

## 《Beijing holds 2017 " Looking China " screening ceremony》

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The 2017 Looking China Youth Film Project screening ceremony was held at Beijing Normal University on Friday, July 21. Six movies debuted in the ceremony. Huang Huilin, Dean of the Academy for International Communication of Chinese Culture, the founder of "Looking China" project; Zhang Kai ,Vice President of Beijing Normal University; and embassies' representatives attended.



Ceremony hall,Beijing Normal University

Between April and July, 103 young filmmakers from 37 countries made 103 documentaries in 12 regions in China, based on the theme "Craftsmanship, Inheritance, Innovation".



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The six films presented in the ceremony are Desert Combater, A New Spring, The Bridge Between Us, Watch People, The King of Ice and Tea Mountains.

**吉林行：一路向“楠”**  
*JILIN: The King of Ice*

导演：多玛斯·莫克里欧帕斯（英国）  
Director: Domas Merkliopas (UK)

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Cooking China

Desert Combater, directed by Cambodian filmmaker Phan Chansey, is about a man and his peers trying to turn desertland into a forest in Inner Mongolia.



北京行：人·艺  
*BEIJING: A New Spring*

导演：玛丽娜·福沃德（澳大利亚）  
Director: Marleena Forward (Australia)



A New Spring, directed by Australian filmmaker Marleena Forward, is a short interview with famous Chinese artist Lan Tianye. He explained the history of Chinese drama since 1949 when People's Republic of China was established.



卡·科瓦奇·阿科什  
Akos K. Kovacs  
胡瀚文杰  
Molly

The bridge between us  
两代琴

上海行：两代琴  
SHANGHAI: *The Bridge between Us*

导演：阿科什·科维奇（塞尔维亚）  
Director: Akos Kovacs (Serbia)



Directed by Akos Kovacs, the movie *The Bridge Between Us* shows how Chinese instrument Erhu connects two generations in a Shanghai family.



DIRECTED BY  
CHRISTIAN GROBBELAAR  
WATCH PEOPLE  
表述

福建行：表述  
FUJIAN: *Watch People*

导演：克里斯蒂安·格罗贝拉尔（南非）  
Director: Christian Grobbelaar (South Africa)



*Watch People* is a documentary directed by Christian Grobbelaar from South Africa. It portrays a disabled man's

career as watchmaker and how he found his purpose in life.



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The King of Ice, directed by Domas Merkliopas from the UK, illustrates the challenges and risks the scientists face in China's Antarctic expeditions.



河南行：茶山  
*HENAN: Tea Mountains*

导演：迪米特里·科诺伯洛夫（以色列）  
Director: Dmitry Konopliv (Israel)



Israeli director Dmitry Konopliv showed how to produce high quality tea in the movie Tea Mountains.

More documentaries under the theme "Craftsmanship, Inheritance, Innovation" are going to be shown in the future.

"Looking China Youth Film Project" invites young foreign filmmakers to make a 10-minute documentary with the help of Chinese teammates. The program focuses on the young participants' personal experiences of Chinese culture and encourages them to discover and tell Chinese stories from their own perspectives. There have been seven editions since 2011, producing 404 movies.

