

People's World

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New documentaries in Toronto

The other film in 3D was more down to earth, Iraq to be specific. A family portfolio of an Iraqi family in diaspora, **Iraq Odyssey** takes 3D where it usually doesn't go. 3D is applied to graphics showing the structure of the extended family, moving from one relative to another, then dissolving to their homes in countries all around the world. Flat black and white archival footage is given new life in 3D, and the history of Iraq is fascinating. Before "terrorists," wars and car bombings, there were educated people fighting for a modern society cradled in the land where civilization began. Many of them were progressives, communists, and their stories are told in beautiful interviews, with tender narration and loving memories. It's a mesmerizing hi-def film about the history of an impressive people - and in 3D!

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