

# EYES WIDE OPEN FILM SERIES 2008 FALL PROGRAM

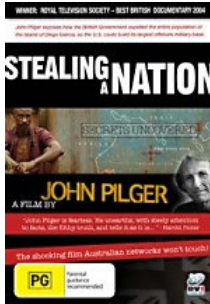
*In collaboration with Associazione Culturale Arcobaleno*

Alternate Thursday Evenings at 8pm

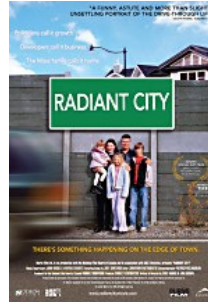
Circolo Arci Arcobaleno, Via Pullino, 1 (Metro Garbatella)

Oct 2 -  
**Stealing a Nation** (2004)

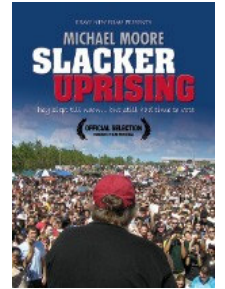
The plight of people of the Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean, secretly and brutally expelled from their homeland as the British government plotted with Washington to create the largest US military base on foreign soil, becoming a launching pad for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



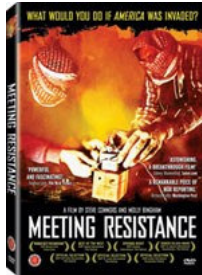
Oct 16 –  
**Radiant City** (2006) A vivid account of The Late Suburban Age by surreal comedy king Gary Burns and journalist Jim Brown. Turning the documentary genre inside out, they rummage through a toy box of cultural references -- from Jane Jacobs to *The Sopranos* -- to consider what happens when cities get sick and mutate.



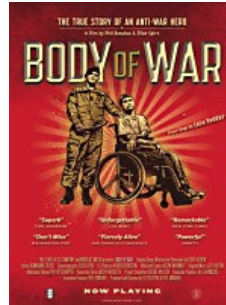
Oct 30 –  
**Slacker Uprising** (2007) Michael Moore, with some of the U.S.'s most politically involved musicians, went on a 62-city tour through the undecided states to register and rally young would-be voters to vote for a change. This documentary showcases what the filmmaker calls "the birth of a new political generation."



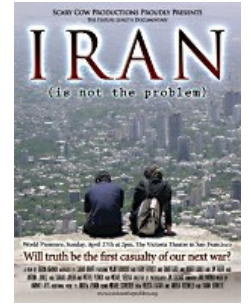
Nov 13 –  
**Meeting Resistance** (2007) A daring, eye-opening film on the Iraqi insurgency, meeting face to face with individuals who are engaged in the struggle against coalition forces. Explodes myths about the Iraqis who participate. Voices which have been previously unheard speak candidly, revealing a kaleidoscope of human perspectives.



Nov 27 -  
**Body of War** (2007) An intimate documentary about the true face of war today. Tomas Young, 25 years old, is wounded after serving in Iraq for less than a week. Paralyzed from a bullet to his spine, he evolves into a new person, coming to terms with his disability and finding his own unique and passionate voice against the war.



Dec 11 – **Iran (Is Not the Problem)** (2008) This documentary responds to the failure of the American mass media to provide the public with relevant and accurate information about the standoff between the US and Iran. It looks at the struggle for democracy inside Iran, and the consequences of the current escalation, and suggests some alternatives to consider.



**Doors open at 7:30pm, films begin at 8pm**, followed by a **discussion**. Drinks and/or a light dinner will be available during the screening.

All films will be screened in **English**.

Arcobaleno membership: 5 euro/year (includes discounts at museums/shops/theatres in Rome)

Suggested donation: 2 euro per film.

**Note:** Dates are subject to change. Sign up on our mailing list to receive updates: [info@peaceandjustice.it](mailto:info@peaceandjustice.it)

**Circolo Arci Arcobaleno, Via Pullino, 1**

**By metro:** Take the B Line to the Garbatella stop, exit towards via Pullino, turn right and continue across Piazza Albini to Arcobaleno (200mt).

**By bus:** Buses 673 from the Colosseum area and 715 from Piazza Venezia.