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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 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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