



where entertainment meets awareness
 Friday 11th May - 1st June 2007
 Every Friday week

Kicking off on Friday the 11th of May, CineCafè is being launched by the Gaia Foundation, a non profit making NGO set up to safeguard the environment and serve as a model for a sustainable society. The aim behind the concept is to raise awareness on a number of environmental and holistic themes that don't often get addressed by mainstream cinema whilst relaxing, and socializing in a natural setting under the summer stars. CineCafè promises to be a weekly event, held every Friday at 9.00pm throughout the summer and well into autumn at The Gaia Foundation's 'Elysium Visitor Centre' in G]ajn Tuffie]a. The films will be an assortment of inspiring features, documentaries and shorts followed by an optional forum/discussion after viewing. During intermission, before and after each film, the audience will be free to walk around the foundation, visit our organic and free trade shop and also to chill out by the bar or lounge on a hammock in our revamped outdoor eating area overlooking Golden Bay.

The CineCafè evenings will be held in a semi al-fresco roofed setting surrounded by our very own Endemic Tree Nursery. Entrance to the CineCafè night will be free of charge. Yummy organic food and refreshments will be available at very reasonable prices at our new club cafe which will also be inaugurated on the 11th. Any income generated by the bar will go towards our environmental and philanthropic work.

So pencil in CineCafè on your schedule and make it a regular Friday fixture. We'll give you food for thought.
 Look forward to seeing you there!

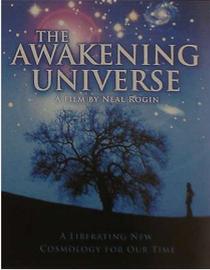
Organic food and bar: 8:00 pm onwards
 Film Diary: all films start at 9.00 pm



11 th May	9:00pm	The Awakening Universe
	9:15pm	The Danish Poet
	9:30pm	The Great Zambini
	9:45pm	Continuum
18 th May	9:00pm	Les Demiers Jours / The Remaining Days
	9:10pm	The Secret
25 th May	9:00pm	McCombie Way
	9:10pm	Tomorrow is Today
1 st June	9:00pm	The Monday Executions
	9:10pm	The Witness

FRIDAY 11th MAY

To offer you a tantalizing taster of what we have in store for you this summer, we will be showing a selection of poignant, humorous and stirring short films on this our launch night hosted by GREEN DRINKS www.greendrinksmalta.org



The Awakening Universe

This profound documentary short explains on a scientific level how all life is interconnected, and why we feel on a spiritual level that we are one. This new cosmology, based on the theories of Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry, brings us a revolutionary definition of what it is to be a person on the planet today and where our responsibilities lie. What can we do about the health of the planet today? Why is it our responsibility? Listen to the experts talk passionately about their life's work.

13 minutes in English

Written and directed by Neal Rogin



The Danish Poet

This quirky animated short ponders the questions of our origins, asking if the little serendipitous and coincidental details of life might in fact come together with some kind of universal intelligence to create us as we are. On vacation in Norway, Kaspar seeks new inspiration for his poetry. Along the way, many odd little happenings form a road from chaos to divine order, setting Kaspar solidly on his path. Narrated by Liv Ullmann.

15 minutes in English

Written and directed by Torill Kove



The Great Zambini

In the Surreal life of a circus performer, there comes a time when parenting is more important than an audience's applause. Can a young boy be proud of his unique father? Can a father use his God-given talents to impress his only son? This sweet short film takes us on an emotional journey without words to a place where fathers and sons come together in mutual admiration.

14 minutes, no dialogue

Written and directed by Igor Legarretta



Continuum

This poetic short film from India takes us gently through diverse worlds, creating a continuum of ideas, heart, enlightenment and compassion. This film unfolds beautifully as it follows the energetic path of the larger concept of self and our interconnectedness. In the end, the glory of this world shines forth and the continuum is made clear.

39 minutes in Hindi and English, with English subtitles.

Written and Directed by Khushboo Ranka.

FRIDAY 18th MAY

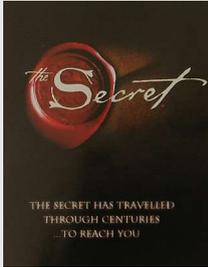


Les Derniers Jours / The Remaining Days

An old widower finds a time capsule he had placed in the wall of his house years ago, which includes a letter he wrote in his youth listing all of the things he wanted to do before the end of his life. Better late than never, he sets out to accomplish the tasks that will allow him a peaceful and fulfilling passing. This Canadian short is a humorous take on aging, accomplishment and in the end, freedom.

8 minutes in French with English subtitles.

Written and Directed by Simon Olivier Fecteau.



The Secret

A truly life changing and motivational feature length film mixing narrative stories and documentary interviews with renowned spiritual leaders, this film gives away the most powerful secret of the ages. Based on The Laws of Attraction, the secret teaches us that we are sculpt our lives with our thoughts, that we are the Michelangelos of our Lives. Throughout history all the great leaders, successful artists, famous scholars and renowned politicians have known The Secret. Now, you will know it, too.

91 minutes, in English

Created and executive produced by Rhonda Byrne

FRIDAY 25th MAY



McCombie Way

In this inspiring short film, we meet a woman who wakes up every day with a sense of purpose and belonging. Never mind that she's 80 years old, she's just finished digging her own road called McCombie Way that joins her farm to the neighboring town. What will this incredible woman do tomorrow?

6 minutes in English.

Directed by Nick Higgins.



Tomorrow is Today

One morning, Julie finds Greg, a destitute young man who has washed up on the beach in front of her house after nearly drowning. Upon discovering him, a determined Julie sets out to bring Greg back to life but giving his life back doesn't solve his problems, and she becomes determined to bring his hope back as well. Along the way, this wise teenager kicks off a series of events that brings healing to an entire town in this three-time festival award winner.

98 Minutes in English.

Written by Mark Hefti and Directed by Frederic Lumiere

FRIDAY 1st JUNE

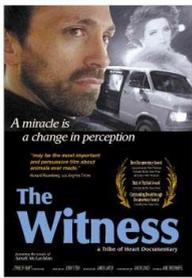
Dedicated to the prevention of Cruelty to animals. We will also be screening a selection of PETA PSA's.



The Monday Executions

A provocative 1995 production by ex-Communications Students; John Agius and Sandro Mangion who as part of their course work, went undercover down to the Marsa Abattoir to discover how animals were being slaughtered in Malta. Definitely not for the squeamish.

6 minutes minimal dialogue followed by brief interview with directors in Maltese



The Witness

According to Los Angeles Times Critic, Howard Rosenberg, The Witness may be the most important and persuasive film about animals ever made. This multi award winning documentary is a mythic story of a relationship, about how the honest and simple affection of a tiny cat grows one man's heart so big that it spills its compassion all over the city of New York. The witness is also about advocacy and what lurks behind the doors of the fur industry.

43 minutes, in English

Directed by Jenny Stein and produced by James LaVeck

GAIAFEST
The Festival of Holistic Living
7th - 10th June
The Elysium Visitor Centre, Ghajn Tuffieħa

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