



## Journey into Buddhism Trilogy at the National Gallery of Australia

Filmmaker John Bush travels through the luminous Buddhist cultures of Southeast Asia & Tibet and with an artist's point of view shares the truth, beauty and spiritual power of these legendary places.

Yatra is the Sanskrit word for pilgrimage or spiritual journey. These visually stunning documentaries are cinematic pilgrimages to legendary places in Southeast Asia and Tibet, including the spiritual wonders of Laos, Thailand, Burma, Bali, Cambodia, Java, and Central Tibet. Journey into the living traditions and lost civilizations of this vibrant part of the world and explore the universal ideals of wisdom, compassion, and inner peace at the very heart of these ancient Buddhist cultures.

### Dharma River

Sunday 17 February 2 pm

DVD, 2005, 81 min. All films are exempt from classification but suitable for all ages

Dharma River is a timeless journey through legendary rivers to the great Buddhist temples and mystical sites of Laos, Thailand and Burma

### Prajna Earth

Sunday 24 February 2 pm

DVD, 2005, 85 min.

A cinematic pilgrimage, which includes Angkor Wat and Borobodur. Narrated by Sharon Stone, Prajna Earth explores Buddhist, Hindu and animist traditions in Cambodia, Bali, and Java

### Vajra Sky over Tibet

Sunday 2 March 2 pm

DVD, 2006, 89 min.

Travel through breathtaking Himalayan terrain, visit extraordinary temples, monasteries, and festivals, and experience the enduring power of Tibetan Vajrayana Buddhism in Lhasa's Jokhang temple and the Potala Palace. Director and cinematographer John Bush, Direct Pictures

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