

**Summer Screening Spectacular featuring Everything Will Be** 

July 29, 2015 8:30 pm -11:30 pm at the Vancity Theatre 1181 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC

**Vancouver, BC -** The Vancouver Asian Film Festival (VAFF) will be screening "**Everything Will Be**" on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Vancity Theatre. Don't miss this chance to watch this film on the big screen! From Sundance award-winning director Julia Kwan, captures this fascinating transformation through the intimate perspectives of the neighbourhood's residents, diverse merchants and new entrepreneurs, who offer their poignant reflections on change, memory and legacy. Night and day, a neon sign—an art installation—that reads "EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT" looms over Chinatown. Everything is going to be alright. The big question is—for whom?

# **Synopsis**

As dawn breaks and most of the city still sleeps, the long-time merchants of Vancouver's Chinatown are hard at work. They haul out their produce stands and set up their makeshift vendor carts in preparation for what they hope will be a busy day. But, like many ethnic enclaves in urban centres across North America, their clientele is dwindling. This once vibrant and thriving neighbourhood is in flux as new condo developments and non-Chinese businesses move in and gradually overtake the declining hub of the Chinese community.

DirectorProducersPhoto CreditJulia KwanDavid ChristensenMichael David Hawley

Take a peek into this wonderful documentary and watch the trailer.

Box Office open / Check in: 8:30 PM Screening: 9:00 PM Advance tickets (online): \$12 Rush tickets at the door: \$15

Ticket price includes VAFF Membership Fee

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**Everything Will Be press kit** 

We have invited Olivia Cheung (Treasure Green Tea Company), Doris Chow (Social Enterprise) and a few more of Chinatown's vendors to participate in a panel to discuss the state of Vancouver's Chinatown and its future.

# **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT**

These films have not been rated by the Provincial classifiers; only VAFF members will be allowed into this screening. 2015/16 Membership fee is included in the ticket price (expires May 31, 2016). Please click on Membership and fill out the 2015/16 VAFF membership form.

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#### **About the Vancouver Asian Film Festival**

The Vancouver Asian Film Festival Society (VAFF) is a not for profit organization that celebrates diversity in film by providing a forum for independent Canadian and American Asian filmmakers to showcase their work to Asian and non Asian audiences in Vancouver. The oldest Asian film festival in Canada, it was founded by independent filmmaker and writer Barbara K. Lee in 1995 and debuted in September 1997. VAFF is entirely organized and produced by a group of dedicated volunteers, and is made possible and is made possible through support from community partnerships and generous financial support from corporate sponsors, public funders and private donors. Organizers are expecting close to 4,000 audience members over the four day festival.

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