

BloomScreen Presents: "BloomShorts ~ An Evening of Short Films"



Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
BloomBars - 3222 11th Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20010
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The films will explore topics such as gentrification, personal perceptions and ambitions. The screening will be followed with a discussion with the local filmmakers Najma Nuriddin, Lawrence Green, Mark Shelton, Roan Ross and Avery "Byword" Smith moderated by host, Risen Spivey of Bowie, Maryland's public access channel.



Lawrence Green- "My View + You?" - a film about how our lives are shaped by our beliefs and experiences. (6min:30sec)



Najma Nuriddin - "Shaw Speaks," focuses on a neighborhood in Washington D.C. that has and is experiencing gentrification. This documentary takes a close look at Shaw, interviewing new and native residents, compiling together the many changes Shaw has endured. (14min)



Mark Shelton - "A Cup of Coffee" a short film that plays with time and judgment (5min:42sec)



Avery "Byword" Smith - "[Hopes and Schemes](#)" is a hilarious comedy about a bunch of misfits trying to amass great wealth through network marketing. Think Oceans Eleven meets Office Space. Think Seinfeld meets Superfly. (17min:28sec)
Trailer: <http://bit.ly/alvXe2>



Roan Ross - "Ichiban Reggae Japan" is an inside look at underground Reggae in Japan – a movement that started out with just a few passionate fans in a small club, has grown to thousands of enthusiastic fans throughout Japan. (16 min)