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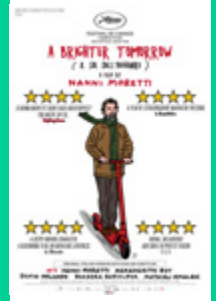
Farewell My Concubine

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<div>In the Mood for Love</div> <div></div> <div>15</div> <div>Farewell My Concubine • VCT 12:20pm Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • STU 1:00pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 3:20pm A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 3:45pm Pedro's Shorts • STU 4:50pm Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • VCT 5:45pm Pedro's Shorts • STU 6:15pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 7:45pm Farewell My Concubine • VCT 8:10pm</div>	<div>9 OCT</div> <div>Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 3:00pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 3:20pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 4:40pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 5:20pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 6:15pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 7:20pm Pedro's Shorts • VCT 7:50pm Pedro's Shorts • VCT 9:15pm</div> <div>16</div> <div>A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 4:00pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 4:30pm Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • VCT 6:10pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 6:30pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 8:00pm A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 8:30pm</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 1:00pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 1:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 2:30pm</div> <div>17</div> <div>A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 4:30pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 5:00pm Farewell My Concubine • VCT 6:40pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 7:00pm</div> <div><div>Strange Way of Life</div><div></div></div>	<div>11</div> <div>Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 1:00pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 1:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 2:30pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 3:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 4:15pm</div> <div>18</div> <div>Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • STU 7:00pm VIFF and Vancouver Queer Film Festival present Vivek Shraya and How To Fail As A Pop Star • VCT 7:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 9:00pm</div> <div><div>The Human Voice</div><div></div></div>	<div>12</div> <div>A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 2:00pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 2:30pm</div> <div>19</div> <div>Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • VCT 4:30pm Relax, I'm From the Future • STU 5:00pm A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 6:55pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 7:15pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • VCT 8:55pm</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Farewell My Concubine • VCT 7:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 7:50pm</div> <div>20</div> <div>Pain Hustlers • VCT 2:00pm A Brighter Tomorrow • STU 2:30pm Swan Song • VCT 4:40pm The Mission • STU 5:00pm Pain Hustlers • VCT 6:50pm Manufacturing the Threat • STU 7:10pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 9:00pm Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person • VCT 9:20pm</div>	<div>14</div> <div>A Brighter Tomorrow • VCT 6:30pm Joan Baez: I Am A Noise • STU 6:50pm Farewell My Concubine • VCT 8:30pm Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 9:00pm</div> <div>21</div> <div>Swan Song • VCT 1:00pm The Mission • STU 1:30pm Farewell My Concubine • VCT 3:15pm A Brighter Tomorrow • STU 3:40pm Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person • STU 5:45pm Pain Hustlers • VCT 6:50pm The Mission • STU 7:45pm Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person • VCT 9:30pm</div>
<div>22</div> <div>In the Mood for Love • VCT 11:00am Pedro's Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice • STU 1:00pm Swan Song • VCT 2:00pm Pain Hustlers • STU 2:30pm Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person • STU 5:00pm Metropolis Reworked • VCT 6:30pm</div>	<div><div><div>Tickets and Memberships</div><div><div><div><div>Adults</div><div>Senior</div><div>Student</div><div>VIFF+</div></div><div><div><div>SINGLE BILL</div><div>\$15</div><div>\$13</div><div>\$10</div><div>\$10-\$12</div></div><div><div>DOUBLE BILL</div><div>\$25</div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div><div><div>Tickets can be purchased in advance online at viff.org (up to 60 minutes before showtime) and also in person at our box office. Call 604.683.3456 for the latest info and listings. Double bill tickets are available in-person on the day of the screenings only. Prices do not include GST.</div><div>Refunds and exchanges for in-cinema tickets may be offered at the discretion of our box office. If you have made an error with your booking, please email info@viff.org.</div><div>To attend films at the VIFF Centre, you must be 19 years of age or older. Exceptions may apply for films that have been rated by Consumer Protection BC.</div></div></div><div><div>Become a VIFF+ member.</div><div>viff.org/plus</div></div><div><div><div><div>VIFF+</div><div></div><div>Premium</div></div><div><div>VIFF+</div><div></div><div>U25</div></div></div><div>See more films, save on tickets and enjoy amazing free membership perks.</div></div></div></div>					

First Look Thursday & Friday

Enjoy \$10 tickets and free tea & coffee at these Friday and Thursday matinee screenings:



A Brighter Tomorrow
THU OCT 12, 2:00PM



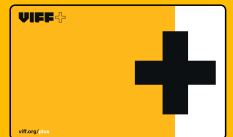
Pain Hustlers
FRI OCT 20, 2:00PM

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Join Today





Swan Song

CHELSEA MCMULLAN, CANADA, 2023, 99 MIN.

FRI OCT 20	4:40PM	VCT
SAT OCT 21	1:00PM	VCT
SUN OCT 22	2:00PM	VCT
MON OCT 23	8:10PM	STU
TUE OCT 24	4:00PM	VCT
WED OCT 25	3:30PM	VCT
FRI OCT 27	6:10PM	STU
SAT OCT 28	2:10PM	VCT

In a 50 year career as dancer and artistic director with the National Ballet of Canada, legendary dance icon Karen Kain tackles the beloved *Swan Lake* for her first directing role and farewell project. Directed by Chelsea McMullan (*Crystal Pite: Angels' Atlas*, winner of VIFF's 2022 Showcase Audience Award), this stunningly photographed documentary is an immersive, thrilling backstage glimpse into the artistic vision and grueling physical effort needed to create such an ambitious production.

FEAT Karen Kain



The Mission

JESSE MOSS, AMANDA MCBAIN, USA/INDIA, 2023, 102 MIN.

FRI OCT 20	5:00PM	STU
SAT OCT 21	1:30PM, 7:45PM	STU
MON OCT 23	6:00PM	STU
TUE OCT 24	4:20PM	STU
WED OCT 25	1:30PM	STU

In 2018, American missionary John Chau (26) traveled illegally to one of the most hard-to-reach places on Earth—North Sentinel Island, in the Bay of Bengal—determined to convert one of the world's most isolated populations. This misguided mission would quickly see him killed. Through animated reenactments, intriguing interviews, and archival footage, *The Mission* examines the troubling legacy of romanticized colonial-era exploration narratives, and the persistent dangers of religious fanaticism.

In English, Latin, Piraha, Hindi, Sarikoli, Onge with English subtitles.



Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person

ARIANE LOUIS-SEIZE, CANADA, 2023, 90 MIN.

FRI OCT 20	9:20PM	VCT
SAT OCT 21	5:45PM	STU
SAT OCT 21	9:30PM	VCT
SUN OCT 22	5:00PM	STU
SUN OCT 27	8:20PM	STU

Meet Sasha, the world's most compassionate young vampire. Her family is at their wits end with her reluctance to embrace their lethal traditions, instead relying on somewhat ethically sourced blood bags to survive. Ariane Louis-Seize has certainly arrived with this utterly charming, quirky horror comedy about an empathetic vampire refusing to compromise her principles. Boasting a cast and crew of Quebec's finest, everyone is pitch perfect, led by the uber cool Sara Montpetit (*Falcon Lake*).

In French with English subtitles.

CAST Sara Montpetit, Félix-Antoine Bénard, Steve Laplante, Sophie Cadieux, Marie Brassard, Noémie O'Farrell



VIFF and Vancouver Queer Film Festival present Vivek Shraya and How To Fail As A Pop Star

2023, 65 MIN.

WED OCT 18	7:30PM	VCT
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What happens when a star isn't born? This hilarious and touching adaptation of Vivek Shraya's hit play and subsequent book tracks the journey of Vivek, a young queer brown boy, growing up in Edmonton and trying to achieve pop stardom from the perspective of the now 40-something trans feminine multidisciplinary artist that boy became.

We're presenting the first three episodes (total running time approx 30 mins) and delighted to have Vivek Shraya here in person to talk about the adaptation.