



Communities in Resistance

January 29th - 31st, 2010
Langara College, Vancouver

Highlights

- BC's largest social justice film festival
- Superb opening film ***Sweet Crude*** with one of the filmmakers in attendance – written and edited by Jill Friedberg (*This is What Democracy Looks Like*)
- BC premiere of ***Tapped*** – from the producers of *Who Killed the Electric Car* - followed by a panel discussion of water issues in Canada
- Saturday night showing of the powerful Canadian film ***Under Rich Earth*** documenting Ecuadorian farmers struggle against Canadian mining concerns
- Two festival films – ***Burma VJ*** and ***Garbage Dreams*** – on the shortlist for an Academy Award for Best Documentary
- BC filmmaker Velcrow Ripper's stunning film ***Fierce Light*** shown on Saturday
- Biggest festival program ever with over 40 social justice and environmental documentaries
- 4th annual Langara Student Film Festival featuring the work of five up-and-coming BC filmmakers
- Seva Canada contest with videos from young filmmakers about gender and blindness