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# Understanding Burma: An Evening with Tim Aye Hardy



Thursday, July 1, 2010  
University Synagogue  
3400 Michelson Drive  
Irvine, CA 92612

**Tim Aye Hardy** was born and raised in Rangoon, Burma. Tim grew up under multiple repressive regimes in the country. Part of a family that championed struggles for peace, freedom, and human rights in Burma, Tim witnessed friends and family members disappear, face imprisonment, flee the country, and/or be killed for demanding basic human rights. Tim has worked with the Uganda North American Association, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Amnesty International, and the UNESCO Chair's Global Intergenerational Human Rights Leadership Forum. He is a 2009 Carl Wilkens Fellow with Genocide Intervention Network.

6:45 pm Refreshments  
7:00 pm Burma VJ Screening  
and a conversation with Tim

For more information and to RSVP please  
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or call (949) 891-2005.

"I was one of the lucky few. Up to 6,000 innocent protesters were gunned down, and many more were imprisoned or had mysteriously disappeared in the night. I lost many colleagues and close friends." -- Tim Aye Hardy

## WHY BURMA?

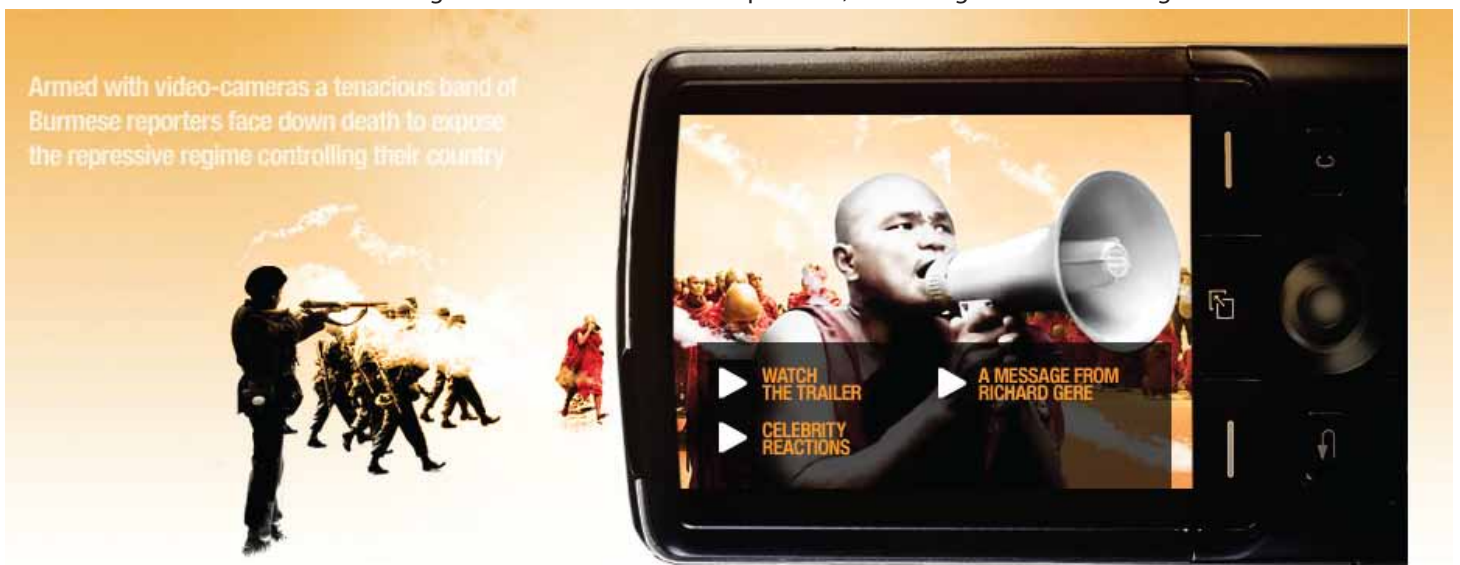
- 3.5 million internally displaced persons and refugees
- Myanmar Army is the world's largest recruiter of child soldiers
- 3000+ villages destroyed by the Myanmar Army and ethnic cleansing of minorities
- 2,000+ political prisoners
- Systematic rape & torture of young children & women
- Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, has been under house arrest for the past 14 years

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## BURMA VJ

A Film by ANDERS ØSTERGAARD

"Burma VJ is filmmaking at its most fearless . . . a suspenseful, harrowing account" Los Angeles Times



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