Again and Again (11'04")
2005

Synopsis
Life is a cycle. When we die, we are reborn into a new life. This is a film using the poem “Slowly towards zero point zero” by The Maw Naing.

Credits
Director: The Maw Naing
Camera: Ko Yoe
Sound: Pe Maung Same
Editor: Stewart Young

Biography
Shan-Burmese painter, writer and performance artist The Maw Naing was born in Taunggyi in 1971. An active proponent of Myanmar’s New Directions art scene, he regularly exhibits his work at home and abroad. His Yangon Film School films Again and Again and ... are not as have screened at a number of international film festivals. In 2009 he received a one-year scholarship to attend a film course at the Czech school FAMU in Prague. He is currently editing a documentary The Clinic in which YFS screenwriter Dr Aung Min chronicles his own surgery. The Maw Naing and Dr Aung Min are currently developing a drama screenplay together.

Filmography (selection)
2005 Again and Again (11‘04”, director)
2007 ...are not as (8‘29”, director)
2008 Yangon Wheel (16’, co-director)
2009 Fascination with Prague (5’, co-director)
2009 close your eyes, close your mouth, close your ear (2‘, director)
2009 Evening (10‘30”, director)
2009 Flora (5’, co-director)

Screening History (selected screenings)
July 2007 New Manila, Philippines
August 2007 40th ASEAN, Manila, Philippines
November 2007 American Anthologica Film Festival, USA
October 2008 4th Zebra Poetry Film Festival, Berlin Germany

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November 2008  International festival of Autors, Toronto, Canada
November 2008  Interfilm 24th International Short Film Festival, Berlin, Germany
November 2008  Roma Poesia, Rome, Italy
February 2009  Berlin International Directors Lounge, Berlin, Germany
March 2009    Buchmesse Leipzig, Goethe Institut, Leipzig, Germany
April 2009    Ó Bhéal, Cork, Irland
May 2009      55th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany
May 2009      International Istanbul Beyoglu Poetry Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
October 2009  Documentary Film Days AF, Yangon Myanmar
October 2009  Oslo Poesiefestival, Oslo, Norway
May 2010      Zebra Poetry Festival, Marrakesch, Marocco
May 2010      Kulturpolis Klaipeda Cultural Communication Center, Kleipeda, Lithuania

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