

SYNOPSIS Eighty-year-old Jimmy Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life on the New York City streets and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. An intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing power of community and art, this film has won awards at some 20 festivals, including prizes at Tribeca, Tokyo, Quito, Bologna, Durban, Galway, Seoul and Lyon.

THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI

An intimate exploration of the healing power of art

- This moving documentary earned awards at more than 20 international festivals, as well as raves from sources including The New York Times, Seattle Times, The Observer and Salon.com.
- Jimmy Mirikitani's use of art to overcome the traumas of WWII and 9/11 proves to be a powerful tale of its healing power.
- Promotion and outreach to target Japanese-American and homeless-advocate organizations and sites, especially around February 19th (Japanese-American Internment Day of Remembrance), August 6th (anniversary of Hiroshima bombing) and September 11th.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DVD FEATURES: Additional scenes, image gallery, trailer

SRP: \$29.95 U.S.
FORMAT: DVD Single
PACKAGING: Single amaray
LENGTH: Approx. 74 mins + extras
GENRE: Documentary
YEAR: 2006

LANGUAGE: English
COLOR: Color
WIDESCREEN: NO
AUDIO FORMAT: Stereo
UNITS PER CARTON: 30

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