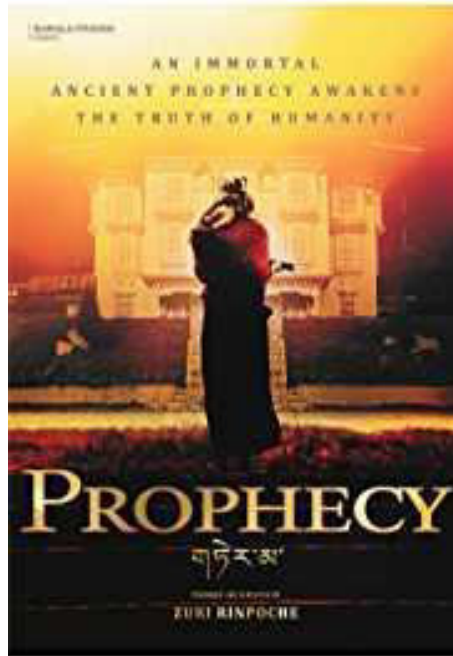


Prophecy/Bhutan/2016/84 min./Dzongkha with English subtitles/Narrative/Digital

Director: Zuri Rinpoche



Credits:

Script, Producer: Zuri Rinpoche

Screenplay: Karma Yonten, Fiona Lo, Pelden Dorji

Cinematography: Pelden Dorji

Music: Henry Lai, Jigme Drukpa

Editing: Wong Hoi, Loday Chophe

Cast: Ugyen Pema, Dorji Khandu, Lekzin Choden, Ani Choying Drolma, Loday Chophel.

The Venerable 8th Zuri Rinpoche said, “*Prophecy* is a story of hope. It is a revelation of conviction rooted in the Buddhist principles of prophecies. It is made in a period of fast changes taking place in Bhutan. People have to find their way into the future treasuring traditional values combined with modern development.”

Synopsis

When an ancient Buddhist scripture is discovered, a senior Buddhist monk embarks on a long journey in search of a young boy who is prophesied to be a reincarnate Lama. Rigzen Lingpa spends his life mastering the teachings of the Buddha, as a young lama presiding over a monastery in eastern Bhutan. A young girl, Youden, from the city returns home to her ailing mother. When she takes her mother to receive blessings from the lama, Rigzen Lingpa and Youden experience a powerful connection. Together, they embark on an incredible journey in search of the real meaning of the Terma. What they discover will change their lives forever and will defy and challenge the conventional belief and accepted social values of the community.

Director

The Venerable 8th Zuri Rinpoche is the successive incarnation of the 7th Zuri Rinpoche of Thrangu Monastery in Qinghai. Since childhood, he has had a strong passion for arts and culture and great interest in the appreciation of photography and sculpture. "Prophecy" is the first film he has directed.

Awards: 2016 Platinum Award International Spirit Film Festival - Tel Aviv, Israël; 2017 Best Narrative Feature at the Socially Relevant Film Festival New York.