MacDonald/ Daniel Glick
86 min | United States 2024
Bringing the wild buffalo to the land that belonged to the Blackfeet community.

4:00 pm kimff 2025 Closing | Awards
Audience Award Recipient Screening

28 MAY | WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon **Kathmandu Doc Lab Pitch –(FREE ENTRY)**
Live documentary pitching event for projects incubated during the inaugural Kathmandu Doc Lab.

3:30 pm Screening (by invitation only)
Between The Mountain and The Sky –Nepal Premiere
dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal (In Person)
94 min | Canada/Nepal/United States 2024
Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.

6:00 pm Mongolie la Voie deL’aigle (Mongolia, The Way of The Eagle)
dir: Hamid Sardar
90 min | Mongolia/France 2024
A Kazakh nomad girl’s desire to be an ‘eagle master’ disrupts the established order in an ancient art.

29 MAY | THURSDAY

11:00 am **Minus 103 Degrees –Asia Premiere**
dir: Feline Gerhardt
13 min | United States/Germany 2024
Solo winter ascent of Denali via the Messner Couloir, a first.

Ruby Hunters –Asia Premiere
21 min | Myanmar 2024
Amid the civil war, the toils and dreams of Myanmar’s artisanal ruby miners.