NARGIS - WHEN TIME STOPPED BREATHING

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SYNOPSIS

On May 2, 2008, the cyclone Nargis raged over the south of Burma, wreaking massive destruction and taking the lives of more than 140,000 people. In Western news reports, the military regim's unwillingness to accept foreign aid got considerable attention. Nargis - When Time Stopped Breathing is an account of two teams of young Burmese filmmakers who went into the badly devastated Ayeyarwaddy Delta a week after the storm to allow survivors to tell their stories.
At a leisurely pace, the images speak for themselves: a wilderness of water and greenery that would be paradisiacal if not for the ravage of fallen trees, blown-away huts, and collapsed houses. People talk about the loved ones they lost: one man could no longer hold onto his wife and child and watched them get swept away by the water. There is hardly any rice or drinking water, but people are building new huts all over the place. From this badly stricken area, the filmmakers head to a city where there are many refugees, and...

FESTIVALS

Regards Neuf, Special Mention Award / Visions du Réel Nyon; Special Mention Award / Paris - FIFE
Festivals: Seoul, Montreal, Kopenhagen, Amsterdam, Warsaw

CAST AND CREW

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