FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION
with documentary filmmaker
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Room 202
Friday, Oct. 4
3:30-5:00pm
Light Refreshments will be provided.

ABOUT THE FILM

Of Kites and Borders tells the story of the daily struggle to be a child living on the US-Mexico border through the eyes of four children in Tijuana. Eddie is a teen who smuggles immigrants into the U.S. while promising himself that he will never get worn-out in a factory. Carmela is a nine-year old who works in the city’s dumps yet at sunset dreams of a better life while watching the kites that fly over her slum. And brothers Adrián and Fernando perform wrestling matches in the street while dreaming of traveling the world as famous Mexican luchadores.

Of Kites and Borders is a story of hope, struggle, and survival that digs behind newspapers' headlines to explore life on the other side of the wall and the underlying context of immigration - a perspective that invites viewers to rethink the concept of "border" and "otherness." We often find stories about people crossing borders, but where are the stories on how borders cross people's lives?