



Fall 2008 New Releases

Dreams Deferred:

The Sakia Gunn Film Project

Charles Brack, 58 min, 2008, US

Exposes the little known story of Sakia Gunn, a 15 year old high school student who was fatally stabbed in a gay hate crime in Newark, New Jersey. A TWN Co-Production.

Best of New Fest, New York, 2008

DVD Sale: \$225

Secondhand (Pepe)

Hanna Rose Shell & Vanessa Bertozzi, 24 min, 2007, US/Canada/Haiti

The historical memoir of a Jewish immigrant rag picker intertwines with the present-day story of "pepe" -- secondhand clothing that flows from North America to Haiti.

DVD Sale: \$175

Yari Yari Pamberi: Black Women Writers Dissecting Globalization

Jayne Cortez, 75 min, 2008, US

Documents the 2004 conference and features distinguished writers Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Maryse Conde, Nawal El Saadawi, Aminata Traore, Ama Ata Aidoo, Edwidge Danticat and others.

DVD Sale: \$225

Rouch in Reverse

Manthia Diawara, 52 min, 1995, UK/US

Malian filmmaker and scholar Manthia Diawara critiques visual anthropology through the work of Jean Rouch.

DVD Sale: \$225

With Blood (Bidam)

Juliana Fredman & Dan O'Reilly-Rowe, 57 min, 2006, US/Palestine/Israel

Explores the violence Israeli occupation inflicts on Palestinian ambulance drivers, doctors, patients, and civilians.

DVD Sale: \$225

Tinku Kamayu

Mabel Maio, 30 min, 2008, Argentina

A group of Indigenous women respond to Argentina's economic crisis by rediscovering the lost traditions of spinning and weaving wool.

DVD Sale: \$175

Samuel Lind's Coastal World (El Mundo Costero de Samuel Lind)

Sonia Fritz, 24 min, 2006, Puerto Rico

Documents the art of Afro-Puerto Rican painter, graphic artist and sculptor Samuel Lind.

DVD Sale: \$175

Grandmother's Flower

Mun Jeong-hyun, 89 min, 2008, South Korea

Mun's documentary investigates a complex history linking the repercussions of Japanese colonialism and the Korean War to his family memories.

Berlin Film Festival, 2008

DVD Sale: \$225

The Momentary Enemy

Angel Velasco Shaw, 25 min, 2008, US/The Philippines

A critical look into the way mass media has represented the Philippine-American War, Vietnam and Iraq Wars since the turn of the century to present day.

DVD Sale: \$175

Here to Stay

ManSee Kong, 7 min, 2008, US

Illustrates the effects of gentrification in Manhattan's Chinatown as an elderly man and fellow tenants in an endangered single-room occupancy building await the results of an anti-eviction lawsuit. A TWN Workshop Production and part of the Call for Change Series.

DVD Sale: \$79.95

Excuse My Gangsta Ways

Corinne Manabat, 15 min, 2008, US

Portrait of Chinese American Davina Wan, a former gang member from the 1990's Lower East Side. A look at the person she was and the person she has become, where fate and inspiration endure. A TWN Workshop Production and part of the Call for Change Series.

DVD Sale: \$79.95

Our Lady Queen of Harlem

Trinidad Rodriguez, 17 min, 2008, US

When the doors of their beloved church were locked, a small group of parishioners in East Harlem, New York, decided to take matters into their own hands. A portrait of faith and disobedience, *Our Lady Queen of Harlem* is an exploration of activism and the definition of church. Part of the Call for Change Series.

DVD Sale: \$125

In Bed with a Mosquito

Sarah Frank, 18 min, 2008, US

Betty Brassell has spent nearly every day of her retirement protesting in the streets of New York City. *In Bed With a Mosquito* is an intimate portrait of activism and aging. Part of the Call for Change Series.

DVD Sale: \$125

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