

Director GU Tao | 32min | 2007

Qin Yongjian dreams of becoming an actor one day. Until he can break into the entertainment industry, he works as a nude model in Beijing.

My Dear

Director GU Yaping | 82 min | 2007

My Dear records a filmmaker's inner journey in search of herself as well as her relationships with several other similar female urban artists.

Pediatric Department

Director WANG Hao | 104 min | 2006

China's medical system has become a nightmare: The government refuses to offer medical insurance to the majority of the citizens while at the same time drastically reducing the health budget.

The Wuding River

Director LI Xiaofeng & JIA Kai | 103min | 2007

In northern Shan'xi province, the poorest region in China, many tricycle riders leave their farmland to make a living in the cities.

Faith

Director WEI Xueqi | 98min | 2008

Director Bai is the person in charge of a local church. There are five gatherings in Yiminhe while only one of them is legal. Every day, Director Bai has to rush to different gatherings.

The 29-year-old High School Students

Director ZHANG Zhong | 30min | 2007

For most young people from rural China, passing the annual national college entrance exam is the only route to life in the city. 29 year old Yang is one of the most keen to succeed.

San Li Dong

Director LIN Xin | 172 min | 2007

In the year of 1955, more than 300 ardent youths from Shanghai came to Sanlidong Coal Mine hoping to contribute to the development of the Great Northwest. 50 years on, few of them are still alive.

Old Ma

Director ZHA Xiaoyuan | 160 min | 2008

Old Ma is a carpet maker. He learned and inherited his trade from his father. He lives in the most rural part of China, a barren and arid place. A Muslim, his faith is like the air around his body.

Aoluguya

Director GU Tao | 92min | 2008

The Evenki people spend their lives hunting and raising reindeer. In 2003 they began to leave the mountains, but find life without guns and the forest alien to them.

The Rain Prayer (Folk-Custom I)

Director ZHANG Wenqing | 54min | 2007

The Rain Prayer is a 2,000 year old folk custom practised by people who live on the Loess Plateau during times of drought. Villagers weave hats made from fresh willow stems.

Wheat Guests (Folk-Custom II)

Director ZHANG Wenqing | 49min | 2007

For centuries, during the annual wheat cutting season in Guanzhong plain, thousands of temporary farmers are hired to help the locals with the work.

Circuit Court (Folk-Custom III)

Director ZHANG Wenqing | 55min | 2007

Established in 1997, Jiankou Circuit Court is located in a remote town in Shanxi province. The living conditions there are hard.

The Flowerless Fig (Folk-Custom IV)

Director ZHANG Wenqing | 56min | 2007

Zhou Daping is a 26 year old blind storyteller living in North Shanxi Province. He has been in love with Zhao Taotao for two years. Unfortunately the girl's parents strongly oppose the relationship.

The Story of the Storytellers (Folk-Custom v)

Director ZHANG Wenqing | 41min | 2007

Two married storytellers accompany their tales with music played on traditional three-stringed instruments. The film shows what the life of a storyteller is like.

The Third Grade in Senior High School

Director ZHOU Hao | 148min | 2007

This film focuses on the third grade students of Wuping First Senior High School. It records how they and their teachers survive the intensive term.

Listen To Me

Director CHEN Tan, KONG Lingchen | 83min | 2008

The film tells the story of Wang, an established 80 year old doctor of traditional Chinese medicine. During the Spring Festival his son suddenly falls ill. Meanwhile he still has to attend to his patients.

Searching for Mt. Brown

Director TANG Kexin | 60min
(Private Screening Only)

Noise

Director WANG WO | 62min
(Private Screening Only)

Street Life

Director ZHAO Dayong | 98min
(Private Screening Only)

Torch Troupes

XU XIN | 110min
(Private Screening Only)