



# SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## SIFF-RENTON

at the Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center

### RENTON OPENING NIGHT

Thursday May 21 | 7:00 PM | Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center

Party at Renton Events Pavilion follows the screening.

Live music will accompany the event. Food and beverages will be provided by Renton restaurateurs and wine makers.

#### The Second Mother ★

d: Anna Muylaert  
Brazil 2015, 111 min

Val, the perfect live-in maid to a wealthy São Paulo family, sees the power balance shift when her modern and intelligent daughter comes to stay with her while taking her college entrance exams.

Thursday May 21 | 7:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Saturday May 23 | 4:00 PM | Harvard Exit

Sponsored by KING 5, Renton Reporter



#### Bonifacio ★

d: Enzo Williams  
Philippines 2015, 105 min

Packed with action and romance, *Bonifacio* is a dramatic telling of the story of Filipino nationalist Andres Bonifacio, who led a revolution against Spanish colonial rule in the late 1800s. North American Premiere.

Monday May 25 | 5:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Wednesday May 27 | 7:00 PM | Pacific Place  
Friday May 29 | 4:30 PM | Harvard Exit

Sponsored by Delta Air Lines, Southeast Asia Center UW



#### Don't Think I've Forgotten: Cambodia's Lost Rock and Roll

d: John Pirozzi  
USA/Cambodia 2015, 116 min

In 1975 the Khmer Rouge began systematically eliminating all traces of Western influenced culture and arts, including the flourishing new music scene mixing Western rock 'n' roll with Cambodian female vocals. This documentary is a celebration of the music and its triumph over destruction.

Saturday May 23 | 2:15 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Tuesday June 2 | 9:15 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Wednesday June 3 | 3:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Sponsored by Muckleshoot Tribe, KEXP 90.3 FM, EMP Museum Delta Airlines



#### Fiddlesticks

d: Veit Helmer  
Germany 2014, 80 min

A gang of rambunctious young children and their small furry friend happen upon a book of world records and decide to cure their town of its 100% averageness through whatever means necessary. Ages 4+. In German with English subtitles.

Sunday May 24 | 12:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Saturday May 30 | 11:30 AM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Sunday May 31 | 1:00 PM | Lincoln Square

Sponsored by Brotherton Cadillac Buick GMC, Bellevue Reporter, Pagliacci Pizzeria



#### Gentle

d: Kiet Le-Van  
Vietnam/USA 2014, 98 min

In this poetic adaptation of Dostoevsky's 1876 short story "A Gentle Creature," a fastidious Vietnamese pawnbroker looks back on the events that led to his wife's suicide.

Friday May 22 | 1:30 PM | Pacific Place  
Monday May 25 | 8:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Tuesday May 26 | 9:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Sponsored by Greater Seattle Vietnam Association, Delta Air Lines



#### The Golden Era

d: Ann Hui  
China 2014, 179 min

This bold, beautiful epic focuses on a five-year span in the life of Xio Hang (Tang Wei), the young author who became one of the most influential essayists and progressive influences in the politically turbulent China of the 1930s.

Saturday May 23 | 1:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Sunday May 24 | 7:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Saturday May 30 | 9:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Sponsored by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, San Francisco, Delta Air Lines, East Asia Center UW



#### The Golden Hill

World Premiere

d: Rajan Kathet  
Nepal 2015, 74 min

When Lhakpa returns home to his remote village after a stint in the big city, he has trouble coping with the co-existing realities inside of him. A warmly romantic yet complex tale of his struggle to adapt to the village people and the rugged mountainscape that raised him.

Monday May 18 | 7:00 PM | Pacific Place  
Wednesday May 20 | 4:30 PM | Pacific Place  
Friday May 22 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored by Muckleshoot Tribe, Delta Air Lines



#### The Grump

d: Dome Karukoski  
Finland/Iceland 2014, 103 min

After a bad fall, an old curmudgeonly farmer moves into the home of his son and daughter-in-law, where he's confronted with the modern age and having to leave his ideas about "the good old days" behind.

Wednesday May 27 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Wednesday June 3 | 7:00 PM | Harvard Exit  
Friday June 5 | 4:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Sponsored by Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, FOOL Serious



#### Kid Kulafu ★

North American Premiere

d: Paul Soriano, Buboy Villar, Alessandra de Rossi, Cesar Montano  
Philippines 2015, 108 min

Feisty and heartfelt, this film follows Manny Pacquiao as he discovers his one true talent—boxing. Starting with his turbulent childhood in war-torn Mindanao, we watch from front-row seats as he fights from town to town risking everything, even his own life, to become a champion.

Friday May 22 | 8:45 PM | Harvard Exit  
Saturday May 23 | 5:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

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#### Kurmanjan Datka Queen of the Mountains

d: Sadyk Sher-Niyaz  
Kyrgyzstan 2014, 131 min

Based on an inspiring true story, this lush and colorful epic follows Kurmanjan Datka, who was told at a young age by a mystic that despite being an ordinary girl, she would band together the warring tribes of her Central Asian nation.

Friday May 22 | 3:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Tuesday May 26 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Friday May 29 | 9:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown



#### Liza, the Fox-Fairy

North American Premiere

d: Károly Ujj-Mészáros  
Hungary 2015, 98min

Blending Japanese folklore with *Amelie*-inspired artistic direction, this dark fairytale follows Liza, a young woman looking for love who may or may not be a fox-fairy, an evil demon who sucks the souls out of the men she meets.

Monday May 25 | 12:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Wednesday June 3 | 8:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Saturday May 30 | 9:00 PM | Pacific Place

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### Manglehorn

d: David Gordon Green  
USA 2014, 97 min

In this magical romantic portrait, Academy Award® winner Al Pacino plays an eccentric locksmith left heartbroken by the woman he lost forty years ago. Unexpectedly, he tries to start his life over again with the help of a new friend played with charm and grace by fellow Oscar® winner Holly Hunter.

Saturday May 23 | 11:00 AM | Egyptian  
Sunday May 24 | 5:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored by KING 5, Ingeniux, Seattle Weekly Warm 106.9 FM



### Margarita, with a Straw

d: Shonali Bose  
India/USA 2014, 100 min

A refreshingly unique coming-of-age story about Laila, an Indian college student with cerebral palsy who leaves home to live on campus at NYU, exploring new difficulties and joys in the form of romance and self-discovery.

Friday May 15 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Saturday May 16 | 4:15 PM | Harvard Exit  
Saturday May 23 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

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### Overheard 3

d: Felix Chong, Alan Mak  
Hong Kong 2014, 131 min

In this superb thriller ending the explosive trilogy, Jau is newly released from prison and seeking out his former employers, the Luk brothers. He weaves a complex web of surveillance in order to capture as much of their corrupt dealings as possible and set into motion the ultimate revenge.

Sunday May 24 | 9:15 PM | SIFF Cinema Egyptian  
Wednesday May 27 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Sunday June 7 | 9:00 PM | Pacific Place

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### Paper Planes

d: Robert Connolly  
Australia 2014, 96 min

Robert Connolly's irresistible crowd-pleaser follows a 12-year-old Australian boy as he folds his way to the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan. Charming, funny, and tender by turns. Ages 6+. In English.

Saturday May 23 | 12:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Sunday May 31 | 1:30 PM | Pacific Place  
Sunday June 7 | 12:00 PM | Kirkland PC

Sponsored by KING 5, Pagniac's Pizza, Renaissance Seattle Hotel



### Racing Extinction

d: Louie Psihoyos  
USA 2015, 94 min

Joining forces with activists, photographers, and scientists, Oscar®-winning documentarian Louie Psihoyos (*The Cove*, 2009) explores the deadly impact humans have on more than half of the world's species. This exceptional documentary dramatically brings the realities of extinction in a startlingly urgent call to action.

Sunday May 24 | 2:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Friday May 29 | 7:15 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Saturday May 30 | 2:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Egyptian

Sponsored by RippleFLIX, KUOW 94.9, Center for Global Studies UW Vulcan Productions



### Spanish Affair

d: Emilio Martínez-Lázaro  
Spain 2014, 98 min

Rafa, a fun-loving waiter from Seville, falls for the serious-minded Amaja, who's Basque, and the only woman to resist his charms. In a hilarious case of switched identities, Rafa must stand in for Amaja's fiancé, and convince her father that he's definitely not from Seville.

Friday May 22 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Tuesday May 26 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown  
Thursday May 28 | 4:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Egyptian

Sponsored by Honorary Consulate of Spain in Seattle, Consulate General of Spain in San Francisco, Cultural Office of the Embassy of Spain, Dragados USA, Tourist Office of Spain



### Sunshine Superman ★

d: Marah Strauch  
USA/Norway/United Kingdom 2014, 96 min

A thrilling documentary about Carl Boenish, an aerial cinematographer and pioneer of the extreme sport of BASE jumping, *Sunshine Superman* catapults us head-first into his turbulent life through breathtaking archival video and interviews.

Sunday May 24 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Egyptian  
Monday May 25 | 2:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored by KING 5



### The Teacher's Diary

d: Nithiwat Tharatorn  
Thailand 2014, 112 min

Goofy schoolteacher Song begins a job at a rural island school and struggles with his loneliness until he finds a diary left behind by the previous teacher and begins to fall in love with her in this unconventional romantic comedy.

Tuesday May 26 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC  
Monday June 1 | 9:30 PM | Pacific Place  
Friday June 5 | 1:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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