



SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 27 Hall of Nations, Balboa Park:

10:30AM "Tequ Children" (90 min.)

Four short films that tell the stories of lives of modern Chinese children.



1:00PM "Tulou My Home" (93 min.)

Three college students go to a distant village as volunteers, learning the differences between modern and traditional lifestyles. Beautiful, historical Tulou architecture and cultural background are explored.



3:00PM Panel Discussion

China is experiencing an explosive growth in film, with many more new productions than ever before, yet it remains difficult for U.S. filmmakers to distribute and market their films in China. How can U.S. filmmakers get their work screened in China? Several Chinese filmmakers and cultural representatives will offer advice.

4:00PM "A Chinese E.T. Boy"

A semi sci-fi film, about a country boy's dream to be an astronaut, as well as the aspirations of a rock musician and a Chinese western-folk singer.

Saturday, Aug. 28 Hall of Nations, Balboa Park:

12:00PM "New Year is Really Nice" (92 min.)

Mofei goes to the countryside for Chinese New Year with a toy airplane admired by the village kids. He sells his airplane to support a village girl in her quest to continue school.

***Features Q&A with filmmakers Baoying Zhang, Qingxin Wang and Ping Fen



2:00PM "New Boy Jia Li" (89 min.)

Boy Jia Li is constantly fighting to win battles at home and school with his twin sister. Their teacher is transferred during a crucial time for the students.



4:00PM “Nima’s Summer” (80 min.)

Tibetan boy, Nima goes to study at a big city school. At first, students tease him because of differences until he learns to become a leader.

***Features Q&A with filmmakers Jin Zhang and Hua Liu



Sunday, Aug. 29 SD Central Library, Downtown:

12:00PM “A Faraway Village” (95 min.)

A college student majoring in art desires to pay off her college debt by teaching students. She goes to the Nuodeng Village with her students. Together they set up a cultural and historical exhibition.

***Q&A with filmmakers Kuangwen Wu and Ping Cao



2:00PM “The Rain in the Spring” (93 min.)

A teacher’s abilities greatly inspire a talented student.

***Q&A with filmmakers Wei Liu and Yinuo Wang



4:00PM “Haohao Makes Havoc in Wordless City” (85 min.)

An animation film based on Chinese word characters. Bugdevil sends Word Soldiers to Wordless City for Haohao and his friends who find the three treasures to get Word Machine repaired.

