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## **ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY**

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## "VISIONS OF WARRIORS" FILM SCREENING AND Q&A WITH DIRECTOR MING LAI

at Fremont Main Library
Sunday, May 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fremont Main Library will screen an important film that documents four U.S. military veterans, from the Vietnam War era to the Iraq War, who participated in a groundbreaking Veteran Photo Recovery Project. *Visions of Warriors* enters the minds of the four veterans and explores the use of innovative photography therapy to treat their moral injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, military sexual trauma, and other mental illnesses. The cinematography is inspired by iconic photo essays in Life Magazine and National Geographic that intimately capture people's lives. Ultimately, *Visions of Warriors* is a universal story about the strength of the human spirit.

The screening will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Fukaya Room B and will be followed by a Q&A session with the film's director, Ming Lai. The program is sponsored by the Veterans Connect at the Library program, through which the library connects veterans and their families to benefits and services for which they are eligible, and by the California Center for the Book.

The Fremont Main Library, a branch of the Alameda County Library system, is located at 2400 Stevenson Boulevard and is wheelchair accessible. The Library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For more information, please call 510-745-1401 or TTY 888-663-0660.

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