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Experiences at the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts

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Simeon Manibusan Palomo Experiences at the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts July 1-14, 2012, Honiara, Solomon Islands

It has been a memorable experience for me at the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts in Honiara, Solomon Islands. To be part of the 130+ Guam delegation was an honor, representing our island of Guam and the Chamorro culture. Here are highlights from my personal involvements.

s/Simeon M. Palomo

Literary Arts

Storytelling – I, along with the Ginen I Hila' I Maga'taotao Siha members, recited stories of Guam at three venues: the Panatina Pavilion; Outdoor Auditorium; and the Pasifika Stage at the festival grounds.

Literary Publications – In addition to coordinating the literary publications, I and the storytelling members manned the table at the Guam hut. Festival participants learned much about Guam and the Chamorro culture as the storytelling group answered questions from people who perused the books and stories. My book *tropical art, GUAM* was part of the literary publications. Attached is the list of literary publications brought to the festival.

Theater – I was a stagehand for the play "Tetehnan", which was performed at the National Auditorium in front of a packed crowd.

Creative Arts

Film – I coordinated the film submissions for Guam. The films were screened at the National Auditorium. Attached is the film schedule.

Photography – I had 4 prints from *tropical art, GUAM* displayed at the FOPA Photo Exhibit in the USP Mokolo Building. Attached is a picture of the exhibit.

Demonstrations and Exhibitions

Floral Art – I demonstrated once at the Guam hut and then everyday at the FOPA Floral Hut. I along with florists from other islands also created arrangements for the St. Barnabas Anglican Church, as a FOPA sanctioned event. Interest in my tropical art was documented by two newspaper articles in the Solomon Star (one article is attached).

Fashion Pageant – I wore a Guam 1819 costume replica, loaned by the Guam Museum, for the *National Wear* night. On the second night, I helped prepare the Guam delegates for the *Contemporary Wear*.

Other activities:

Holy Cross Catholic Church - a Guam contingent attended Sunday services, welcomed enthusiastically by the parishioners; 2 Chamorro songs were sung by the Guam group after communion at both services. The 14-day experience contained many more memories, but these are some of the highlights.



Literary publications displayed at the Guam hut.

The Insular Empire screened at the National Auditorium.





Tetehnan play presented at the National Auditorium.



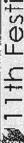
FOPA Photo Exhibit at the USP Mokolo Building.



Saint Barnabas Anglican Church



Holy Cross Catholic Church



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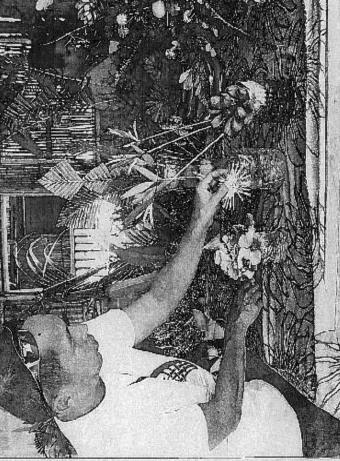
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Guam submissions for FOPA Film Festival, Solomon Islands

DOCUMENTARY

Name of Film: "The Insular Empire. America in the Mariana Islands"

Running Time: 57 minutes Genre: Documentary Feature Original Language: English

Language of subtitles available: none

Production Company: Horse Opera Productions

Producer: Vanessa Warheit Director: Vanessa Warheit

Description: *The Insular Empire* is a one-hour PBS documentary about America's colonies in the western Pacific. Six thousand miles west of California, the Mariana Islands include the U.S. Territory of Guam and the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (or CNMI). Although most Americans don't believe the US is an empire, by many standards, these "insular areas" are American colonies. And most Americans know nothing about them. *(quote from film's official website)*

Contact details for arranging screener and exhibition files: Simeon M. Palomo;

paletaguam@yahoo.com; 671-482-2560

SHORT FILMS MADE FOR CHILDREN

Name of Film: "Plants and Animals"

Running Time: 15 minutes

Genre: Short film documentary for children

Original Language: Chamorro

Language of subtitles available: none

Production Company: Powerhouse Productions

Producer: Guam Community College

Director: Fermina Sablan

Description: This short film educates children with plants and animals in the Chamorro language.

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Name of Film: "Freskon Månnok"

Running Time: 3 minutes

Genre: Short film documentary for children

Original Language: Chamorro Language of subtitles available:

Production Company:

Producer: Students of the Pacific Islanders in Communications 2007 Micronesian Filmmakers'

Workshop in Guam

Director: students in group effort

Description: This short film presents the process for preparing a fresh chicken for a meal; the

different parts of the chicken are described in the Chamorro language.

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paletaguam@yahoo.com; 671-482-2560

SHORT FILMS (EITHER FICTION OR DOCUMENTARY)

Name of Film: "Lina'la' Lusong"

Running Time: 4 minutes

Genre: Short film documentary Original Language: Chamorro

Language of subtitles available: English

Production Company:

Producer: Students of the Pacific Islanders in Communications 2011 Micronesian Filmmakers'

Workshop in Guam

Director: students in group effort

Description: This short film links the historical survival of the lusong (stone mortar) with the survival of the Chamorro people, as being strong and being loving must be intertwined and practiced in order to survive any adversity.

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Name of Film: "Fino Haya" Running Time: 15 minutes Genre: Short film documentary Original Language: Chamorro

Language of subtitles available: English

Production Company: Powerhouse Productions

Producer: Guam Community College

Director: Fermina Sablan

Description: This short film recalls current efforts to revive the ancient Chamorro language, called Fino Haya, through chanting, such as at a funeral, a love song, or with children.

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paletaguam@yahoo.com; 671-482-2560

Name of Film: "I Tinituhon" (The Beginning)

Running Time: 6 minutes

Original Language: English & Chamorro Language of subtitles available: English

Production Company: Fiesta Table Group on behalf of Guampedia Foundation

Producer: Rita Nauta & Baltazar Aguon Director: Rita Nauta & Baltazar Aguon

Description: This short film narrative documents the ancient Chamorro's creation myth and what

it teaches of Guam's indigenous people.

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paletaguam@yahoo.com; 671-482-2560

ALTERNATE FILM SUBMISSIONS

SHORT FILMS (EITHER FICTION OR DOCUMENTARY)

Name of Film: "Chanting Through Time"

Running Time: 7 minutes Genre: Documentary Feature Original Language: English Language of subtitles available:

Production Company: University of Guam students in Modern Pacific History class Producer: Ana Cornwell, Brandon Cruz, Stephanie Flores, and JamieLynn Mantanona

Description: This short film exposes the cultural importance of the chant, even as it evolved

through colonial times and with the introduction of organized religion.

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Name of Film: "Cultural Odyssey"

Running Time: 2 minutes

Genre: Short film documentary Original Language: English Language of subtitles available:

Production Company: Taotao Mona Productions & Big Guelo' Productions

Producer: Dave Sablan Director: Dave Sablan

Description: This short film shows footage from the 2008 FOPA in American Samoa, in the

island of Rota, and from other Micronesian destinations.

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Name of Film: "Lieweila: A Micronesian Story"

Running Time:

Genre:

Original Language:

Language of subtitles available:

Production Company:

Producer: Beret E. Strong & Cinta M. Kaipat

Director:

Description: "Lieweila" is the storyof the Refalawasch, an ancient Micronesian culture. Known for navigating vast distances guided only by the stars and the swellsof the sea, this resourceful people now faces the challengeof cultural survival. Colonized over the past 150 years by Spain, Germany, Japan, and now the United States, these newly naturalized U.S. citizens are struggling with rapid development and a massive influxof tourists and foreign workers. In "Lieweila", the Refalawasch tell their story for the first time and explore how to preserve "Tipiyeew", their ancestors' spiritof one-mind, one-voice, and one-heart, in their changing world.

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Arcadia	Adrian Wills	Australia
The Djarn Djarns	Wayne Blair	Australia
Freskon Mannok	PIC scudents	Guam/PIC
Frankie's Story	David Ngoombujurra	Australia
Plants and Animals	Fermina Sablan	Guam
10.15 AM	DOCUMENTARY	SO MINS
Vaka: The Birth of the Se	er USP	University of South Pacific
11.45 AM	DOCUMENTARY	SO MINS
Рара Маи	Na alcha Anthony	Hawaii
1.15 PM	SOLOMON ISLANDS FILMS	60 MINS
Tide of Change	Amie Batalibasi‡	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
Ngali – Nut of life	Adilah Dlaiano‡	FOPA: Solomon Islands
Ramsi Video	RAMSI	FOPA: Solomon Islands
Solomon Masterpieces	Adilah Dlaiano‡	FOPA: Solomon Islands
2.30 PM	SOLOMON ISLANDS ARCHIVAL FIL	MIS 80 MINS
Taem Bifo Long Lauru - Choiseul Customs	Film Australia	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
Araha Ana Romo	Film Australia	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
Bifo Kam	Film Australia	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
Nambo	Film Australia	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
Totora and Siwa	Film Australia	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
People of Ninnani	Film Anstrolia	FOPA · Aus/Sol Islands

Solemon Islands (1979, 220 mins) courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia. (2 National Film and Sound Archive of Australia. A Film Australia Production. For more information and to purchase a DVD, go to www.nfsa.gov.au or email focpro-gramsales@nfsa.gov.au

4.30 PM	DOCUMENTARY	60 MINS
TBC	TBC	American Samoa
6 PM	DOCUMENTARY	60 MINS
G and the marlin	Gil Keibaili	French Polynesia
7.15 PM	FEATURE FILM	93 MINS
Matariki	Michael Bennett‡	New Zealand

NATIONAL AUDITORIUM — THURSDAY 5TH
FILMMAKER PRESENTED BY

9AM	DOCUMENTARY	? MINS
Cane Swallowing	TRC	Papua New Guinea
11AM	DOCUMENTARY	90 MINS
L'elu du Peuple – Pouvanaa te Metua †	Marie Hélène VIllierme	French Polynesia

1 PM FILMMAKER OPEN FORUM 90
From Summit to Sea: Filmmaking in the Pacific. Presented by PIC and the AIDC

3 PM	SPECIAL PRESENTATION	60 MINS
Pacific Stories	Amie Batalibasiţ	FOPA: Australia
Wea Na Mi	Wantok Stori Workshop‡	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
4.30 PM	DOCUMENTARY	79 MINS
The Tall Man	Tony Krawitz	Australia
6.30 PM	FEATURE FILM	110 MINS
Orator	Tusi Tamasese	New Zealand

FROM SUMMIT TO SEA: FILMMAKING IN THE PACIFIC

The Pacific region is a diverse area full with astounding natural environments, rich cultural heritage and pertinent contemporary issues. In short it is a region bursting with ready material and inspiration for filmmakers of both documentary and fiction. Open to the public and filmmakers from across the region, this forum will discuss the many challenges and opportunities involved in making films in the Pacific. Why do pacific filmmakers make films? Where is inspiration drawn from? What are the cultural sensitivities around making films about traditional culture and custom? How do filmmakers fund their projects? Is filmmaking supported by governments? Where can films be shown once made? How do filmmakers learn the art and craft of filmmaking? How do filmmakers access the technical equipment of filmmaking? How do filmmakers collaborate in the region?

This forum is presented by Pacific Islanders in Communications and the Australian International Documentary Conference.

The topic discussion will be lead by special guest moderator, the director of the Australian International Documentary Conference, Mr Joost den Hartog.

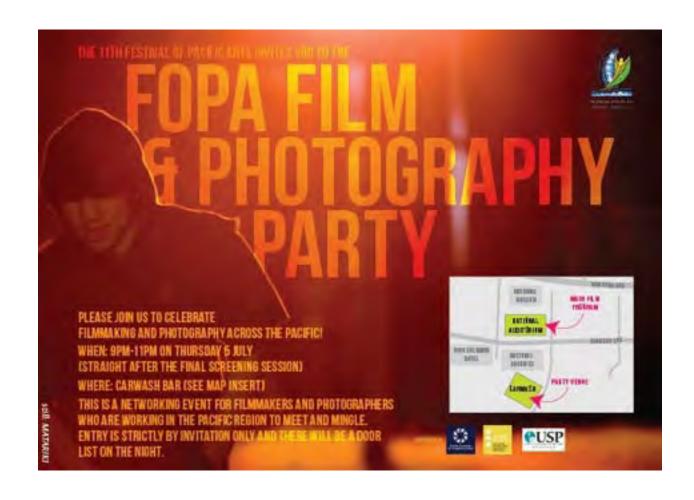
FILM	FILMMAKER	PRESENTED BY
9AM	SHORTS PROGRAM	88 MINS
Sphere	Hagoth Aiona	Samoa
Va Tapuia	Tusi Tamases e	Samoa/NZ
l Tinituhon	Rita Nauta & Baltazar Aguen	Guam
No Way To Forget	Richard Frankland	Australia
Chanting Through Time	University of Guam Students	Guam
Fino Haya	Fermina Sablan	Guam
твс	TBC	New Caledonia
My Bed Your Bed	Erica Glynn	Australia
Cultural Odyssey	Dave Sablant	Guam
11 AM	DOCUMENTARY	60 MINS
Peace Keeper	TBC	Fiji
Youth Culture	TBC	Fiji
Miss South Pacific: Beauty and the Sea	Mary Lambert	Fiji
12.30 PM	DOCUMENTARY	85 MINS
Mana Waka	Merata Mita	New Zealand
2.30 PM	DOCUMENTARY	70 MINS
Keo	Kaliko Spenser	PIC: Hawaii
One Voice	Lisette Marie Flanary	PIC: Hawaii
4 PM	DOCUMENTARY	60 MINS
Lina la Lusong	2011 Micronesian filmmaker wor	kshop Guam
The Insular Empire: Amer the Mariana Islands	ica in Vanessa Warheit	Guam
5.30 PM	DOCUMENTARY	60 MINS
7 Canoes	Greg Hay F	rench Polynesia/NZ
7.15 PM	FEATURE FILM	114 MINS
Nana	Warwick Thornton	Australia
To omelah*	Ivan 5en	Australia

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FRIDAY 6		WEDINESDAT TITTI
1 PM	Ha'a Alahanga Ni Ulawa	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
	Moro - Melanesian Bigman	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
2 PM	Boy	New Zealand
SATURDA	Y 7TH	
1 PM	Who Killed Malcolm Smith	Australia
2 PM	Malaga	Samoa
****	Jr. Seau Tribute Video	Samoa
	Young, Gifted & Samoan;	Samoa
	Ivilasi Films Commercial Work;	Samoa
SUNDAY	BTH	
1 PM	O au o le Taupa	PIC: Papua New Guinea
	There Once Was an Island	PIC: Papua New Guinea
2 PM	TBC	Kīribati
MONDAY	HTR	
1 PM	Volo Momoru - The Turtle Net	FOPA: Aus/Sol Islands
1.30 PM	Lousy Little Sixpence	Australia
2.30 PM	TBC †‡	New Caledonia
TUESDAY	10TH	
I PM	Night Cries	Australia
	One River, All Rivers	Australia
	The Farm	Australia
	First Contact	Australia
	My Foundation	Australia
2 PM	Dances of Life	PIC
3 PM	TBC †‡	New Caledonia
WEDNES	DAY 11TH	
1 PM	The Hungry Tide	Kiribati/Aus
2 PM	Ho me Abroad	Fiji

Note: some films have restricted entry to persons 18+ years only. Films may contain depictions of violence, rudity, drug use and/or profane language. Those who find such material offensive should consider their attendance carefully.

[†] French language film. No subtitles

[‡] Filmmaker attending





12TH FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS

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