

Peace of Mind (10'11") 2005

Synopsis

A young Burmese nun describes her motives for turning down a job at a department store in order to dedicate herself to Buddhism.

Credits

Director: Kyi Phyu Shin
Camera: Aung Ko Ko
Sound: Lay Thida
Edit: Jessica Ehlebrecht



Biography

Born in Yangon in 1975, director Kyi Phyu Shin has at least seven feature-length dramas to her credit, including the historical epic **The Great Victory of Arimadanapura**. The 2005 Yangon Film School documentary workshop, during which she made **Peace of Mind**, marked her first encounter with the genre. Her subsequent portrait from 2006, **A Sketch of Wathone**, in which she depicted a Myanmar painter whose life and work had long been an inspiration to her, won Best Short Film Award at the National Geographic Allroads Film Festival in 2008 and marked the first Burmese film ever to receive an accolade at an international film festival.

Filmography (Selection)

2005 **Peace Of Mind** (10'11", director)
2006 **A Sketch Of Wathone** (14', 58", director, editor)
2007 **The Merry Widows Of Nam Mun** (22'22", director, editor)
2008 **Like A Bubble In Water** (17'23", director)

Screening History

November 2010 **exground film festival**, Wiesbaden, Germany
October 2010 **PEN**, London, Great Britain
March 2011 **Britain-Burma Society**, presentation at the Royal Medical Society, London, Great Britain
July 2011 **Traumzeit Festival**, Duisburg, Germany

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