

— In Honor of INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY —

FILM SHOWING: The Trials of Spring

Thursday, December 10, 7:30PM

At the Resource Center for Nonviolence, 612 Ocean St., Santa Cruz, CA



A story about the strength of Egyptian women. When Hend Nafea travels from her village to Cairo to add her voice to the thousands of Egyptians demanding an end to 60 years of military rule, she is arrested, beaten, and tortured by security forces and later punished and imprisoned by her family for daring to speak out. Unbreakable, she sets out in a search for freedom and social justice in a country in the grips of a power struggle. Her story mirrors the trajectory of the Arab Spring—from the ecstasy of newfound courage to the agony of shattered dreams. In the end, despite crushing setbacks, it is resilience that sustains the hope for reform even in the darkest hours of repression.

Part of **ENDURING POWER: The Middle Eastern and Iranian Woman's Story** exhibit, on display through December 17, sponsored by the Resource Center for Nonviolence and Senses Cultural. Co-sponsored by WILPF Santa Cruz and SC United Nations Association.

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