



**In Celebration of United Nations Day,
UNA-SF Co-Presents with UNAFF the
United Nations Association Film Festival
San Francisco Screening**

Wednesday, October 26, 2011, starting at 5:30 pm
Balboa Theater, 3630 Balboa St. SF

*An Evening of Exceptional Global Social Justice Documentaries
Filmmakers Coming from South Africa and the Netherlands*



**5:30 PM BECAUSE WE WERE BEAUTIFUL
(FILMMAKER PRESENT) (Indonesia/Netherlands)**

This film is about the untold story of 'comfort women' in Indonesia, who were forced to carry out sexual activities in military encampments during WW2. The few who are still living are in their eighties, and their reluctantly told stories deserve to be heard.

6:50 PM PARADISE HOTEL (Bulgaria) The young Demir dreams of a wedding, but his Roma tower block at the outskirts of a provincial town in Bulgaria is no place for romance. This documentary is about integration, love, misery, a lot of dreams, a few lyrics and one Gypsy wedding.



8:10 PM FORERUNNERS (South Africa) (FILMMAKER PRESENT)
Forerunners soulfully explores what it means to be black and middle class in South Africa today. At the frontier of unprecedented social change, will the values they have inherited become irrelevant in 21st century Africa? Or can their heritage become a propelling force of strength with which to face the challenges to come?

9:20 PM BUTTERFLIES AND BULLDOZERS (USA) (FILMMAKER PRESENT) San Bruno Mountain is the largest intact fragment of wild San Francisco. This is a story about the rights of nature and the rights of people, one of compromise and commitment, and one about the difficult choices we all have to make.



\$10/film, (UNA members \$1/off) (unaff.org for tickets or at door) Students and Teachers Free

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