

MY SON TENZIN (BHU TENZIN)

Tibetan / English subtitle

Length: 70Min

Country: USA



SYNOPSIS:

A monk from Tibet arrives in Oakland in California on an unlikely mission: to meet his son after more than ten years of separation. The son, Tenzin, however, is untraceable. Alone and helpless, a stranger in a strange land, the monk, Rabga, finds rescue in another Tenzin, a Tibetan taxi driver, who offers help in locating his son. The two embark on a journey - chasing clues, connecting dots, putting together pieces – and, along the way, discover things about themselves and each other that put in sharp relief the inescapable realities of their common fate: as a people of imperiled identity and vanishing culture. The story of loss and

longing is infused with pathos and, at times, humor, arising from the clashing worlds of Buddhist heritage, Yellow Cab business, and Oakland's Homelessness, among others.

KEY CREWS:

Directed & Produced by TSULTRIM DORJEE & TASHI WANGCHUK

Director of Photography TSULTRIM DORJEE

Written & Edited by TASHI WANGCHUK

Executive Producers TSERING DORJEE BAWA & TASHI WANGDEN

Music POND5

Casting TSULTRIM DORJEE & TSERING DORJEE BAWA

Screenplay RINZIN LHAMO & DICKYI WANGMO

Storyboard TENZIN SANGPO

Graphics DHONDUP NAMGYAL, THINLAY DORJEE & YESHI CHODON

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Lighting RINZIN DORJEE

Sound TENZIN GYALTSEN

KEY CASTS:

Gey Rabga TSERING DORJEE BAWA

Tenzin TASHI WANGDEN

Homeless man TENPA JAMYANG

Nyima SAMPHEL DORJI

Tenzin's former girlfriend TSERING DOLKER

Tenzin's friend in India TENZIN LUNGTOK

High Peaks Owner LOBSANG KHETSUN

Jeff MARTIN NEWMAN

Police Officer GIOVANNI VASSALLO

Mr. Singh DEEPAK REDDY

Tibetan Nanny-1 TENZIN CHIME

Tibetan Nanny-2 TENZIN CHOEZOK

