

Beyond War: Stories of Modern Ukraine



My Thoughts are Silent *Antonio Lukich (2019)*

Young sound engineer Vadim gets a simple yet important task – to record the voices of Transcarpathian animals. This job could be his only chance to permanently leave the "uncomfortable" Ukraine and go to attractive Canada. But things turn out tough since the main companion in the new job will be a very special person – Vadim's mother.

Thursday, March 10
5 pm, 060 Jennings Hall

Heat Singers

Nadia Parfan (2019)

For many years, Ivan Vasyliovych has been the trade union leader at Ivano-Frankivsk TeploKomunEnergo, a municipal heating company in western Ukraine. His magnum opus is the trade union choir for mechanics, repairmen, dispatchers, bookkeepers, and other employees. Is it possible to warm up customers' cold radiators with the power of Ukrainian folk songs?

Tuesday, March 29
5 pm, 060 Jennings Hall



Volcano

Roman Bondarchuk (2018)

Lucas goes to the Crimea border as an OSCE mission member. After several strange coincidences, Lucas is left alone in a small town in southern Ukraine where he meets a local weirdo Vova. Following Vova, Lucas slowly sinks into the life of the Ukrainian province where actions are alien to any logic or structure.

Tuesday, April 12
5 pm, 060 Jennings Hall

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