ROOTS & ROUTES
This season explores transnational and transcultural experiences that inflect our understanding of ‘China’ and ‘Chinese’, past and present. While responding to the global impact of China’s recent rise, these films also emphasize the long legacy of Chinese transnational movements. How have such migrations created specific cultural experiences? How do diverse Chinese communities globally articulate their identities, as well as their cultural or political aspirations?

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A Village Across the World 跨越世界的村庄
Directed by Qian Ying 钱穎 and Li Jie 李潔
2004, 48mins, China/USA
Chinese & English, English subtitles

THREE FILMS FOR JUNE FOUR

3 JUNE 5:30-7:30pm
Black Cannon Incident 黑炮事件
Directed by Huang Jianxin 黄建新
1985, 94mins, China
Chinese, English subtitles

4 JUNE 5:30-7:30pm
Lessons in Dissent 未夠秤
Directed by Matthew Torne
2014, 98mins, Hong Kong/UK
Cantonese & English, English subtitles

5 JUNE 5:30-8:00pm
The Trouble Shooters 顽主
Directed by Mi Jiashan 米家山
1988, 110mins, China
Chinese, English subtitles

1 JULY 5:30-7:30pm
Floating Life 浮生
Directed by Clara Law
1996, 96 mins, Australia
Cantonese & English, English subtitles

5 AUGUST 5:30-7:30pm
Song of the Exile 客途秋恨
Directed by Ann Hui 许鞍华
1990, 100 mins, Hong Kong/Taiwan
Chinese, Japanese & English, English subtitles

2 SEPTEMBER 5:30-7:00pm
North of Capricorn
Directed by Margaret Anne Smith
2014, 54 mins, Australia

7 OCTOBER 5:30-7:30pm
My Name, My Family 我的姓氏我的家
Directed by Cun Xuan 寸炫 and Li Xin 李昕
2012, 91 mins, China
Chinese, English subtitles

AUSTRALIAN-CHINESE CINEMA IN CONVERSATION

4 NOVEMBER 5:30-7:30pm
China Dolls 唐人妹
Directed by Tony Ayres
1998, 30 mins, Australia

Chinese Take Away
Directed by Anna Yen & Mitzi Goldman
2002, 52 mins, Australia

2 DECEMBER 5:30-7:30pm
When China Met Africa 中非遇
Directed by Marc & Nick Francis
2011, 74 mins, UK
Chinese, English subtitles