

“Tras la estela de Shackleton” (“In the Wake of Shackleton”) –Asia Premiere
dir: Juan Diego Amador Rivero
 40 min | Antarctica/Spain 2023
Exploration of Antarctica in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

1:00 pm **Cu Li Never Cries** –Nepal Premiere
dir: Pham Ngoc Lan (In Person)
 93 min | Vietnam 2024
A woman tries to cling to the past, her niece looks to the future.

3:00 pm **Curettage** –Nepal Premiere
dir: Sepideh Ghavami
 12 min | Iran 2023
A pregnant woman tries to save the disabled fetus she is carrying.

The Last Wild Herd: Defending Yellowstone’s Buffalo
dir: Aayas Joshi/Anna Connors
 13 min | Nepal/United States 2024
Chronicling the management of the wild buffalo in the United States.

Көк Дарбаза (Blue Gate) –Nepal Premiere
dir: Narghiza Dotieva
 18 min | Kyrgyzstan 2024
A mysterious young man, a blind old woman and a shared past.

A Shadow Grows Within the Void
dir: Sandeep Gn Yadav
 27 min | India 2025
An overwhelmed housewife and mother dreams of escape.

5:00 pm **Kottukkaali** –Nepal Premiere –PG
dir: Vinothraj PS (In Person)
 101 min | India 2023
A woman falls for a man from an ‘oppressed’ caste; a shaman tries to break the spell.

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11:00 am **Ashima** –Nepal Premiere
dir: Kenji Tsukamoto
 86 min | France/South Africa/Spain/United Kingdom/United States 2023
A rock climber is accompanied by her father in her ambitious adventure.

1:00 pm **Land of Dreams**
dir: Ambarien Alqadar
 40 min | United States/India 2024
A taxi driver from India chases his dream in America.

Odyssea Borealis –Asia Premiere
dir: Alessandro Beltrame
 44 min | Greenland/Italy 2024
Four explorers travel to the untouched northwest face of 1,200 metre Drøneren in icy Greenland.

3:00 pm **Sophie Lavaud – The Final Summit**
 –Asia Premiere
dir: François Damilano
 90 min | France/Pakistan 2024
A mountaineer attempts the last of 14 8,000-metre peaks.

5:00 pm **Without a Pedal – A Bicycle Film About Snowboarding** –Nepal Premiere
dir: Nick Khattar/Johan Rosen
 61 min | United States/Canada 2025
Chasing fame and riches, a gruelling bicycle journey to Alaska.

6:30 pm **Signals of Life** –Asia Premiere
dir: Leandro Picarella
 105 min | Italy/Switzerland 2023
Technical problems with the telescope forces an astrophysicist to focus on people around him.

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12:30 pm **Agent of Happiness**
dir: Arun Bhattarai/Dorotyya Zurbo (In Person)
 90 min | Bhutan 2024
An agent who measures people’s happiness levels looks at his own life situation.

2:30 pm **Cut.Katha Documentary Pitch by Kathaharu Productions** (FREE EVENT)
Five Nepali women filmmakers pitch their short documentaries developed at the Cut.Katha pitch forum

5:00 pm **Wildflowers** –Asia Premiere
dir: Trixie Pacis
 38 min | Canada 2024
Following on the trail of Mary Schäffer Warren, the Victorian era mountain explorer.

Winter Taiga –Nepal Premiere
dir: Dominique Snyers
 49 min | Mongolia/Belgium 2024
There is a choice between tradition and a new way of life in cold Mongolia.

1 JUNE | SUNDAY

11:00 am **Silent Scars** –World Premiere
dir: Gobinda Prasad Dhakal (In Person)
 7 min | Nepal 2025
A mother scars her young son’s fragile psyche.

Entropy –Nepal Premiere
dir: Inuk Jørgensen
 10 min | Greenland 2024
The Greenlandic ice sheet, celebrated in mythology, is under threat.

The Parkinsons Project –Asia Premiere
dir: Jess James
 52 min | Norway/United Kingdom 2024
Despite, or rather because of, Parkinson’s disease Chris Hamper continues to pursue his passion for climbing.

1:00 pm **Nelum Kuluna (Tentigo)** –PG
dir: Ilango Ram
 105 min | Sri Lanka 2023
Two sons find that their dead father’s penis is erect.

ASTREK PARK-CLIMBING WALL, THAMEL

29 MAY | THURSDAY (FREE EVENT)

8:00 pm **Nepali Fiction**
dir: Devendra Khatri (In Person)
 43 min | Nepal 2023
A dark comedy about a drug deal going south.

9:00 pm **Minus 103 Degrees**
dir: Feline Gerhardt
 13 min | United States/Germany 2024
Solo winter ascent of Denali via the Messner Couloir, a first.

9:30 pm **Odyssea Borealis**
dir: Alessandro Beltrame
 44 min | Greenland/Italy 2024
Four explorers travel to the untouched northwest face of 1,200 metre Drøneren in icy Greenland.

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8:00 pm **Climbing For Gold**
dir: Vincent Groos
 22 min | Belgium/United States 2024
Profile of Fre Leys, a Paralympic climber determined to secure victory at the 2023 World Championships in Salt Lake City.

8:30 pm **Without a Pedal – A Bicycle Film About Snowboarding**
dir: Nick Khattar/Johan Rosen
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Chasing fame and riches, a gruelling bicycle journey to Alaska.

9:45 pm **Wildflowers**
dir: Trixie Pacis
 38 min | Canada 2024
Following on the trail of Mary Schäffer Warren, the Victorian era mountain explorer.

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8:00 pm **Wagging Tale**
dir: Samagra Shah (In Person)
 23 min | Nepal 2024
A short documentary about Rupak who has dedicated his life to caring for Kathmandu’s street dogs.

8:45 pm **Rope**
dir: Moe Wada
 30 min | Japan/Pakistan 2023
Two Japanese climbers combine their youth and experience to ascend the previously unclimbed north face of Tirich Mir in Pakistan.

9:30 pm **Sapana | Himalayan Trek to Dreams**
 –Asia Premiere
dir: Cezary Adamski
 59 min | Nepal/Poland 2025
Cyclists travel the Annapurna Massif in Nepal and talk to people about their dreams.

GAA HALL, THAMEL

29 MAY | THURSDAY (FREE EVENT)

7:00 pm **Xizang Panorama**
西藏日与夜 (Days and Nights in Xizang)
dir: Yiyan Lu (In Person)
Lives change in Xizang in 30 years.

8:00 pm **Have You Seen My Gods?** –World Premiere
dir: Amitabh Joshi
 60 min | Nepal/United States 2025
In search of the stolen gods of Kathmandu.

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7:00 pm **Sawari Sahitya** –World Premiere
dir: Taranga (In Person)
 20 min | Nepal 2025
Painted trucks tell tales of labor, camaraderie, and the open road.

7:30 pm **Xizang Panorama**
雪豹和她的朋友们 (Snow Leopards and Friends)
dir: Zhinong Xi (In Person)
Three herders become protectors of the snow leopard.

8:30 pm **Songs of Love and Hate**
dir: Saurav Ghimire (In Person)
 17 min | Nepal 2024
A heartbroken host of a radio programme that gives love advice disappears.

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7:00 pm **Above the Clouds** –World Premiere
dir: Sonia V. Josserand Mercier (In Person)
 2 min | Thailand 2024
Cit Limon climbs a pristine mountain but later finds it covered in trash.

7:15 pm **Between The Mountain and The Sky**
dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal
 94 min | Canada/Nepal/United States 2024
Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.

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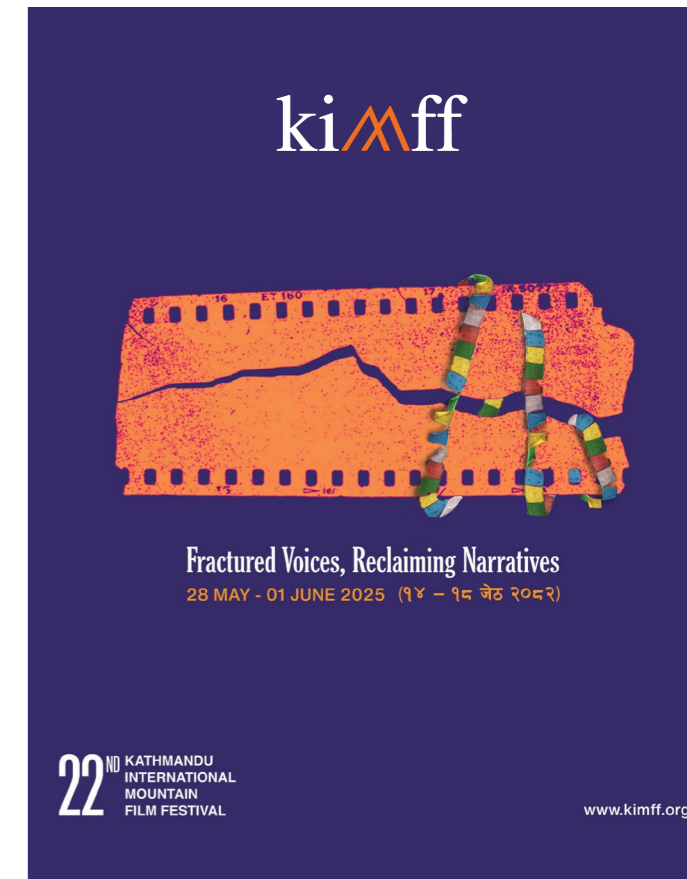
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- Top 12 Kimff 2025 Poster Designs
- Breaking Code Red – Dignity without Danger Display
- Kangchenjunga – The Five Pillars and the Five Treasures

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12:00 noon **Breaking Code Red | Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE EVENT)**

Chhau –World Premiere
dir: Saja Sunuwar
 39 min | Nepal 2024
Two young Nepali women follow the practice of chaupadi during their menstrual cycle.

3:00 pm **kimff 2025 Opening | Screening (by invitation only)**

Between The Mountain and The Sky –Nepal Premiere
dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal
 94 min | Canada/Nepal/United States 2024
Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.

6:00 pm **What Grows in Thari Maila’s Vegetable Garden? –World Premiere**
dir: Patrika Ghimire (In Person)
 14 min | Nepal 2025
There is turmoil below the idyllic surface of a childless couple’s life.

Sawari Sahitya –World Premiere
dir: Taranga (In Person)
 20 min | Nepal 2025
Painted trucks tell tales of labor, camaraderie, and the open road.

Mann Aasai –Nepal Premiere
dir: Arivarasan R (In Person)
 23 min | India 2024
A church sexton’s search for burial space for his mother upends his world.

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12:00 noon **Xizang Panorama | Special Screening (FREE EVENT)**

西藏日与夜 (Days and Nights in Xizang)
dir: Yiyan Lu
Lives change in Xizang in 30 years.

布德之路 (Life of Buda)
dir: Jian Lu
The former serf becomes a hero.

雪豹和她的朋友们 (Snow Leopards and Friends)
dir: Zhinong Xi
Three herders become protectors of the snow leopard.

我住江之头 (Where The Mighty Rivers Begin)
dir: Qing Qin
Sanjiangyuan hold significant ecological and civilizational importance.

神奇动物在西藏 (Wild Wonders in Xizang)
dir: Dazhen
Xizang wild asses, bar-headed geese, black-necked cranes, Xizang antelope, and plateau pikas.

2:30 pm

走进西藏 高原之歌 (Youthful Xizang)
dir: Shiping Shen
Xizang looks to the future while aware of its past.

स्वर्गको सबैभन्दा नजिकका मानिसहरू (The People Closest To Heaven) –World Premiere
dir: Swek Rai
 6 min | Nepal/United Kingdom 2024
Nepali–British youth embrace and reclaim their heritage.

In Between the Lines –World Premiere –PG
dir: Mahima Nawbagh (In Person)
 15 min | Nepal 2025
A young woman is caught between her sick mother and her lover.

Butterfly Bhutan –Nepal Premiere
dir: Sonam Yangzom (In Person)
 30 min | Bhutan 2024
One man’s mission to save trees from Buddhist prayer flags.

4:30 pm

Maitighar
dir: Marc Gurung
 15 min | Nepal 2024
A high school girl is on the threshold of adulthood.

Songs of Love and Hate –Nepal Premiere
dir: Saurav Ghimire (In Person)
 17 min | Nepal 2024
A heartbroken host of a radio programme that gives love advice disappears.

امس (Sama) –Asia Premiere
dir: Bachar Khattar
 27 min | Lebanon/Germany 2024
Two young women, a Syrian refugee and a Lebanese citizen, pursue their passion for climbing.

6:30 pm

Abyss ‘Beneath the Breath’ –Nepal Premiere
dir: Akriti Dhungana (In Person)
 12 min | Nepal 2024
A new mother is overwhelmed with her situation as her husband tries to comprehend.

Sapana | Himalayan Trek to Dreams –Asia Premiere
dir: Cezary Adamski
 59 min | Nepal/Poland 2025
Cyclists travel the Annapurna Massif in Nepal and talk to people about their dreams.

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10:00 am **Mikka Bannada Hakki – Birds of a Different Feather –Nepal Premiere**
dir: Manohara K
 89 min | India 2024
A 12-year-old girl with albinism and disdained by society comes of age.

12:00 noon

Save Our Snow | Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE EVENT)

Downstream
dir: Huw James
 26 min | United States/Canada/France/New Zealand/Switzerland 2024
A joint science and film project that explores the far-reaching effects of climate change and glacier loss.

Confluence Shorts
dir: Neelima Vallangi | Nyal Mueenuddin

2:00 pm

Above the Clouds –World Premiere
dir: Sonia V. Josserand Mercier (In Person)
 2 min | Thailand 2024
Cit Limon climbs a pristine mountain but later finds it covered in trash.

Ya Hanouni –Nepal Premiere
dir: Lyna Tadout/Sofian Chouaib
 3 min | France 2024
A father and a mother will their baby to speak.

Axie en de Wunder Dachsies (Axie and the Wunder Dachsies) –Asia Premiere
dir: Lisette Wansink
 6 min | Belgium/Netherlands 2024
With her two dachshunds, Axie goes up the mountain in search of her knight in armour.

The Goddess
dir: Shankar Dhital (In Person)
 12 min | Nepal 2024
A son gifts his mother a statue of a goddess.

Lovely & Tip Top –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yuki Elias
 30 min | India 2024
The charmed existence of a lingerie shop owner in dystopian India comes under threat.

4:00 pm

Enchanted Matter, The Art of Robert Powell –Asia Premiere
dir: Tom Piozet (In Person)
 60 min | United States 2025
An idealist young architect’s improbable journey of self-discovery and love.

6:00 pm

Life is Beautiful in Red and Blue –Asia Premiere – PG
dir: Aryan Bhandari (In Person)
 14 min | Nepal 2024
The bond between two young brothers is tested when the younger discovers the older’s secret.

Have You Seen My Gods? –World Premiere
dir: Amitabh Joshi
 60 min | Nepal/United States 2025
In search of the stolen gods of Kathmandu.

31 MAY | SATURDAY

11:00 am **I August Regnet Det en Dag (It Rained an August Day)**
dir: Ganesh Bista
 14 min | Nepal/Norway 2023
A father and daughter discover a shared love for colours.

1:00 pm

Ghamar Taj –World Premiere
dir: Hadi Zarei/Mehdi Zarei
 71 min | Iran 2024
A nomad matriarch and her ill husband refuse to give up their way of life.

Case –Nepal Premiere
dir: Jivan Dahal (In Person)
 10 min | Nepal 2024
A talented musician fights his demons while his partner stands by him.

Helena –Nepal Premiere
dir: Ayarush Paudel
 13 min | Nepal/United Arab Emirates 2023
A Nepali migrant worker in UAE is asked by her son to send him a laptop.

Family Man –Asia Premiere
dir: Kalani Gacon (In Person)
 17 min | Nepal/Australia/Germany 2024
Refuge in a house during a storm brings back memories of his father.

काफल पाको आषाढ (Bayberries Ripen in the Monsoon) –Nepal Premiere
dir: Pulkit Tomar (In Person)
 20 min | India 2024
Calling a bird with bayberries, a letter to a distant land and a struggle for existence.

3:00 pm

Between Waves –Asia Premiere
dir: Luke Kaneb
 12 min | United States 2024
A look at the motivations of an Italian Olympian sailor as she inspires others.

‘नन्द’ (Nanda) –World Premiere
dir: Aman Shahi (In Person)
 15 min | Nepal 2025
One man’s struggles to keep a dying musical tradition alive.

The Unstoppable Man –Asia Premiere
dir: Saroj Sharma Sapkota (In Person)
 15 min | Nepal 2024
Gopal faces challenges that life throws at him.

Morí –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yakup Tekintangac
 19 min | Turkey 2024
Mori bonds with his new teacher who reminds him of his late father.

5:00 pm

The Lama’s Son –World Premiere
dir: Kesang Tseten
 72 min | Nepal 2025
In the face of modernity and climate change, for the people of ‘shangri-la’ the future lies elsewhere.

7:00 pm

After the Snowmelt –Nepal Premiere
dir: Yi-Shan LO
 108 min | Nepal/Taiwan 2024
Returning to the cave in Nepal where Yueh was trapped for 47 days.

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12:00 noon **Stories Of Girls, With Girls, By Girls Screening & Panel Discussion (FREE EVENT)**

She Creates Change
dir: Martha Adams
 30 min | Bangladesh/India/Nepal/Sri Lanka/Tanzania/United Republic of/Vietnam/United States 2024
Six women in six countries confront challenges in their lives.

Let Her Learn –Suman’s Story
dir: Sabrina Dangol/Suman Rauniyar
 5 min | Nepal 2025

The Plant Whisperer –Anuska’s Story
dir: Sabrina Dangol/Anuska Rawal
 5 min | Nepal 2025

2:00 pm

Bring Them Home –Asia Premiere
dir: Ivan MacDonald/Ivy MacDonald/ Daniel Glick
 86 min | United States 2024
Bringing the wild buffalo to the land that belonged to the Blackfeet community.

4:00 pm

kimff 2025 Closing | Awards
Audience Award Recipient Screening

28 MAY | WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon **Kathmandu Doc Lab Pitch –(FREE EVENT)**
Live documentary pitching event for projects incubated during the inaugural Kathmandu Doc Lab.

3:30 pm **Screening (by invitation only) Between The Mountain and The Sky –Nepal Premiere**
dir: Jeremy Power Regimbal
 94 min | Canada/Nepal/United States 2024
Resilient Maggie Doyne, a CNN Hero, cares for Nepali orphans in the face of loss.

6:00 pm **Mongolie la Voie de l’aigle (Mongolia, The Way of The Eagle)**
dir: Hamid Sardar
 90 min | Mongolia/France 2024
A Kazakh nomad girl’s desire to be an ‘eagle master’ disrupts the established order in an ancient art.

29 MAY | THURSDAY

11:00 am **Minus 103 Degrees –Asia Premiere**
dir: Feline Gerhardt
 13 min | United States/Germany 2024
Solo winter ascent of Denali via the Messner Couloir, a first.

Ruby Hunters –Asia Premiere
 21 min | Myanmar 2024
Amid the civil war, the toils and dreams of Myanmar’s artisanal ruby miners.