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   Director: Pankaj Rishi Kumar
   Contact the director at kumartalkies@yahoo.com for copies of the film
   Directors: Emmanuel Vaughan-Lee and Gayatri Roshan
   Buy a copy of the film from [http://www.elementalthefilm.com/buy-now/](http://www.elementalthefilm.com/buy-now/)
3. *Not My Land* (2011)
   Director: Aljona Surzhikova
   Directors: Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh
   Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0Wp-5Mjs7Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0Wp-5Mjs7Y)
   or [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rl0kc0AkIc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rl0kc0AkIc)
   Director: David Fedele
   Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUCoToorc9M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUCoToorc9M)
   Directors: Sandeep Kr. Singh, Shweta Radhakrishnan, Gin Khan Siam, Abhishek Yadav and Sharib Ali
   Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fDCHwJ_9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fDCHwJ_9E)
   Director: Kunal Vohra  
   Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SifRIYqHfcY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SifRIYqHfcY)

   Director: Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks  
   Buy the film from [http://www.amazon.com/Surviving-Progress-Margaret-Atwood/dp/B008D67N8U](http://www.amazon.com/Surviving-Progress-Margaret-Atwood/dp/B008D67N8U)

   Directors: Mark Deeble and Victoria Stone  
   Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xy86ak2fQJM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xy86ak2fQJM)

     Director: Kuttan Arangodu Vayali  
     Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlAIbi-Gxf8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlAIbi-Gxf8&feature=youtu.be)

    Director: Rayson K. Alex  
    Watch the film at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W01pm7wUWo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W01pm7wUWo)
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