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SATURDAY, MAY 8th 12PM - 6PM

Q&A WITH DIRECTOR AFTER EACH FILM

Online Event

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12:00pm - Opening Remarks



12:10PM

**PANDEMIC STRUGGLES:
A TALE OF TWO PATHS**
by Talgat Almanov

Amidst the pandemic, two family-owned Indonesian restaurants are fighting for their livelihood and their American dream. (30 min)



12:45PM

THE LOVE CAMPAIGN
by Veronica Narkwor Kwabla

A non-binary subway performer, frustrated with how hate is dominating American politics, sets out to bring love back to the nation, but he must first unseat a popular politician in New York. (30 min)



1:20PM

THE MARCUS ALERT
by Alpha Kamara

Marcus was having a mental health crisis when he was shot to death by Richmond police. His sister now fights for justice and police reform. (31 min)



1:55PM

MAKE SOME NOISE
by Victor Bonini

When a Jamaican grandmother loses her job during the pandemic and faces eviction, it becomes her doorway to political activism. (32 min)



2:35PM

THE SILENT DISEASE
by Kyla Milberger

An intimate story of a family hit hard by addiction. They bond as they try to understand addiction as a disease, not a choice. (36 min)



3:15PM

WHAT'S IN A NAME
by Sara Herrin

As the Black Lives Matter movement sweeps the nation, one Denver, Colorado neighborhood is forced to face its controversial namesake. (27 min)



3:50PM

A VALLEY DIVIDED
by Madeline Gunderson

In the nation's fruit basket, Latino community organizers and farm workers are finding their voice and demanding equal representation at the ballot box. (30 min)



4:25PM

NO WAY, WHICH WAY
by William Martin

Celeste and Maria, two undocumented women, survive human rights abuses while detained forcibly at Otay Mesa ICE detention center in California. (29 min)



5:00PM

FINDING FREEDOM
by Fiqah Rahman

When a muslim woman of color from Brunei joins protests in America for the first time, she finally discovers the true reason behind her resentment towards Brunei. (30 min)



5:35PM

EAGLES REST IN LIANGSHAN
by Bohao Liu

Basketball is so popular with the Yi minority in Liangshan, that the center of town is not a park but a basketball court. Inspired by the Kobe Bryant Mamba mentality, a young Yi man returns to his city to coach the kids. (30 min)

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