



## MAN ZOU: BEIJING TO SHANGHAI

**WHAT** A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY that tracks four American friends and their Chinese guide as they set out on a mission to bicycle more than 1,000 miles between China's two largest cities.

Documenting their journey with only the camera gear and clothing packed on their bikes, Team Man Zou explores the world's most populous nation without the aid of support vehicles, capturing an intimate portrait of China from a vantage point just a few feet off the ground.

"Man Zou" is a common phrase in Mandarin that translates literally to "Walk Slow." By embodying the Man Zou philosophy and taking the time to learn from those they encounter along the way, the filmmakers discover an authentic side of China and its people foreign tourists rarely get to experience.

- \* 2011 Emmy® Award Winner for Director – Post Production [NATAS NW Chapter]
- \* 2011 Emmy® Award Nominee for Editor – Program [NATAS NW Chapter]
- \* Official Selection: 2011 Adventure Travel Film Festival [US & UK]
- \* World television premiere on PBS affiliate KCTS 9 – 2010 Reel NW series [US & CAN]
- \* Official Selection: 2010 Bicycle Film Festival 2010 [US]
- \* Recipient of the 2008 Seattle CityArtist Grant

**WHO** Director Jason Reid, three American friends and their Chinese guide discover a side of China often unseen by travelers. Shot in High Definition, MAN ZOU: BEIJING TO SHANGHAI captures an unfiltered look at this dynamic country, its people and their culture.

Exclusive interviews with noted environmental leader MA JUN (named one of the "100 most influential persons in the world" by Time magazine in May 2006) and China urbanization specialist KAM WING CHAN provide expert commentary on how issues affecting China also affect the rest of the world. Among the topics addressed are the population's urban/rural divide, the environmental impact of China's rapid growth, and the relationship between China and the United States.

**THE FILMMAKERS** JASON REID, IAN CONNORS, DARREN LUND and ADAM BROWN are the creative team behind the WEBBY AWARD-WINNING, critically acclaimed feature documentary SONICSGATE: REQUIEM FOR A TEAM (2009).

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