

After the War Comes the Occupation

Four programs of documentary and experimental work exploring war, occupation, and the impact of military engagement upon civilians.

**Sunday,
March 1,
2009**

Forgotten War, Unforgettable Aftermath (2008)

1:00 pm

Melissa Mergner and Elena Gooray | Silver Spring, MD | 10 minutes | video | premiere
A short youth-produced documentary about the legacy of the Korean War.

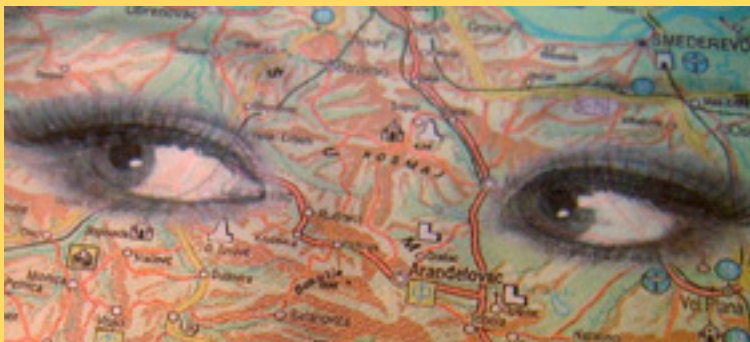
Invitation to a Peaceful City (2005)

Kelvin Kyung-kun Park | Seoul, South Korea | 53 minutes | video | In Korean with English subtitles | Maryland premiere

Pyong-taek, a city in South Korea currently hosts two large U.S. military bases. A plan for base expansion is under way which would make the city of Pyong-taek host to the largest U.S. military installation in East Asia. The film portrays towns in the margins of the U.S. military base and reveals memories of residents embedded in the landscape. By 2007, two years after the film was completed, all towns appearing in the film were bulldozed off to make way for the base.



2:30 pm



Balkan Rhapsodies: 78 Measures of War (2008)
Jeff Daniel Silva | Boston, MA | 55 minutes | video |
In English and Serbian with English subtitles

An episodic documentary that interweaves a mosaic of encounter, observations, and reflections from the director's travels throughout war-torn Serbia and Kosovo between 1995-2005.
<http://www.jeffdanielsilva.com/>

4:00 pm

Sour Milk and Honey (2006)

Tarek Maassarani | Takoma Park, MD | 53 minutes | video | In English, Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles | Maryland premiere

Sour Milk and Honey follows a local filmmaker to the Middle East - a young man of both Jewish and Muslim descent - on a quest to find out what lies behind the headlines and buzzwords of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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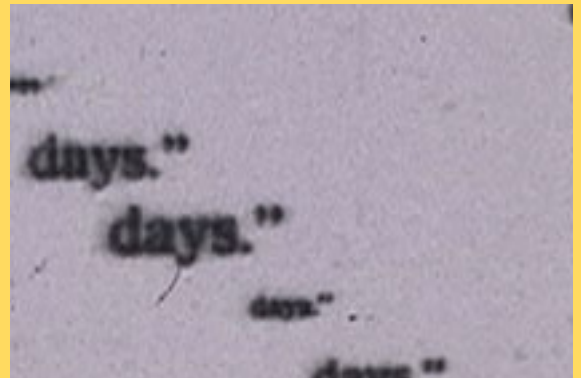
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Head Line: Baghdad Plan is a Success (2007)
Sabine Gruffat | Madison, WI | 3 minutes | video

Quotes from *New York Times* articles are animated into recombinations that (sometimes) make sense while randomly emphasizing certain words.
<http://www.sabinegruffat.com/>

God Is My Safest Bunker (2008)
Lee Wang | Brooklyn, NY | 51 minutes | video | In Tagalog and English with English subtitles | Maryland premiere

The first documentary to examine the new underclass created by American warfare. Told through the eyes of three Filipinos and their families, the film provides an intimate look at the poverty and desperation that force workers into the theatre of war so that they might better their own and their families lives. Using interviews, archival materials, and footage smuggled out of the country by Halliburton employees, the film takes viewers into a world that few outside of Iraq have seen.



Closing Night Program

7:00 pm



Access of Evil (2008)
Clyde Forrester | Denver, CO | 3.5 minutes | video | language | Maryland premiere

A satirical look back at the presidency of George W. Bush.

American Feud (2007) (Directors in person)
Richard Hall and Simone Fary | Silver Spring, MD. | 90 minutes | video

This timely, locally-produced documentary traces the history of liberalism and conservatism in the United States.
<http://www.americanfeud.org>