



Last Cinema Politica Screening in 2009

NEPAL'S MOST HISTORIC AND PIVOTAL PERIOD REVEALED IN *THE SARI SOLDIERS*

Whistler, BC – December 21, 2009

When Devi, mother of a 15-year-old girl, witnesses her niece being tortured and murdered by the Royal Nepal Army, she speaks publicly about the atrocity. The army abducts her daughter in retaliation, and Devi embarks on a three-year struggle to uncover her daughter's fate and see justice done.

The Sari Soldiers follows her and five other brave women: Maoist Commander Kranti; Royal Nepal Army Officer Rajani; Krishna, a monarchist from a rural community who leads a rebellion against the Maoists; Mandira, a human rights lawyer; and Ram Kumari, a young student activist shaping the protests to reclaim democracy. The Sari Soldiers delves into the extraordinary journey of these women on opposing sides of the conflict and the democratic revolution reshaping their country's future.

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The Sari Soldiers is an award-winning festival favourite, including the Human Rights Watch Film Festival, WATCH DOCS Human Rights in Film International Film Festival, Rencontres International Film Festival, Tri-Continental Film Festival India, Brooklyn International Film Festival, One World Film Festival Prague.

Admission is by donation and is open to everyone. Doors open at 6:30PM, film begins at 7:00PM

CINEMA POLITICA DECEMBER SCREENINGS

DEC 21, 2009 | CLUB NATIVE

Looks deeply into the history and present-day reality of Aboriginal identity. With moving stories from a range of characters from her Kahnawake Reserve, a difficult question is faced: what roles do bloodline and culture play in determining identity?

DEC 28, 2009 | THE SARI SOLDIERS

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