

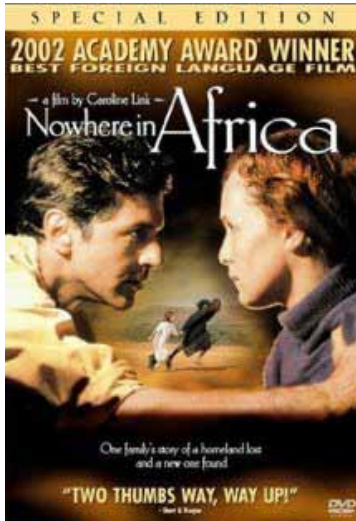
International Film Series

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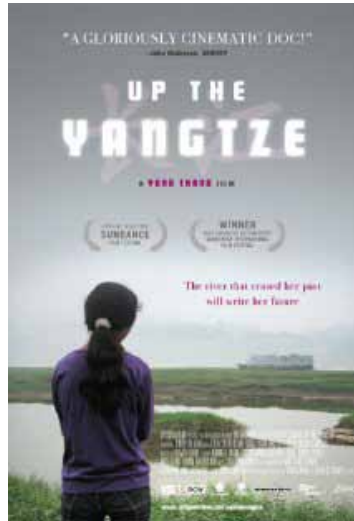
September 27, 2011
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Lecture Hall | Room SC132

Nowhere in Africa

NOWHERE IN AFRICA is the extraordinary true tale of a Jewish family who flees the Nazi regime in 1938 for a remote farm in Kenya. The main characters (Walter, Jettel, and Regina) each deal with the harsh realities of their new life in different ways. Attorney Walter is resigned to working the farm; pampered Jettel resists adjustment at every turn;

while daughter Regina immediately embraces the country. As the war rages on the other side of the world, the trio's relationships to their strange environment become increasingly complicated. As they eventually learn to cherish their life in Africa, they also endeavor to find a way back to each other.

Origin: Germany



Nov. 14-17, 2011
Continuous Play
Movie Lounge

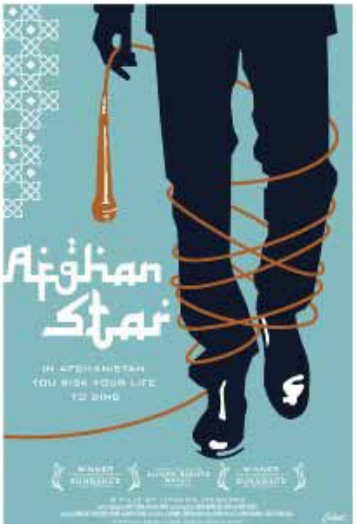
Up the Yangtze

A luxury cruise boat motors up the Yangtze - navigating the mythic waterway known in China simply as "The River." The Yangtze is about to be transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history. At the river's edge - a young woman says goodbye to her family as the floodwaters rise towards their small homestead. The Three Gorges Dam - contested

symbol of the Chinese economic miracle - provides the epic backdrop for Up the Yangtze, a dramatic feature documentary on life inside modern China and the ironies that surround working for a company which profits from the event that changed the young woman's family forever.

Origin: Canada/China

2012 Films



February 28, 2012
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Lecture Hall | Room SC132

Afghan Star

In Afghanistan you risk your life to sing. After thirty years of war and five devastating years of Taliban rule, pop culture is beginning to return to the country. Since 2005, millions have been tuning in to Tolo TV's wildly popular American Idol-style series *Afghan Star*. Like its Western predecessors, people compete for a cash prize and record deal. More surprisingly, the contest is open to everyone across the country despite

gender, ethnicity or age. Two thousand people audition, including three extremely brave women. And when viewers vote for their favorites via cell phone, it is, for many, their first encounter with the democratic process.

Origin: Afghanistan/UK



April 10, 2012
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Lecture Hall | Room SC132

Troubled Water

Jan, recently released from prison after serving time for the murder of a child, has always maintained his innocence and is ready to put the past behind him. A gifted organist, he takes a job at an Oslo church under his middle name, Thomas. His talent and gentle manner quickly earn him the respect of his superiors, as well as the love of the pastor, Anna. Thomas even overcomes his initial panic to return the affection of Anna's young

son, Jens. But his past catches up with him when Agnes, a local teacher, comes to the church on a school visit and recognizes the organist as Jan, the young man who was convicted for the murder of her son.

Origin: Norway-Sweden

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