

MẸ

a documentary short | 10min14sec

Mẹ, mother in the northern Vietnamese dialect, follows two generations of moms as they create a new dish for the family restaurant. Reimagining their parent's pho shop, the next generation carries on the family legacy through Vietnamese cuisine.

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Mẹ is a film providing a contemporary lens into the classic family restaurant. A story of struggle, triumph, and legacy, this documentary captures the Vietnamese refugee story following the journey of a family legacy through the humble family restaurant.

With aspirations of screening this film internationally I plan to bring to light the diverse stories of our generation. Food and family are staples to the human condition and I hope to connect with audiences, as we all share these comforts in our own unique way.

We are being very selective in our film festival submissions and have chosen to submit to festivals that are relevant to our film in topic, location, and values.

I plan and hope to travel and attend your festival and experience everything it has to offer. Would love to do a Q&A session, if suitable, and excited to network with audiences and filmmakers alike.

Thank you for your consideration.

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