

Nepal's official submission for Foreign Language Film at the 90th Academy Awards®

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"Rauniyar has the markings of a true master in his powerful rural drama White Sun." – Jeva Lange, Screen Slate

"Emotional intelligence and even eye-rolling humor. [It] speaks to Rauniyar's narrative gifts." —Robert Abelle, *The Los Angels Times*

"An impressively accomplished second feature." —Neil Young, *The Hollywood Rporter*

"Rauniyar, turns opposition into a structuring principle, he creates a satisfyingly holistic work." —Manohla Dargis, *The New York Times*

"The story unfolds at a pace which reflects the gentle, unhurried rhythms of life in the mountains." —Wendy Ide, ScreenDaily

- 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes!
- Executive producer Danny Glover
- Theatrically released in NY, LA, CHICAGO, SF and most major markets
- One of *The New York Times*' "9 New Directors You Need to Watch" in 2017

Gorgeously lensed, *White Sun* sensitively explores the damage done to the fabric of Nepalese society by the decade-long civil war between the Maoists and Nepal's monarchical government. On the occasion of his father's funeral, Chandra returns to the village he left years earlier to join the Maoists, and finds himself revisiting frayed family relations and unspoken divisions among neighbors. Past traumas return and cause tensions to boil over. Finding the political within the everyday, *White Sun* uses one village's complex tribulations to speak to an entire national history.



WHITE SUN a film by Deepak Rauniyar

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