

BLOSSOMS OF FIRE— AWARDS & SPECIAL SCREENINGS

May 2000 - Winter 2005

Awards and Special Screenings:

World Premiere, San Francisco International Film Festival, Castro Theater, SF and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley. Sold out screenings. May 2000

Sunny Side of the Doc Film Market, Marseilles, France. One of only seven films worldwide invited to screen as “Best of” Sunnyside. June 2000

Second Prize, Community Category, First Peoples’ “Terres en Vues” Film Festival, Montréal, Québec. June 2000

Award for Excellence, Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (only three films were awarded this honor). November 2000

“Premio Coral” for Best Documentary on Latin America by a Non-Latino Director. International Festival of New Latin American Cinema, Havana, Cuba. December 2000

Mexican Premiere: Juchitán, Oaxaca and Oaxaca, Oaxaca. May 2001

Tour of Mexican Republic, including Mexico City, and dozens of venues in the southern Mexican states. Sponsored by the Mexican Film Institute (IMCINE). May-June 2001

Best Documentary, FilmFest New Haven, Connecticut. Spring, 2001

El Foro de la Cineteca Nacional, Mexico City, Mexico, September, 2001 (One of 12 international films chosen to screen at this prestigious Forum.) The film toured Mexico with the other films for three months following.

New York Sneak Preview, Pioneer Theater / Mexican Cultural Institute, October, 2001

HBO Frame by Frame Series, The Screening Room, Manhattan, October 12 - 18, 2001 (Academy Award Qualifier)

Prix Union Latine, Competition - La Cita Festival de Biarritz, Biarritz, France. October 2001

Documentary Film Studio, Hanoi, and Vietnam University of Film and Television, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (with Vietnamese translations). March 2002

Special Prize, Guangdong International Documentary Film Festival, Guanzhou, China. December 2003 (only film from the United States to win a prize in the festival)

DerHumALC (Human Rights) Film Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2002. Also toured with select festival films to Lima, Peru (the Filmoteca de Lima, for la Conferencia Regional de la OIT) and to the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre and Belém, Brazil. January 2003

Television Broadcasts to date:

HBO Latino, December 2002
TVE, Spain, January 2003; January 2005
Maori Television, New Zealand, Spring 2004
Swedish Television, Spring 2005

Commercial screenings (16mm):

Roxie Cinema, San Francisco
Rafael Film Center, San Rafael, CA
Fine Arts Cinema and UC Theatre, Berkeley, CA
Landmark's Dobie Cinema, Austin, TX
Landmark's Ken Cinema, San Diego, CA

Film Festivals:

Auckland and Wellington International Film Festival, New Zealand
Bilan du Film Ethnographique (part of Cinéma du Réel), Paris, France
Chicago Latino Film Festival
Cinefestival, San Antonio, Texas
¡Cine Latino! San Francisco, CA (California Academy of Sciences)
Cine Sol Latino Film Festival, South Padre Island, Texas. Also, in their 10 Year Anniversary Fest
Cine Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
Docúpolis International Documentary Festival, Barcelona, Spain
EthnoFilmFest, Berlin, Germany
Film fra Sor (Films from the South), Oslo, Norway
Freiberger Film Festival, Germany
Immaginarias Lesbian Film Festival, Bologna, Italy
Inside Out Toronto Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival
International Women's Film Festival, sponsored by the Gender Studies Institute, Buffalo, NY
Kalamata Documentary Film Festival, Kalamata, Greece
Los Angeles Latino Film Festival, CA
Milan Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Milan, Italy
Nashville International Film Festival, Tennessee
National Museum of the American Indian Film and Video Festival, New York
National Museum of Women in the Arts, DC Environmental Film Fest, Washington DC
Ozark Foothills Film Festival, Arkansas
Parnu International Film Festival, Parnu, Estonia
Rutgers University Film Co-op Film Festival, Somerset, New Jersey
San Diego Latino Film Festival, CA
Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival, Athens, Greece
United Nations Population Fund International Film Festival, Hanoi, Vietnam
Women in the Director's Chair, Chicago, IL
World Community Film Festival, Courtney, British Colombia, Canada. Afterwards, invited to tour British Colombia