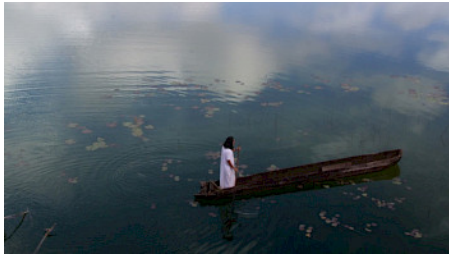


HEART OF SKY, HEART OF EARTH

by Eric Black, Frauke Sandig



SYNOPSIS

The great cycle of the ancient Mayan calendar will end on December 21st, 2012.

How does the story end? Do the oceans collapse? Does the sky fall as the last tree is cut? The remote homelands of the present day Maya in Mexico and Guatemala present a perfect microcosm to show how unhindered globalization is already destroying the Earth and indigenous cultures now under attack for their natural resources from all sides. Heart of Sky, Heart of Earth presents another worldview, following six young Maya into their daily and ceremonial life, revealing their determination to resist the destruction of their culture and environment. They put forth a wholly indigenous perspective in their own words, without narration. Each touches upon a facet of the current global crisis. Beautifully filmed, the intimate accounts and experiences of the protagonists interweave with images associated with the fragile beauty of nature and the sacred creation myth of the Popol Vuh. The stories and the...

FESTIVALS

IDFA Amsterdam, Masters Section

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Best International Feature – Planet in Focus, Toronto, First Prize in North America's largest environmental film festival, Muestra de Cine Internacional Memoria Verdad Justicia, Guatemala,

First prize, the Pukañawi Award – Festival Internacional de Cine de los Derechos Humanos, Bolivia,

Nature Film Prize, Germany, Audience's Favorite Award

Special Jury Mention – International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights in Geneva

Special Jury Mention – Festival Int. de Cine de Derechos Humanos, Buenos Aires, Special Jury Mention

Special Mention – DocsDF, Mexico City,

Best Documentary, Best Cinematography, 2nd Tausen Prize –

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