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# Arrows of the THUNDER DRAGON

DCP/HD • 2013 • BHUTAN • 91 MIN • COLOR • DRAMA

Set in the 1970s, the story follows brother and sister Kuenphen and Jamyang where in a remote Bhutanese village, they learn traditional archery from their old warrior grandfather. The respected but eccentric old man uses a heavy hand and strict discipline to train the young Kuenphen in the art of traditional archery. It becomes clear Kuenphen has opportunities to further his interests while sister Jamyang must stay home to weave, cook and get married; a fate the young woman is not willing to accept without a fight. When Kuenphen has to leave the village to take his mother on a 3 day walk to the old castle for medical treatment, Jamyang's own desire to explore a wider world other than the norm of following her mothers traditional life is stimulated.

*Directed by Greg Sneddon*

*Original languages: Dzongka and English narration*



Born in Melbourne, Australia in 1954, Greg spent his teenage years as a songwriter/musician, recording the classical-rock album Mind Stroll for Mushroom Records among several others.

In 1974 he was invited to write a film score for an award winning ABC international documentary series, and fell in love with the film medium.

He became composer in residence for West Theatre and later Somebody's Daughter Theatre, writing over 200 poignant songs about life on the street and in prison.

Greg had for many years had a yearning to become a Buddhist monk. He currently teaches Buddhist philosophy and practice in Victoria, Australia.

'Arrows Of The Thunder Dragon' is Greg's first feature film...."



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