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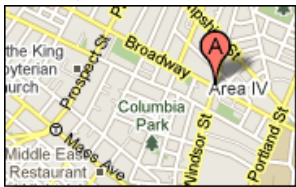
Door prizes

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

Showing Thursday, Feb 16

6:40pm doors open
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next up, Mar 15: *Stealing a Nation*
(expelling an entire native population to build a US airbase)

Darwin's Nightmare

[106 min]

This is a tale about humans between the North and the South, and about globalization, and about fish.

Some time in the 1960's, in the heart of Africa, a new animal was introduced into Lake Victoria as a little scientific experiment. The Nile Perch, a voracious predator, extinguished almost the entire stock of the native fish species. The new fish multiplied so fast ...its white fillets are today exported all around the world.

Huge hulking ex-Soviet cargo planes come daily to collect the latest catch in exchange for their southbound cargo—Kalashnikovs and ammunitions for the uncounted wars in the dark center of the continent.

This booming multinational industry of fish and weapons has created an ungodly globalized alliance on the shores of the world's biggest tropical lake: an army of local fishermen, World bank agents, homeless children, African ministers, EU-commissioners, Tanzanian prostitutes and Russian pilots.

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"...an extraordinary work of visual journalism, a richly illustrated report on a distant catastrophe that is also one of the central stories of our time." ~ NYT

"Sauper's delicately horrific documentary is a short, sharp slap in the face of the developed world, and a long overdue one at that." ~ Austin Chronicle

"It immerses you in its reality one toe at a time, until suddenly you are in over your head, gasping for air as the horror of the situation reveals itself in all its savage devastation." LA Times