

## **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 40<sup>th</sup> ASEAN, Manila, Philippines  
November 2007 American Anthologica Film Festival, USA  
October 2008 4<sup>th</sup> Zebra Poetry Film Festival, Berlin Germany  
**Special Mention Award 2008**

November 2008	International festival of Autors, Toronto, Canada
November 2008	Interfilm 24 <sup>th</sup> 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	Ò Bhéal, Cork, Ireland
May 2009	55 <sup>th</sup> 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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