



FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING EVENT

LIONESS

BY MEG MCLAGAN AND DARIA SOMMERS

HOW DID FIVE FEMALE ARMY SOLDIERS END UP FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE MARINES IN SOME OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE IRAQ WAR?

They went to Iraq as cooks, clerks and mechanics and returned a year later as part of America's first generation of female combat veterans. In *LIONESS*, Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give an intimate look at war through the eyes of women and the U.S. military policy that bans them from combat. An *INDEPENDENT LENS* acquisition.

Wednesday | October 22 | 2008
Light Reception 6:00 pm
Screening 6:30 pm

Oakland Museum of California
James Moore Theatre
1000 Oak at 10th Street, One block from Lake Merritt BART
Free parking in museum garage, enter on Oak Street

Discussion featuring Julie LaGuardia, Women Veterans Program Manager VA Northern California Health Care System. This film will be captioned. ASL interpretation provided by DEAF Media.

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