

International Learning Community Films

Spring 2023

“Strangers in a Strange Land”

15 February, 5:00 p.m. *Lost in Translation*

Synopsis: This film explores an unlikely friendship forged between Bob and Charlotte, strangers who find common ground while staying at the same hotel in Tokyo. Bob, a middle-aged American movie star, is past his celebrity prime; however, he is in Japan filming advertisements for a famous whiskey company. Charlotte, a young, recent philosophy graduate of Yale University, has accompanied her artist husband, who is working on an assignment in Tokyo. With much free time on their hands, Bob and Charlotte begin to explore the city together as they also explore feelings of being lost, lonely, found, and supported. (Source: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0335266/>).

Languages: English, Japanese, German, French

7 March, 5:00 p.m. - *Under the Same Moon*

Synopsis: This film tells parallel stories of Rosario, a single mother who crosses the US/Mexican border to find work, and her son, Carlitos. 9-year-old Carlitos has been left behind in the care of his grandmother; however, when she passes, the boy sets off on a perilous journey to find his mother in America. The film depicts both Rosario’s and Carlitos’ desperate efforts to find one another, their bravery under difficult circumstances, and their unrelenting hope. (Source: [Wikipedia](#)).

Languages: English and Spanish