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## City Lights' 'True Story Tuesdays' launches with Oregon-made film

Everyone has heard and most likely seen Civil War reenactors. Yet each year in rural Western Oregon, a growing group of young men — and several veterans — reenact a more contemporary war: Vietnam.

"In Country," playing May 19 (with an encore on May 24), from award-winning directors Mike Attie and Meghan O'Hara, delves into this strange but compelling culture of men and war. Participants include veterans from both sides of the Vietnam War, vets from Afghanistan and Iraq and even a high school student.

"I think audiences are craving films beyond the mainstream — this series allows us to get these amazing films on-

screen, even if only for a day or two," said Michael Falter, co-owner of City Lights Cinemas.

"In Country" is the first in the next round of documentaries at the cinema.

The spin-doctors are placed under a microscope in "Merchants of Doubt"; Master filmmaker Wim Wenders returns a portrait of photographer Sebastião Salgado with "The Salt of the Earth"; "Dior and I" goes behind the scenes of the fashion house; the late Albert Maysles (Grey Gardens) leaves with us a portrait of a fashion icon in "Iris"; and Tony Hawk expands on the idea of physical freedom as a motivating factor in adventure sports in "The Search for Freedom."

Some of the documentaries, where possible, will have an encore screening the following weekend.

• May 26: "Merchants of Doubt." A documentary that looks at pundits-for-hire who present themselves as scientific authorities as they speak about topics like toxic chemicals, pharmaceuticals and climate change.

• June 2: "The Salt of the Earth." For the last 40 years, photographer Salgado has been travelling through the continents in the footsteps of an ever-changing humanity.

• June 9: "Dior and I." A behind-the-scenes look at the creation of Raf Simons' first haute couture collection as its new artistic director.

• June 16: "Iris." This documentary about fashion icon and nonagenarian Iris Apfel is also the final film from legendary documentary filmmaker Albert Maysles.

• June 23: "The Search for Freedom." Gorgeous photography, both HD and archival, punctuate this high-energy exploration of adventurers — surfers, climbers and skateboarders — featuring Tony Hawk and many more.

More information can be found at [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com).

Regular admission prices apply. Members are \$6.50, children 12 and under are \$7, matinees are \$7.50, seniors are \$8, and regular admission is \$9.

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