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Each year, there are so many deserving documentaries we don't get a chance to show them all. This year, we're devoting a full week to some of the best we've seen recently.

Follow a community activist turned world leader in *THE ISLAND PRESIDENT* as he fights to save The Maldives from rising ocean waters. Explore the new map of the AmTerican south in *GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9*, a poetic eulogy for lost landscapes. Enter into the world of rabbits trapped in No-Man's Land in *RABBIT A LA BERLIN*. Watch Estonians peek under the Iron Curtain via illegal antennas in *DISCO AND ATOMIC WAR*. Or let the band Sigur Rós rock your face off at a late-night screening of *INNI*, their new concert documentary... We believe that documentary is more than just non-fiction film, and the films chosen for this series reflect some of the most visionary film-making we've seen this year. With the program changing daily — accompanied by discussions with filmmakers, activists, puppeteers, and other passionate people — you can come see one or come see them all. Just drop the remote control, join us for the week, and get inspired.

R H I N E B E C K F R I D A Y W O O D S T O C K

4:30	The Island President
7:00	Q&A Border Stories
9:15	General Orders No. 9

6:00	This Way Of Life
8:00	Resurrect Dead: The Mystery of the Toynbee Tiles

SATURDAY

1:00	Q&A Pink Ribbons, Inc.
4:00	Q&A Kati With An I
6:45	Darwin
9:00	Inni

3:00	Q&A Ingredients
5:30	The Island President
8:00	General Orders No. 9

SUNDAY

1:00	Q&A Irene's Survivors: A Schoharie Story
3:00	Q&A Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey
5:45	Q&A Hell And Back Again
8:15	This Way Of Life

3:30	Q&A Sweet Violets
5:30	Darwin
7:30	Disco And Atomic War

MONDAY

5:45	Q&A 5 Broken Cameras
8:15	Sing Your Song

7:30	Q&A Pink Ribbons, Inc.
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TUESDAY

6:00	Rabbit à la Berlin
8:00	Q&A Rain In A Dry Land

7:30	Q&A 5 Broken Cameras
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WEDNESDAY

6:00	Q&A What We Need Is The Impossible
8:15	Disco And Atomic War

7:30	Sing Your Song
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THURSDAY

6:00	Darwin
8:00	Resurrect Dead: The Mystery of the Toynbee Tiles

7:30	Q&A Kati With An I
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Q&A = Discussion with filmmaker or other special guest will follow the screening.

R=Rhinebeck **W**=Woodstock

Pink Ribbons, Inc. **R**=Sat 5/19 1:00 **W**=Mon 5/21 7:30 **Q&A**

Léa Pool's devastating documentary about the industry and culture around breast cancer addresses the rise of corporate involvement in fund-raising for charities, like Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and the impact such "cause marketing" has on research into the disease.

Kati With An I **R**=Sat 5/19 4:00 **W**=Thu 5/24 7:30 **Q&A**

A story that is familiar to every person and rarely captured cinematically, the uncomfortable transition out of childhood is brought to the screen by debut filmmaker Robert Greene.

This Way of Life **R**=Sun 5/20 8:15 **W**=Fri 5/18 6:00

A captivating, visually ravishing documentary, This Way of Life captures four eventful years in the lives of a Maori family living a Rousseau-like existence in remote northern New Zealand.

Darwin **R**=Sat 5/19 6:45 & Thu 5/24 6:00 **W**=Sun 5/20 5:30

Nestled in the inhospitable Death Valley near a top-secret weapons station and the burnt remnants of the ranch where Charles Manson was arrested, Darwin's 35 denizens carve a life for themselves in a town with few jobs, no organized religion, no government, and little water.

General Orders No. 9 **R**=Fri 5/18 9:15 **W**=Sat 5/19 8:00

The outward expansion of American cities made irreversible changes to the original map they were placed upon. Robert Persons, in his first film, spent 11 years filming areas around Atlanta and exploring how, in the words of the film's narrator, "deer trail becomes indian trail becomes county road".

The Island President **R**=Fri 5/18 4:30 **W**=Sat 5/19 5:30

The tiny island nation of the Maldives will be the first nation erased from the map due to rising sea levels. Made with incredible access, the cameras follow the charismatic president Mohammed Nasheed to Copenhagen where he pleads with world leaders to help save his doomed country.

What We Need Is the Impossible! **R**=Wed 5/23 6:00 **Q&A**

A collection of short films from filmmaker Sam Green, director of the Academy Award nominated "Weather Underground".

Border Stories **R**=Fri 5/18 7:00 **Q&A**

Directed by Upstate's own, Ben Fundis, Border Stories documents the lives of people on both sides of the 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border.

Inni **R**=Sat 5/19 9:00

Icelandic band Sigur Ros bring their crescendoing minimal rock style to the screen in their second concert documentary.

Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey **R**=Sun 5/20 3:00 **Q&A**

Narrated by Whoopi Goldberg, Being Elmo tells an inspiring story about the oft unrecognized talent behind one of America's most adored characters.

Ingredients **W**=Sat 5/19 3:00 **Q&A**

A journey that reveals the people behind the movement to bring good food back to the table and health back to our communities, this film is brought to you courtesy of the Woodstock Farm Festival.

Hell and Back Again **R**=Sun 5/20 5:45 **Q&A**

Pushing 2nd Battalion through the rocky barren landscape of southern Afghanistan, Sgt. Nathan Harris is wounded just before completing a mission deep into Taliban territory. Hell and Back Again viscerally depicts the emotional and physical hazards of a wounded soldiers' return home.

Rain In A Dry Land **R**=Tue 5/22 8:00 **Q&A**

Capturing the strangeness of contemporary America through the eyes of new immigrants, Rain in a Dry Land tells the story of two Bantu families who relocate from refugee camps to homes in urban America after managing to escape the 1991 civil war in Somalia.

5 Broken Cameras **R**=Mon 5/21 5:45 **W**=Tue 5/22 7:30 **Q&A**

When Emad Burnat got his first video camera in 2005, he "never thought of making films." He got it to keep a video record of his new family before the arrival of his first son, Gibreel. On the the same day as his birth, Israeli forces attack their West Bank village, and he is compelled to film both events.

Resurrect Dead: The Mystery of the Toynbee Tiles

R=Thu 5/24 8:00 **W**=Fri 5/18 8:00

Philadelphia artist and resident Justin Duerr found his first Toynbee Tile in the late 90s. It was a linoleum tile glued to the asphalt of a busy intersection reading: "TOYNBEE IDEA / IN Kubrick's 2001 / RESURRECT DEAD / ON PLANET JUPITER."

Disco and Atomic War **R**=Wed 5/23 8:15 **W**=Sun 5/20 7:30

Blending delightful dramatic reconstructions with kitschy retro footage, Disco and Atomic War interweaves intrigue and hilarity to tell the tale of ordinary citizens engaging in illegal activities to circumvent a propagandistic media.

Rabbit à la Berlin **R**=Tue 5/22 6:00

Narrated with the wonder and gentleness of a storybook, this Oscar nominated documentary – a fascinating look at history through the eyes of animals – explores the world of the thousands of wild rabbits who lived in the Death Zone of the Berlin Wall.

Irene's Survivors: A Schoharie Story **R**=Sun 5/20 1:00 **Q&A**

Directed by students at Red Hook Highschool and filmed in the aftermath of last year's hurricane Irene, we see the recovery efforts one year after the storm.

Sing Your Song **R**=Mon 5/21 8:15 **W**=Wed 5/23 7:30

Harry Belafonte tells his story about his life fighting back against racism and hate in America.

Sweet Violets **W**=Sun 5/20 3:30 **Q&A**

To be Carey's local blockbuster about the Rhinebeck's history of Violet production.

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