



Back by popular demand – DOCNZ 2009 brings back 6 audiences favorites

Auckland, Rialto Newmarket on 18th and 19th April

Sat, 18 April 11:30am
Sun, 19 April 6.00pm
All Together Now



Canada, UK/2008/84mins/English
Director: Adrian Wills

Award-winning film-maker Adrian Wills captures one of those rare and beautiful times in history when two of the greatest groups of artists to ever live come together to create one outstanding show. Fueled by a dream from George Harrison and inspired by Cirque du Soleil director Guy Laliberte comes 'Love', a visual and musical circus spectacular. Beautifully documented through breathtaking rehearsal footage and often hilarious interviews with all parties involved (including the two surviving Beatles).

Sat, 18 April 2.00pm
Cuban Song



Canada/2007/63mins
Directors: Fernand Belanger, Louise Dugal, Yves Angrignon

This is a lyrical portrait of Cuban life with gorgeous framing, editing and a creative use of sound. We are carried to the heart of the city through music, singing, dancing, work and leisure. The director Fernand Bélanger died before the completion of the documentary and his collaborators, Louise Dugal and Yves Angrignon, finished the film.

Sat, 18 April 4.00pm

Sun, 19 April 8.30pm

Apology of an Economic Hit Man



Greece/2008 /90mins/English, Spanish
Director: Stelios Koul

John Perkins was a prominent member of the top-secret team of 'economic hit men,' who used fraudulent financial reports, rigged elections, payoffs, extortion, sex, military coups and murder to create the global American empire after World War II. After a long internal struggle between his guilt and the fear of telling the truth, Perkins meets the daughter of an assassinated president and speaks out in front of an angry Latin- American audience.

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The Wild Horse Redemption



Canada/2007/90mins/English
Director: John Zaritsky

Oscar-winning filmmaker John Zaritsky, makes an uplifting and lyrical documentary about second chances profiling an innovative Colorado prison rehabilitation program that brings hardened criminals together with wild mustangs. Over 90 days, hardened inmates learn the 'horse whispering' skills of patience, discipline and respect, allowing them to break and socialize the unruly wild beasts. In the process, the inmates that many of whom were considered troublesome, and undisciplined become transformed.

**Best Cinematographer Award at
DOCNZ 2009**

Sat, 18 April 8.30pm
Sun, 19 April 2.00 pm
Food Fight



USA/2008/83mins/English
Director: Chris Taylor

Food Fight is an impassioned but lighthearted plea to take a good hard look at what we're eating, most of which is crap, actively subsidized by government, leading to a culture that has gone, in just one generation, from literally starving in the days of the Depression to being overwhelmingly obese. It paints a deeply concerned but ultimately hopeful picture of how we all could be eating for the better with just a little forethought.

Sun, 19 April 4.00pm
Oblivion



The Netherlands-Germany/2008/
93mins/Spanish
Director: Hedy Honigmann

Oblivion (El Olvido) tells us the stories of common people living in Lima, Peru, a country fraught with corruption and poverty. The strength and grace that enable them to survive is inspiring and worth remembering.

Best Director Award at DOCNZ 2009

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