



Swiss documentary ELDORADO at European Union Film Festival



Photo credit Eldorado

The Embassy is pleased to present ELDORADO by Markus Imhoof at the 29th European Union Film Festival on **May 17th at 7pm at the National Gallery**.

Throughout history, there have always been refugees. They used to come from places closer to home: In the lean years of WW II and its direct aftermath, the family of Swiss director Markus Imhoof, a small boy of four years at the time, took in Giovanna, an undernourished eight-year-old Italian girl as part of a limited-term program for children. After the end of her stay, she had to go back to Italy.

Imhoof takes this early experience of personal loss as a point of entry to the ongoing refugee crisis, the biggest mass displacement of people since WW II. With extraordinary access, Imhoof takes us on a journey with deep personal roots through the Italian warships of Operation Mare Nostrum, refugee camps in Southern Italy, asylum hearings with Swiss authorities, all designed to turn back refugees at all levels. What emerges is a stark picture of an absurd and inhuman process that fails to a human tragedy: a crisis caused by economic imbalances turning the rich countries of the North into the Eldorado that so many of the less fortunate try to reach at all cost. The "Promised Land" is based on a broken promise.

92 min, rating: PG13

Language: German with English subtitle

Honors/Accolades

Berlin International Film Festival (2018)

Amnesty International Film Prize: Special Mention

Palm Springs International Film Festival (2019): Bridging Borders Award

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7pm



National Gallery



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VR_I Cie Gilles Jobin and Artanim at Singapore International Festival of Arts



Text & Photo by Cie Gilles Jobin

The Embassy is pleased to present [VR_I Cie Gilles Jobin and Artanim](#) at Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA) from **May 28th to 30th at The Arts House**.

Gilles Jobin has created the first ever choreographic work in immersive virtual reality. With VR_I, the choreographer invites the audience for a unique sensory experience. Equipped with virtual reality headsets, five visitors at a time freely navigate a real world inhabited by virtual dancers.

For the first time ever, a choreographer combines dance with immersive virtual reality in a work that provides viewers with a unique sensory experience. Blending art with technology, VR_I resulted from the encounter between Gilles Jobin and the founders of Artanim, Caecilia Charbonnier and Sylvain Chagué, motion capture technology experts and virtual reality pioneers in Switzerland and abroad. In association with them, Gilles Jobin developed VR_I, a work in which the creator questions our perception of reality and enters new unexplored and uncharted territories for contemporary dance.

Please register [here](#)

Not accessible for children under 8 years old

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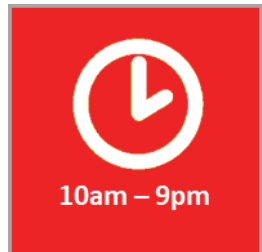
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Swiss National Day at the Swiss Club



The Swiss Club and the Swiss Embassy will celebrate the Swiss National Day on Saturday 3rd of August at the Swiss Club.

The wine during the aperitif will be sponsored by the Embassy.

Tickets:

Normal price Adult \$60, children \$30.

Children below the age of 5 are free.

For more information or to buy your tickets please click [here](#).

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Saturday



6pm



Swiss Club
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Adult: \$60
Children: \$30

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Stammtisch-Networking by SwissCham - 9th May 2019

From: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: **L'Entrecôte Customs House**

Open to members & non-members - no online registration needed



Ladies Night @ The Green Door – 22nd May 2019

From : 7pm – 10pm

Venue: The Green Door

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)





MacRitchie TreeTop Walk – 23rd May 2019

From : 9am – 10.45am

Venue: MacRitchie Tree Top Carpark

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)



Flea Market @ Swiss School - 25th May 2019

From: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Swiss School in Singapore / MPH

No registration required/[House rules](#)



Quiz Nights (Friday Night Exclusive) - 24th May 2019

From : 7pm – 10pm

Venue: Edelweiss

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)



Quiz Nights (Friday Night Exclusive) - 28th May 2019

From: 7pm – 10pm

Venue: Rifle Lounge

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)



Jazz evening - 28th May 2019

From: 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Venue: Wine Universe Restaurant

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)



Hari Raya Bazaar Tour - 29th May 2019

From: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Paya Lebar MRT Exit A

Open to members & non-members Register [here](#)



Summer Fest - 1st June 2019

From: 11am – 5pm

Venue: Swiss Club Roundabout and Lawn

Open to members & non-members – Register [here](#)

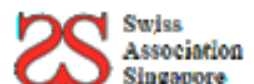


Swiss Traditional Food at its best - 14th June 2019

From: 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Venue: Wine Universe Restaurant

Open to members & non-members – Register [here](#)



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