

**THURSDAY, April 2nd**  
 6:00pm – 6:45pm  
 6:45pm – 7:30pm  
 7:30pm – 9:00pm  
 9:00pm – 9:30pm  
 9:30pm – 1:00am

**OPENING NIGHT @ Edwards University 6 Theaters, Irvine**  
 Guest arrival  
 Opening remarks  
**FOOTY LEGENDS** Khoa Do | 89 min  
 Q&A  
 Opening gala @ Chakra Restaurant

**FRIDAY, April 3rd**  
 11am – 12:15pm  
 12:15pm – 12:45pm  
 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
 5:30pm – 6:00pm  
 7:30pm – 9:00pm  
 9:00pm – 9:30pm

**HIGH SCHOOL DAY: project MotiVATe @ Bowers Museum, Santa Ana**  
 (Open to all, but FREE for high school students with I.D.)  
 Hosted by State Farm  
 Set 1: Fables and Fantasies & It's a Secret!  
**Fables and Fantasies**  
 Oh, Mommy! Jenni Trang Le | 5 min  
 Cuội and the Banyan Tree Ta Thanh Hai | 6 min  
 Tiếng Chó Tru K3FSP, Charlie Nguyen | 7 min  
 Skate Free Tony Toka | 3 min  
**It's a Secret!**  
 A Film in a Minute Roland Nguyen | 1 min  
 Secret Chinese Secret Viet Nguyen | 6 min  
 ?Aldow! Ngoc Ho, Aaron Tao, Winston Tao, Zack Spradling | 13 min  
 Unco Same, Unco Chin Danny Do | 10 min  
 Delire Nguyen Dinh Nhan | 19 min  
 Go to Kenny David Ngo | 7 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 2: Redemption  
 In the Dark Nadine Truong | 24 min  
 Fortunate Son Sydney Quashie, Rollin Herold | 15 min  
 Down in Number 5 Kim Spurlock | 18 min  
 7500 Miles to Redemption Emiko Omori | 30 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 3: **OPERATION BABYLIFT: THE LOST CHILDREN OF VIETNAM**  
 Tammy Nguyen Lee | 88 min - world premiere  
 Q&A

**SATURDAY, April 4th**  
 12:00pm – 1:45pm  
 1:45pm – 2:15pm  
 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
 1:30pm – 2:00pm  
 3:00pm – 4:15pm  
 4:15pm – 4:45pm  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm  
 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
 8:30pm – 9:00pm

**ViFF @ UC Irvine**  
 Set 4: Love is the Sixth Sense | **Room HIB 100**  
 This Will All Make Perfect Sense Someday Long-Cuu Phan | 14 min  
 Anniversary Huy Quang Vu | 16 min  
 Prelude, Hereafter Kevin Ta | 6 min  
 Anh Dao Lam Thanh Ngoc | 16 min  
 Love Man Love Woman Nguyen Trinh Thi | 52 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 5: The Art Beats in Vietnam | **Room HIB 110**  
 A Child Has Seen a Fire (Đứa Bé Nhìn Thấy Lửa) Tran Ly Tri Tan | 17 min  
 Saigon Heat Andy Vu, Danny Do | 18 min  
**VIETNAM OVERTURES** Stephane Gauger | 60 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 6: Lost Souls of the City | **Room HIB 100**  
 Cutting (Cắt) Tran Ly Tri Tan | 7 min  
 Shades of Gray Maxx Lee | 3 min  
 Blood Debts Roland Nguyen | 14 min  
 Vincent Elodie Ly Tri | 16 min  
 The Hitchhiker Project Cuong Ngo | 15 min  
 Bookie Tran Quoc Bao | 18 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 7: **SAD FISH | Room HIB 100**  
 Le-Van Kiet | 90 min - world premiere  
 Wine Reception hosted by  
 UC Irvine's Vietnamese American Community Ambassadors (VACA)  
 Screening of **SAD FISH**  
 Q&A

**SUNDAY, April 5th**  
 12:00pm – 1:20pm  
 1:20pm – 1:50pm  
 12:00pm – 1:20pm  
 1:20pm – 1:50pm  
 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
 4:30pm – 6:10pm  
 6:10pm – 6:40pm  
 6:15pm – 8:00pm  
 7:00pm – 8:20pm  
 8:20pm – 8:50pm

**ViFF @ UC Irvine**  
 Set 8: Family Ties | **Room HIB 100**  
 Days on the Shore Alfred Nguyen | 8 min  
 Parallel Adele Adele Pham | 16 min  
 Oh, Saigon Doan Hoang | 57 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 9: Behind the Seen | **Room HIB 110**  
 Blindness Series: Kore / Operculum Tran T. Kim Trang  
**NEVER PERFECT** Regina Park | 65 min  
 Q&A  
 Panel Discussion | **Room HIB 100**  
**Crossing Boundaries:**  
**Female Filmmakers and Questions of Genre and Gender**  
 Set 10: Betting on Life | **Room HIB 100**  
 It's Also a Life Nguyen Dinh Thang | 12 min  
 Match Made Mirabelle Ang | 48 min  
 The Love Market Shalom Almond | 52 min  
 Q&A  
 Panel Discussion | **Room HIB 135**  
**Combating Human Trafficking: How YOU Can Help**  
 (Panelists to be announced)  
 Set 11: **THE FINISHED PEOPLE | Room HIB 100**  
 A Touch of Life Tuan Nguyen | 3 min  
**THE FINISHED PEOPLE** Khoa Do | 80 min  
 Q&A

**THURSDAY, April 9th**  
 4:00pm – 5:45pm  
 5:45pm – 6:15pm  
 7:30pm – 9:10pm  
 9:10pm – 9:40pm

**ViFF @ UCLA**  
 Set 12: Day of the Bruins | **Ackerman 2nd Floor Lounge**  
 Cuội and the Banyan Tree Ta Thanh Hai | 6 min  
 This Will All Make Perfect Sense Someday Long-Cuu Phan | 14 min  
 A Simple Relationship Alex Van | 15 min  
 Parallel Adele Adele Pham | 16 min  
 A Summer Rain Ela Thier | 17 min  
 Life Out of a Stone (Đội Đả Vá Đồi) Ho Thanh Tuan | 19 min  
 Delivery Day Jane Manning | 26 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 13: **WHEN AUTUMN SUNLIGHT COMES | Moore Hall 100**  
 (KHI NẮNG THU VỀ) Bui Trung Hai | 97 min  
 Q&A

**FRIDAY, April 10th**  
 11am – 12:35pm  
 12:35pm – 1:05pm  
 4:00pm – 5:45pm  
 5:45pm – 6:15pm  
 7:30pm – 9:00pm  
 9:00pm – 9:30pm

**SENIOR CITIZENS DAY @ Bowers Museum, Santa Ana**  
 (Open to all, but FREE for anyone 65+ years old with I.D.)  
 Hosted by Union Bank  
 Set 14: Beyond the Borders of War  
 Not in My Backyard Lisa Nguyen | 5 min  
 A Reunion of Soldiers Tam Le | 30 min  
 The Left Eye of God: Caodaiism Travels from Vietnam to California  
 Susan Hoskins | 58 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 15: It's An Immigrant Life  
 Meet Friends, Swap Childhood Tony Toka | 6 min  
 Người Rơm Le Hai | 7 min  
 A Summer Rain Ela Thier | 17 min  
 Delivery Day Jane Manning | 26 min  
 Daddy Tran: A Life in 3-D Siu Ta | 47 min  
 Q&A  
 Set 16: **THE HOT KISS (NỤ HÔN THẦN CHẾT)**  
 Nguyen Quang Dung | 93 min  
 Q&A

**SATURDAY, April 11th**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**SPOTLIGHT AWARD NIGHT @ UC Irvine**

Set 17: *Odd Couplings* | **Room HIB 100**

Noah & Amy Kel-Ann Hsieh, Kevin Cao | 3 min

*You've Got Male* Christopher Nguyen, Nadine Truong, Ryan Kim | 5 min

R & R Vu Trung Hoa | 18 min

*Four Letter Word* Bobby Vu | 35 min

Vincent Elodie Ly Tri | 16 min

*Dragon of Love* Doan La | 10 min

Q&A

1:30pm – 2:00pm

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Set 18: *Redemption (repeat)* | **Room HIB 110**

*In the Dark* Nadine Truong | 24 min

*Fortunate Son* Sydney Quashie, Rollin Herold | 15 min

*Down in Number 5* Kim Spurlock | 18 min

*7500 Miles to Redemption* Emiko Omori | 30 min

Q&A

1:30pm – 2:00pm

3:00pm – 4:15pm

Set 19: **A VILLAGE CALLED VERSAILLES** | **Room HIB 100**

S. Leo Chiang | 75 min – Sneak Preview

Panel Discussion | Room HIB 100

*Rebuilding the Community Post-Katrina*

Set 20: *Life Goes On* | Room HIB 110

*Life Out of a Stone (Đội Đá Và Đời)* Ho Thanh Tuan | 19 min

*Rims of Wheels (Những Vòng Xe)* Le Hoai Vu | 29 min

*Green Meadow (Thảo Nguyên Xanh Tuổi)* Phan Y Ly | 40 min

Q&A

4:30pm – 5:00pm

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Set 21: **SPOTLIGHT ON DUSTIN NGUYEN** | **Room HIB 100**

Wine reception hosted by Wells Fargo

Spotlight Award Presentation

**LITTLE FISH** Rowan Woods | 114 min

Q&A

7:30pm – 9:25pm

9:25pm – 10:00pm

**SUNDAY, April 12th**

12:00pm – 2:00pm

**CLOSING DAY @ UC Irvine**

Set 22: **THE MOON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL** | **Room HIB 100**

**(TRĂNG NƠI ĐÁY GIẾNG)** Nguyen Vinh Son | 84 min

Q&A

2:00pm – 2:30pm

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Set 23: *The Art Beats in Vietnam (repeat)* | **Room HIB 110**

*A Child Has Seen a Fire (Đứa Bé Nhìn Thấy Lửa)* Tran Ly Tri Tan | 17 min

*Saigon Heat* Andy Vu, Danny Do | 18 min

**VIETNAM OVERTURES** Stephane Gauger | 60 min

Q&A

1:30pm – 2:00pm

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Filmmakers' Panel Discussion | **Room HIB 100**

*Reel to Real: International Networks*

Panelists to be announced

CLOSING NIGHT - AWARDS CEREMONY

6:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 8:20pm

**ALL ABOUT DAD** Mark Tran | 80 min | **Room HIB 100**

Q&A

8:20pm – 9:00pm

9:00pm – 12:30pm

**Closing Night Gala @ Cross Cultural Center (UC Irvine)**

## Ticket Sales Information

### How to buy tickets

Tickets may be purchased in advance via PAYPAL in the PROGRAM SCHEDULE section of this website. Tickets are also available to be pre-ordered by calling VAALA (714) 893-6145.

Bolsa Tickets will also sell ViFF's tickets after March 25, 2009.

Tel.: (714) 418-2499.

Address: 10161 Bolsa Avenue, B-207, Westminster, CA 92683.

Tickets are available for purchase on the day of the screening at each location and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please arrive early, as many screening may sell out. Some films may be repeated to facilitate more viewings for audience members. Please visit our website for more information.

All programs are subject to change and/or cancellation without prior notice. For the most updated program, please visit our website at [www.VietFilmFest.com](http://www.VietFilmFest.com). For general information, please call (714) 893-6145.

### TICKET PRICES:

**\$8 general, \$6 students w/ I.D. and seniors (65+), VAALA members**

**Opening Night:** \$18 screening, \$40 screening and gala reception

**Closing night:** \$20 screening and gala reception

**Set 7 & 21:** \$13 screening and wine reception

**Festival Day Pass:** \$15 all screenings in one day except Opening and Closing Nights

**VIP Pass:** \$150 all screening including Opening and Closing Night

### PLEASE NOTE:

ALL WORKS PRESENTED IN THE FESTIVAL ARE UNRATED.

PLEASE CONSULT PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN. PARENTAL GUIDANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ADULT ORIENTED FILMS.