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Film Series

Golden Kingdom

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Alive Mind Cinema

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Golden Kingdom tells the story of a group of small boys in an isolated Buddhist monastery/orphanage in Myanmar (Burma) during a sudden military insurgency. We see the world from the point of view of the boys themselves, and we can feel their confusion. The serene and mysterious countryside has become dangerous. Gunfire can be heard in the distance, and people are getting killed. The adult monk who was their preceptor has disappeared. The boys are without food, are confused and are at a loss to figure out what to do, where to go or who to talk to. They must fend for themselves. *Golden Kingdom* is surreal, and accompanied by ghosts – or perhaps just wild dreams. This is the first international feature film shot in Myanmar since its opening to the outside world. Spoken in Burmese with English subtitles.

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Admission is free.

