



The following six Swiss Films will be presented at the Vancouver International Film Festival (VIFF) 2009 in Vancouver, BC Canada. Enjoy the shows! Visit www.viff.org for details.



Charlie Haden: Rambling Boy

(Switzerland, 2009, 84 min)

Nonfiction Features: Arts and Letters

Thu, Oct 8th 11:00am

Vancity Theatre

Thu, Oct 15th 6:30pm

Empire Granville 7 Th 2

Fri, Oct 16th 1:15pm

Vancity Theatre

Charting the renowned jazz bassist's life from his rural roots through his seminal collaborations with the legendary likes of Ornette Coleman and John Coltrane, Reto Caduff's rollicking documentary affords the unassuming music icon the chance to take centre stage.



Dirty Paradise

(France, Switzerland, 2009, 76 min)

The Way of Nature

Fri, Oct 9th 7:15pm

Empire Granville 7 Th 1

Sun, Oct 11th 3:30pm

Empire Granville 7 Th 1

Fri, Oct 16th 10:45am

Pacific Cinémathèque

The Wayana people live in a remote region of French Guiana, rich with flora, fauna and, unfortunately, gold. The blight of gold mining has created an ecological catastrophe. Director Daniel Schweizer travelled to this threatened area to capture the Wayana's ferocious struggle to save their homeland.



Ivul

(France, Switzerland, 2009, 96 min)

Spotlight on France

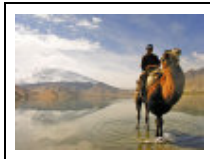
Sun, Oct 11th 6:45pm

Pacific Cinémathèque

Thu, Oct 15th 1:30pm

Pacific Cinémathèque

Caught in a compromising situation with his older sister, a teenage boy (the titular Ivul) escapes to the roof of his own house to avoid his father's wrath. And there he stays... while his family slowly disintegrates beneath his feet. Andrew Kötting's irreverent approach to family disjunction is nothing less than mesmerizing.



Nomad's Land--Sur les traces de Nicolas Bouvier

(Switzerland, 2008, 90 min)

Nonfiction Features of 2009

Sat, Oct 10th 1:00pm

Ridge Theatre

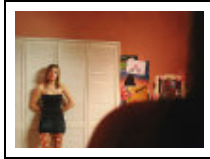
Mon, Oct 12th Noon

Empire Granville 7 Th 3

Tue, Oct 13th 6:20pm

Empire Granville 7 Th 4

Untested traveller Gaël Métroz planned to trace esteemed author Nicolas Bouvier's well-documented path from Geneva to Sri Lanka. Instead, this enchanting travelogue finds Métroz boldly deviating from his intended course. Encountering intimidating landscapes and exotic communities, our callow guide is reborn as a true nomad.



Pinprick

(Hungary, Switzerland, 2009, 93 min)

Cinema of Our Time

Sat, Oct 3rd 10:45am

Pacific Cinémathèque

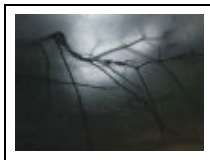
Mon, Oct 5th 9:30pm

Ridge Theatre

Thu, Oct 15th 8:30pm

Empire Granville 7 Th 4

A twisted triangle of voyeurism, sex and family is at the heart of Daniel Young's sinuously clever drama. When a teenage girl hides a strange man in her bedroom closet, he grows increasingly interested in her mother...



The Sound of Insects: Record of a Mummy

(Switzerland, 2009, 88 min)

Cinema of Our Time

Tue, Oct 13th 1:15pm

Vancity Theatre

Thu, Oct 15th 7:00pm

Vancity Theatre

Abstract and impressionistic, Peter Liechti's haunting offering guides us through the protracted suicide of a man intent on starving himself to death. This sensual and immersive viewing experience gains greater poignancy as its subject drifts nearer to the afterlife...
