

MOVIES

Peace on Earth Film Festival

Presented by New Thought Chicago, this three-day festival of films about peace, nonviolence, and conflict resolution runs Friday through Sunday, August 29 through 31. Offerings range from narrative to documentary to animation (like the Croatian , pictured here and screening Saturday at 11:15 AM). The majority of the films



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are shorts, but there are also several features, including: (Fri 8/29, 8:40 PM), about an international meeting of minds organized by the exiled Tibetan leader; (Sat 8/30, 1:25 PM), which profiles a Shia woman elected to the Iraqi national parliament; (Sat 8/30, 9 PM), a profile of Ugandan hip-hoppers Bataka Squad; (Sat 8/30, 10:30 PM), about families of murder victims marching across Texas to protest capital punishment; (Sun 8/31, noon), which profiles 16 diverse representatives of the peace movement in Israel; (Sun 8/31, 2 PM), in which a group of Canadian students arrive in Serbia armed with video cameras; and (Sun 8/31, 5:05 PM), about the movement to close the U.S. Army's infamous School of the Americas (lately renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation). Screenings run continuously, and tickets range from \$12 for Friday's program to \$75 for the entire weekend; for a full schedule, and to order tickets, see peaceonearthfilmfestival.org. Victory Gardens Biographer, 2433 N Lincoln Ave.

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