Dulany Library

International Film Series
2022-2023

(Films are shown at 6:00 pm in the Library Auditorium)

Sep. 19  **The Worst Person in the World**  Norway  (128 min.)  2021
A modern dramedy about the quest for love and meaning in contemporary Oslo. It chronicles four years in the life of Julie, a young woman who navigates the troubled waters of her love life and struggles to find her career path, leading her to take a realistic look at who she really is. In Norwegian with English Subtitles. Rated R.

Sep. 26  **Flee**  Denmark  (89 min.)  2021
An animated documentary telling the true story about a man’s need to confront his past in order to truly have a future. Amin arrived as an unaccompanied minor in Denmark from Afghanistan. Today, at 36, he is a successful academic and is getting married to his long-time boyfriend. A secret he has been hiding for over 20 years threatens to ruin the life he has built for himself. For the first time, he is sharing his story with his close friend. In Danish with English subtitles. Rated PG-13.
Oct. 10  **El Angel**  Argentina  (118 min.)  2018
Carlitos is a seventeen-year-old youth with movie star swagger, blond curls and a baby face. As a young boy, he coveted other people’s things, but it wasn’t until his early adolescence that his true calling--to be a thief--manifested itself. When he meets Ramon at his new school, Carlitos is immediately drawn to him and starts showing off to get his attention. Together they will embark on a journey of discoveries, love and crime. In Spanish with English subtitles. Not rated.

Oct. 24  **Last Night in Soho**  United Kingdom  (116min.)  2021
An aspiring fashion designer is mysteriously able to enter the 1960s where she encounters a dazzling wannabe singer. But the glamour is not all it appears to be and the dreams of the past start to crack and splinter into something darker. In English. Rated R.

Nov. 07  **Difret**  Ethiopia  (99 min.)  2014
Three hours outside of Addis Ababa, a bright 14-year-old girl is on her way home from school when men on horses swoop in and kidnap her. The brave Hirut grabs a rifle and tries to escape, but ends up shooting her would-be husband. In her village, the practice of abduction into marriage is common and one of Ethiopia's oldest traditions. An empowered and tenacious young lawyer arrives from the city to represent Hirut and argue that she acted in self-defense. In Amharic with English subtitles. Not rated.

Nov. 21  **Honeyland**  North Macedonia  (89 min.)  2019
The last female beehunter in Europe must save the bees and return the natural balance in Honeyland, when a family of nomadic beekeepers invade her land and threaten her livelihood. This film which is filmed in Macedonia is an exploration of an observational Indigenous visual narrative that deeply impacts our behavior towards natural resources and the human condition. In Turkish with English subtitles. Not rated.

Jan. 23  **Wife of a Spy**  Japan  (115 min.)  2020
It's 1940, and the population of Japan is divided over its entry into World War II. Satoko, the wife of a fabric merchant, is devoted to her husband, but is beginning to suspect he's up to something. Soon she allows herself to be drawn into a game in which she enigmatically conceals her intentions. In Japanese with English subtitles. Not rated.

Jan. 30  **Gagarine**  France  (98 min.)  2020
Yuri, 16, has lived all his life in Gagarin Towers, a vast red-brick housing project on the outskirts of Paris. He dreams of becoming an astronaut. When plans to demolish Gagarin Towers leak out, Yuri joins the resistance. With his friends Diana and Houssam, he embarks on a mission to save their home, which has become his "starship." In French with English subtitles. Not rated.
Feb. 13  **Acasa, My Home**  Romania  (86 min.)  2020
In the wilderness of the Bucharest Delta, nine children and their parents lived in perfect harmony with nature for 20 years until they are chased out and forced to adapt to life in the big city. *Acasa, My Home* presents a powerful documentary portrait of one family’s odyssey that illustrates bittersweet truths about freedom and society. In Romanian with English subtitles. Not rated.

Feb. 27  **Never Gonna Snow Again**  Poland  (113 min.)  2021
Zhenia, a Russian-speaking immigrant from the East works as a masseur in Poland and becomes a guru-like figure in a wealthy gated community of his clients. Never Gonna Snow Again is an unclassifiable meditation on class, immigration, and global warming with touches of magical realism and moments of sober beauty and subtle humor. In Polish with English subtitles. Not rated.

Mar. 13  **Happy as Lazzaro**  Italy  (125 min.)  2018

Mar. 27  **On Body and Soul**  Hungary  (116 min.)  2017
When slaughterhouse workers Endre and Mária discover they share the same dreams, where they meet in a forest as deer and fall in love, they decide to make their dreams come true, but it’s difficult in real life. In Hungarian with English subtitles. Not rated.

Apr. 10  **His House**  United Kingdom  (93 min.)  2020
A refugee couple makes a harrowing escape from war-torn South Sudan, but then they struggle to adjust to their new life in an English town that has an evil lurking beneath the surface. In English and Dinka with English subtitles. Not rated.

Apr. 17  **Araby**  Brazil  (97 min.)  2018
A teenager finds a Brazilian factory worker’s handwritten journal that recounts a life filled with equal amounts of hardship and insight. In Portuguese with English subtitles. Not rated.