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Film Series

The Sun Behind the Clouds

A Film by Ritu Sarin and Tenzing Sonam

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The Sun Behind the Clouds – Tibet's Struggle for Freedom is a documentary about the Dalai Lama's ceaseless struggle for justice and recognition for the Tibetan people. It focuses on the pivotal and tumultuous events of 2008, highlighting the Buddhist monks' protests in Lhasa on the 50th anniversary of the Chinese invasion, just as China was preparing for the 2008 summer Olympics. It presents the four-month, 2,500 kilometer march of exiled Tibetans through India to the Tibetan border. Also included are discussions between the Dalai Lama's representatives and the Chinese government. The film uncovers a growing rift between the Dalai Lama – who advocates political autonomy for Tibet within China – and the younger generation of Tibetans some of whom advocate a more confrontational approach and full independence. It almost looks as if the Dalai Lama is losing his ability to keep the more radical members of the free-Tibet movement in check. "...an eye-opening, provocative, vital and well-balanced examination of Tibet's multifaceted, ongoing struggle for independence."

Admission is free.

