

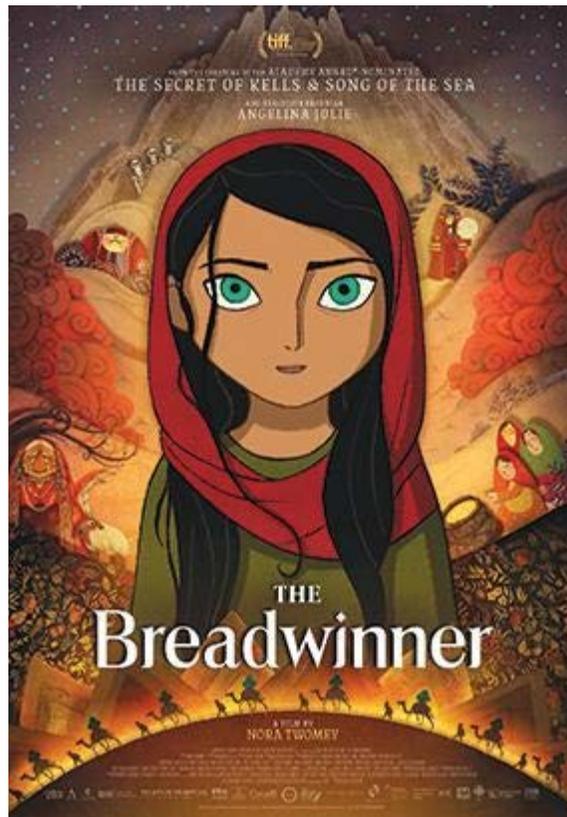
Emmanuel @ the Movies



Monday, February 5th @ 6:55 pm

The Breadwinner

Oscar Nominee for Best Animated Film of 2017!



The Breadwinner, directed by Nora Twomey (*The Secret Of Kells*) and with Angelina Jolie as executive producer, is a beautifully rendered work of animation that tells a powerful story.

Set in Kabul under Taliban rule, the film paints a powerful picture of a vibrant culture and people under stifling repression; at heart, it is a beautiful but troubling look at a people's fight to survive.

The lead character is Parvana (voiced by Canadian actress Saara Chaudry), a preteen girl who accompanies her father to the market in an attempt to make enough money to feed the family. She draws the attention of a Taliban soldier because she's approaching the age when women should be completely covered (or should preferably stay indoors), while her father is under suspicion because he's a former teacher who still respects literature.

The father ends up in jail; her mother can't safely appear in public without her husband; and Parvana finds the only way to support the family is to cut her hair, dress as a boy and find work.

Crucially for the story and the film, Parvana is also a storyteller, weaving a tale to keep her little brother happy and to help herself and her family through a series of dangerous encounters.

These sequences bring a deliberately subdued film to life, and pay tribute to the force of storytelling and of tradition that can be outlawed but can't be quashed. And in the film's spectacular final sequences, when the story Parvana is telling meshes with the one she is living, **The Breadwinner** is a glorious demonstration of the power of myth to deal with brutal reality, and the power of truth to animate myth.

Bytowne Cinema - 325 Rideau St. (between King Edward & Nelson)

Admission: \$12 (Members \$8) - Annual Membership: \$6 Senior; \$12 General

*Join us as we explore our faith through films on a bi-monthly basis. Our next film is on **Monday, February 5th @ 6:55 pm** at the **Bytowne Cinema**. We buy our own tickets from the box office, join the queue, and find our own seats inside. After the film, we meet outside the cinema and move to a nearby coffee shop for fellowship and discussion. Parking is available on-street or in the Loblaws garage (\$3 after 6 pm). For more information, please see David Wray.*

(The Bytowne Cinema's March/April schedule will include new dates & times for "The Leisure Seeker" and we will look to schedule it as our April film, after Easter.)