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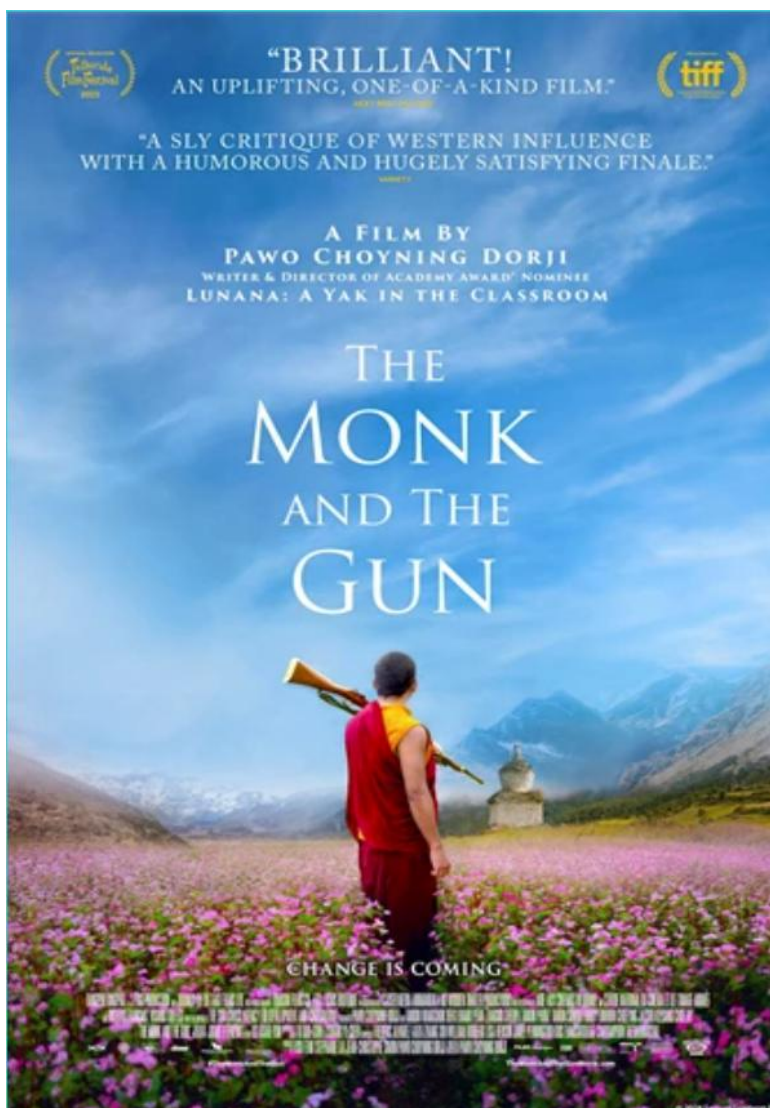
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Film Series

The Monk and the Gun

July 13, 2025

1:00 PM at 113 East 30th Street



This is a comedy surrounding the decision on the part of the Bhutanese King in 2006 to turn Bhutan into a democracy. Not everybody welcomes this change. The “Gun” in the movie is an old American Civil War weapon with a special serial number. An old Lama asks his disciple to acquire a couple of guns because he wants to “Set things right” on the occasion of Bhutan’s transition to democracy. It’s not clear exactly what he means by this. At the same time, an American gun merchant is after the gun because of its value as a collector’s item and is prepared to trade a pair of AK47s for it. The film has a surprise ending.

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Admission is free.