

9 DECEMBER, THURSDAY

12:00 noon

kimff 2021 Opening

(by invitation only) – live event

Keynote Speaker: Environmentalist & Rolex Award Laureate Sonam Wangchuk from Ladakh.

Opening film screening

Dream Mountain ♦

dir: Kyle Ruddick

18 min | Nepal/ United States 2021

Mountaineer Pasang Lhamu Sherpa reflects on what the mountains mean to her.

2:00 pm

The Big-Headed Boy, Shamans & Samurais ♦

dir: Bibhusan Basnet/ Pooja Gurung 🇳🇵

38 min | Nepal 2020

A film crew sets out on a quest to find the perfect hero for their film.

Lahureni (Gurkha Girl) ♦

dir: Bishal Roka Magar 🇳🇵

35 min | Nepal 2021

Dilmaya, a young girl from the hills of Nepal, dreams of enlisting in the British Army.

3:45 pm

Julungo (A Scarecrow)

dir: Rajesh Prasad Khatri 🇳🇵

13 min 34 sec | Nepal/France/Hong Kong/Myanmar 2020

School girl Nani's dream to dance is unfulfilled because of the scarecrows.

Home

dir: Ngima Gelu Sherpa 🇳🇵

20 min | Nepal 2020

An intimate portrait of a filmmaker's relation with home and family.

Jiudo Modo (The Living Corpse)

dir: Durga Bahadur Karki 🇳🇵

12 min | Nepal 2021

An elderly woman yearns to see her grandson one last time.

Online Screenings (These films will be featured from 9 – 15 December / activate links 3:00 pm)

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A Baby is Born ♦

dir: Suraj Bhattarai

15 min 1 sec | Portugal 2020

A Nepali immigrant family in Portugal welcomes the birth of a baby.

After Antarctica

dir: Tasha Van Zandt

105 min | USA 2021

Legendary polar explorer Will Stegar revisits a death defying journey into the Arctic.

Agua Desgasta Roca (Water Wears Rock)

dir: Alvaro Crespo

22 min 21 sec | Spain 2020

Spanish climber Alberto Garcia finds a way of life in sports, despite the odds.

Anche Stanotte Le Mucche Danzeranno Sul Tetto (Cows on the Roof) PG (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Also Gugolz

82 min | Switzerland 2020

Fabiano, an impoverished Swiss farmer, struggles to keep his life and dreams afloat.

Black Peaks ♦

dir: Dr. Jennifer Lewis

18 min 44 sec | USA 2021

A close look at climate change impacts in Nepal and why we should be worried.

Climbing Iran (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Francesca Borghetti

53 min | Italy 2020

Iranian climber Nasim is determined to push the boundaries that oppose her passion.

Henet Ward (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Morad Mostafa

22 min | Egypt 2020

A Sudanese henna painter's daughter discovers Giza in Egypt.

10 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

11:30 am

Bally peak Outlook 2020 Expedition

dir: Samir Jung Thapa 🇳🇵

3 min 11 sec | Nepal 2020

Spectacular views of an expedition's efforts to clean up Base Camps.

Homework

dir: Sabin Maharjan 🇳🇵

4 min 29 sec | Nepal 2020

School girl Sumnima struggles to do well in class.

Kharani

dir: Moshmi Gurung 🇳🇵

54 min | Nepal 2021

Tashi's reason and modern beliefs are tested by age-old practices in his village.

1:30 pm

Saparu: A Celebration of Death ♦

dir: Aditya Khadka 🇳🇵

15 min | Nepal 2021

A Bhaktapur family's grief is challenged by the celebratory nature of the Gai Jatra festival.

God's Buffalo

dir: Bishnu Kalpit 🇳🇵

14 min 20 sec | Nepal 2021

A buffalo miraculously survives Melamchi's raging floods.

Ratoo Chihaan (The Red Grave)

dir: Umesh Ghorsaini 🇳🇵

12 min | Nepal 2020

A dark, comic tale on the antics of some unlikely grave robbers.

3:30 pm

Living with Snow Leopards

10 min 19 sec | WWF- Nepal

Mustang villagers struggle to manage conflict with wildlife.

I Wanted to be like Madhuri Dixit

dir: Ankit Manandhar Khadgi 🇳🇵

20 min | Nepal 2021

A journalist's journey of self-love and self-acceptance.

Yet Another Winter

dir: Kiran Shrestha 🇳🇵

22 min 22 sec | Nepal 2021

Yashodha faces trials and tribulations to have her daughter Radha hear and speak.

Online screenings (These films will be featured from 10 – 16 December/ activate links 8:00 am)

The Journey of Ultimate Challenge Huozhou Rapid Descent

dir: Liu Jiang/ Yang Lei

20 min | China 2020

Eight extreme athletes compete in the Extreme Sports Challenge Series in Asia.

Vadiyar

dir: Marjan Khosravi

14 min 10 sec | Iran 2021

A tale from the Iranian wild.

Village Des Femmes (Village of Women) (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Tamara Stepanyan

83 min | Armenia/ France 2019

An Armenian village is bereft of men as they migrate to Russia for work.

Cilima

dir: Aissa DJOUAMAA

98 min | Algeria 2020

Four Algerian filmmakers show us a young generation's hope for change.

Jurria Guardians del Garrote (Jurria Guardians of the Pole)

dir: Pedro Cubiles

35 min | Spain 2020

How the Shepherd's Leap survived and became a cultural phenomenon in Gran Canaria.

La isla Galapagos Mexicana (The Mexican Galapagos)

dir: Tania Claudia Castillo

13 min | Mexico 2019

An archipelago of lagoons, host to the planet's oldest organisms, is under threat.

Overland (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Elisabeth Haviland James/ Revere La Noue

105 min | USA 2020

An intimate and epic portrait of three falconers unfolds through a stunning cinematic journey.

The Riyalists ♦

dir: Kesang Tseten

67 min | Nepal 2021

A decade-long chronicle of the ordinary yet extraordinary journey of four Nepali migrant workers.

11 DECEMBER, SATURDAY

12:30 pm

(Special Screening)

Don't Choose Extinction -The Dinosaur Film with Neer Shah

2 min 31 sec | UNDP Nepal

A visitor to the United Nations General Assembly has a message about climate change.

Saabo

6 min 12 sec | WWF Nepal

Tracking the elusive snow leopard in Dolpo.

Screening | Awards of Green Growth – Green Recovery Short Film Contest

2:00 pm

Coping with Climate Karma – Panel Discussion

4:00 pm

Master Class “Making the Dream Real” By

Photographer **Cira Crowell**

Online screenings (These films will be featured from 11–17 December/ activate links 8:00 am)

Sciana Cieni (The Wall of Shadows)

dir: Eliza Kubarska

93 min | Poland/ Germany/ Switzerland 2020

A Sherpa family breaks a taboo, participating in an expedition on a holy mountain.

Aterpean Ateri (Dry Refuge)

dir: Ander Gugolz

5 min | Spain 2021

Confined during Covid-19, climber Mikel dreams of new adventures.

August Sky (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Jasmin Tenucci

15 min | Brazil/ Iceland 2021

A young woman, Lucia, rediscovers her faith as an environmental disaster unfolds.

**Between Fire and Water
(Screening only in Nepal)**

dir: Viviana Gomez Echeverry
93 min | Colombia 2020
A young man, Camillo, embarks on a journey to find his new identity.

Cinquanta Passi (Fifty Steps)

dir: Niccolo Aiazzi
54 min 8 sec | Switzerland 2019
Climate change and endangered glaciers continue to raise new questions.

Disparus (Thin Ice)

dir: Pauline Epiard/ Valentine Ventura/ Tiphaine Burguburu/ Clementine Vasseur/ Lisa Laine/ Elodie Laborde
6 min 47 sec | France 2020
A shady reporter takes off on a journey to document a species presumed extinct.

20,000 Meters Under The Earth (The Giant Cave's Mystery) (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Freddie Rochehnhaus
90 min | Germany 2021
An elite team of explorers journeys into one of world's most difficult caves.

When Glaciers Go

dir: Corey Robinson
16 min 51 sec | Nepal/ USA 2020
A Mustang family strives to find balance in a changing environment.

12 DECEMBER, SUNDAY

11:30 am Free Entry

Breaking Code Red – Dignity Without Danger
Film screenings followed by **panel discussion** on menstrual health practices in Nepal. ♀

3:00 pm Free Entry

Book Launch of Nepalma Mero Khojatra

(Nepali translation of Building Bridges to the Third World by Toni Hagen)

Online screenings (These films will be featured from 12 -18 December/ activate links 8:00 am)

Da Yie (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Anthony Nti
20 min | Ghana/ Belgium 2019
An intriguing tale about a man from Ghana.

Dani Karavan (High Maintenance – The Life and Work of Dani Karavan) (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Barak Heymann
66 min | Israel/ Poland 2020
An insightful portrait of the life and times of renowned Israeli artist Dani Karavan.

Dokhtar-e-Abi (The Blue Girl)

dir: Keivan Majidi
84 min | Iran 2020
Children in a remote mountain village love football but have nowhere flat to play.

Ek tha gaon – Once Upon A Village

Dir: Shristi Lakhera
61 min | India 2021
An intimate portrait of a ghost village in the Himalayan foothills of Garhwal in India.

The Icefall Doctor

dir: Sean Burch
53 min 21 sec | Nepal 2021
A kaleidoscopic and meditative view on the life of icefall doctor Angnima Sherpa.

Tic Tac Base

dir: Roamin Assie-Rio
41 min | France 2021
Two former world champions concoct a cocktail of base jumping, highline, and paragliding.

Taming the Garden (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Salome Jashi
92 min | Switzerland/ Georgia/ Germany 2021
A powerful man's unusual hobby uproots community lives in Georgia.

Last Days at Sea (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Venice Atienza
72 min | Philippines/ Taiwan 2021
Reyboy comes of age as climate change threatens his idyllic fishing village in the Philippines.

13 DECEMBER, MONDAY

12:30 pm (Special Screening)
Co-Presented by the British Council & Sustainable Summits

Sustainable Summits – Climate solutions from the top of the world

dir: Smriti Basnet/ Shashank Shrestha ♀
60 min 25 sec | Nepal 2021

3:00 pm Free Entry
Awards | kimff 2021 Closing (Special Screening)
Everest – By those Who Were There – 1921, 1922, 1924

dir: Dominic Bush/ John Porter
35 min | UK 2021
Reassessing our relationship with Everest after a century of climbing.

Online screenings (These films will be featured from 13 – 19 December/ activate links 8:00 am)

Everest – Najtazia Cesta (Everest- The Hard Way)

dir: Pavol Barabas
54 min | Slovakia 2020
Slovakian climbers test the limits of their endurance, the hard way.

Dagami Daytoy (This is Our Land)

dir: Nonilon Abao
15 min 39 sec | Philippines 2019
An indigenous community in the Philippines fights for its life, honour, and land.

Heltzear (Hold) (Screening only in Nepal)

dir: Mikel Gurrea
17 min 35 sec | Spain 2021
Fifteen year-old climber Sara trains for the most difficult climb of her life.

Mama (Screening only in Nepal) PG

dir: Pablo de la Chica
29 min | Spain 2020
Mama Zawadi and her chimpanzee wards heal from the wounds of war in DR Congo.

Migrants

dir: Hugo Caby/ Antoine Dupriez/ Aubin Kubiak/ Lucas Lermytte/ Zoe Devise
8 min 17 sec | France 2020
Global warming pushes two polar bears to cohabitate with two brown bears.

Rahe bi uboor (Lonely Road)

dir: Mohammad Reza Hafezi
35 min 36 sec | Iran 2020
One teacher's crusade to educate children from Iran's nomadic mountain communities.

Rain In 2020

dir: Yong-Chao LEE
79 min | Taiwan/ Myanmar 2021
An intimate portrait of a family in Myanmar and how they cope with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Adam (Far Away From The Memories)

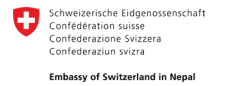
dir: Zhaddam Aldhy Nurdin
15 min | Indonesia 2020
In this tale with a twist, Adam, a suffering son, returns home to his mother.



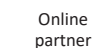
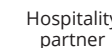
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