

Beyond The Light (12'21") 2006

Synopsis

Guitarist and music teacher Kyaw Kyaw has been blind since birth. In this short film he talks surprisingly candidly about his life and his perceptions of the world around him.



Credits

Director: Myo Min Khin
Camera: Aung Ko Ko
Sound: Myo Min Khin
Edit: Regina Bärtschi

Biography

Born in Yaeoo in Sagaing Division in 1976, Myo Min Khin dropped music studies at the University of Culture to join the Forever Group as a systems engineer in 1998. He set up his own animation company Anonymous Motion Art in 2002. A member of YFS since its inception in 2005, Myo Min Khin has since worked on a number of YFS productions as either sound recordist and/or editor. One of Myanmar's premier workflow specialists for digital editing systems, Myo Min Khin has also taught at YFS workshops. **Beyond the Light** was his directorial debut.

Filmography

2005 **A Day with Aye Nan Lin** (12'39", sound recordist, editor)
2006 **Just a Boy** (13'05", sound recordist, sound track)
2006 **Into the Ring** (10'59", sound recordist, sound track)
2006 **Beyond the Light** (12'21", director, sound recordist)
2008 **Near Mandalay** (sound recordist)
2008 **Like a Bubble in Water** (16'29", sound recordist)
2008 **My Positive Life** (20'09", editor)
2009 **A Bright Future** (15'21", editor)
2010 **Ice-Cream for Sale** music video (director, editor)

Screening History

2007 Sydney International Film Festival, Australia
2007 Heinrich-Boell-Foundation, Stories From Myanmar, Berlin, Germany
2008 International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany
2009 Docu Days, Alliance Francaise, Yangon, Myanmar
2009 Guangzhou International Documentary Film Festival, Guangzhou, China

- 2011 Brazil International Disability Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2011 Mekong Country Day, Berlin, Germany

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