

VIETNAM/CHICAGO/1968 “IN MY LIVING ROOM” DOCUMENTARY NOW SCREENING AT PRESTIGIOUS CULTURE UNPLUGGED ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL

In response to a screening at the Short Film Corner – Cannes International Film Festival (2009), the award-winning documentary, “In My Living Room” has been invited to showcase at Culture Unplugged: Humanity Explored. It reaches this global film viewing platform after winning awards at Beverly Hills Hi-Def International Film Festival(2008), Las Vegas International Film Festival(2009), ReelHeart International Film Festival(2009) and Honolulu International Film Festival(2010).

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“**In My Living Room**” is an extemporaneously driven documentary film about a decorated Vietnam Combat Soldier who struggles to adapt to his hometown of Chicago amid the explosive atmosphere of the 1968 Democratic Convention riots, igniting within him the sounds of war and home. Harriet Spizziri, a long time Chicago Theater director wrote and directed this 40 minute documentary.

Culture Unplugged - Humanity Explored' is the online film festival where we gather and explore 'interconnectedness' or 'oneness' by remembering what fundamental emotions, needs and dreams unite us, and question/contemplate the divisive perception of 'otherness'. At this festival, we celebrate our collective humane evolution by contemplating the contemporary cultures & societies, through cinema.

View our film at [In My Living Room at Culture Unplugged:Humanity Explored](#)

And leave feedback - Register, Login, Participate and Communicate at [Storyteller: Brian Finn and Harriet Spizziri](#)

Here are some of the comments about “In My Living Room”:

"Harriet, you didn't just make a documentary, you have made a piece of art!" comments, Eric Simonson, 2006 Academy Award Winner - Short Documentary

"Director Harriet Spizziri asks a few on-camera questions ("Can you tell me what a Bronze Star is?") and Toal responds for a good 35 minutes sitting in the director's living room. Many of his answers are illuminating and insightful. Spizziri, intersperses Toal's musings with still photos of him in Vietnam, footage of antiwar protests and lots of images of artwork, many of them disturbing, from drawings and paintings by Vietnam veterans from the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum in Chicago. "- Marc Leepson, noted Vietnam War historian, author and journalist

About Next Pictures:

Next Pictures was founded in 2007 by Harriet Spizziri and Brian Finn, with the firm belief that the spoken word can prove a powerful catalyst for social awareness and community involvement; and with the vision that this film production company would prove capable and willing to take chances on new screenplays, new artists, new styles and new audiences -- in short, to challenge ourselves and in so doing to challenge the communities in which we live. That is our mission.

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