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**Monday 2 December**  
**MEMOIR OF A SNAIL**

Grace Pudel is a book-loving, snail-collecting misfit that falls into a series of misfortunes after being separated from her twin brother Gilbert. Despite her hardships, inspiration and hope arise when Grace begins a friendship with an eccentric elderly woman named Pinky.

From Academy Award-winning writer and director Adam Elliott, *Memoir of a Snail* is a heartfelt and hilarious chronicle of the life of an outsider finding her confidence and silver linings amongst the clutter of everyday life.

"It's a gorgeous film, but it's also an emotionally intelligent movie, one that shifts and flows between comedy and tragedy, reminding us that life can only be lived" – Roger-Ebert.com

**Australia Animation 99 minutes**  
**Director Adam Elliott**

**DINE AT TRATTORIA BENATI and ZIBROS**

Trattoria Benati and Zibros are offering NFS members a 10% discount off the total amount of your bill on NFS screening days. Trattoria Benati is open for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays and for dinner on Mondays. Zibros is open for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays.

To get the discount, you must be a NFS member and show your membership card. Please note this offer is only valid on film screening days.

It is a condition of membership that members show both their cinema ticket or screen app check-in and membership card at entry to every NFS screening.

**Wednesday 11 December**  
**THE MONK AND THE GUN**

From the director of *Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom* which was shown to great acclaim by NFS December 2021, *The Monk and The Gun* captures the wonder and disruption as Bhutan becomes one of the world's youngest democracies. Known throughout the world for its extraordinary beauty and its emphasis on Gross National Happiness, the remote Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan was the last nation to connect to the internet and television.

If that weren't enough to change, the King announced shortly afterwards that he would cede his power to the people via their vote and a new form of government: Democracy.

"Gently satirizes the difficulties and downsides of bringing in foreign influences to a country that calculates a Gross National Happiness Index" – Andrea Chase, *Killer Movie Reviews*

"In the *Monk and the Gun*, the establishment of one of the youngest democracies in the world is told in satirically amusing and biting ways." – William Stottor, *Loud and Clear Reviews*

**Bhutan Drama 107 minutes**  
**Bhutanese, English (English subtitles)**  
**Director Pawo Choyning Dorji**

**WEDNESDAY SCREENINGS: 10.00AM 2.30PM 5.00PM 7.30PM    MONDAY SCREENINGS: 10:00AM & 6.30PM**

**SCREENING DATES FOR 2024:**  
**December 2, 11**