



Let There Be Spaces in Your Togetherness

a visual art exhibition + indie film series by
Southwest Asian + North African (SWANA) artists

New York Mills Cultural Center

24 N Main Avenue, New York Mills, MN 56567

Wednesday March 11, 7pm

Dachra

Set in Tunisia, this film follows a group of journalism students who stumble into the ominous and isolated country village of Dachra. Forced to spend the night, they find themselves drawn into a desperate attempt to escape alive.



Narrative Horror

Wednesday March 18, 7pm

Speed Sisters

Despite a tangle of roadblocks and checkpoints, a thriving street car racing scene has emerged in the West Bank. This riveting documentary follows the first all-women racing team in the Middle East, weaving together their lives on and off the track.

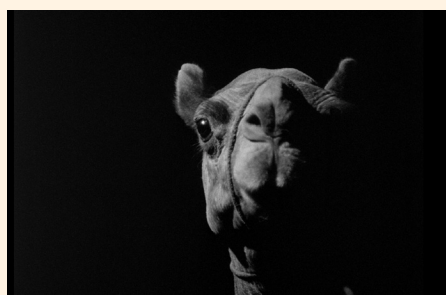


Sports Documentary, Family-Friendly

Wednesday March 25, 7pm

Sudanese Shorts

In April 1989, a group of filmmakers founded the Sudanese Film Group (SFG) only to be disbanded months later due to the precarious political climate. Digitally restored in 2018, these rare and experimental short films provide a glimpse of life in Sudan.



Shorts, Family-Friendly

Wednesday April 1, 7pm

Tiny Souls

Marwa, her mother, and siblings are stranded in Jordan's Zaatari refugee camp after escaping war in Syria in 2012. Over a 4 year period, the director follows Marwa's everyday life in the camp, and highlights the immense uncertainty of their "settled" lives.



Documentary

Presented by Mizna's Arab Film Fest + SooVAC. Film series is accompanied by a visual art exhibition, on view at New York Mills Cultural Center March 4–April 3, 2020. **More info at mizna.org.**