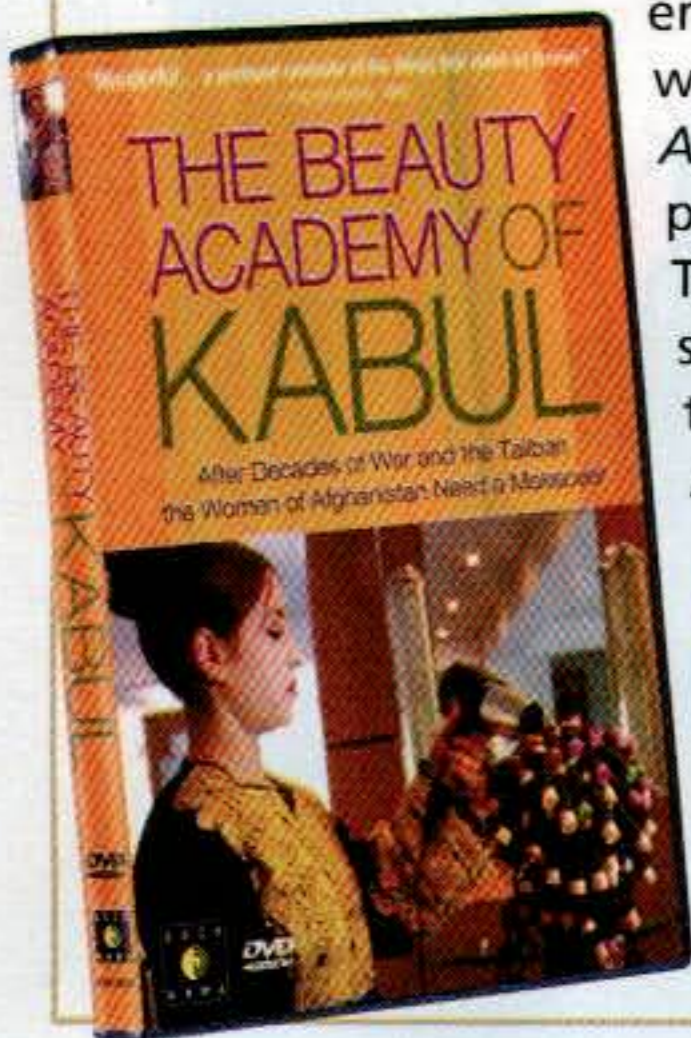


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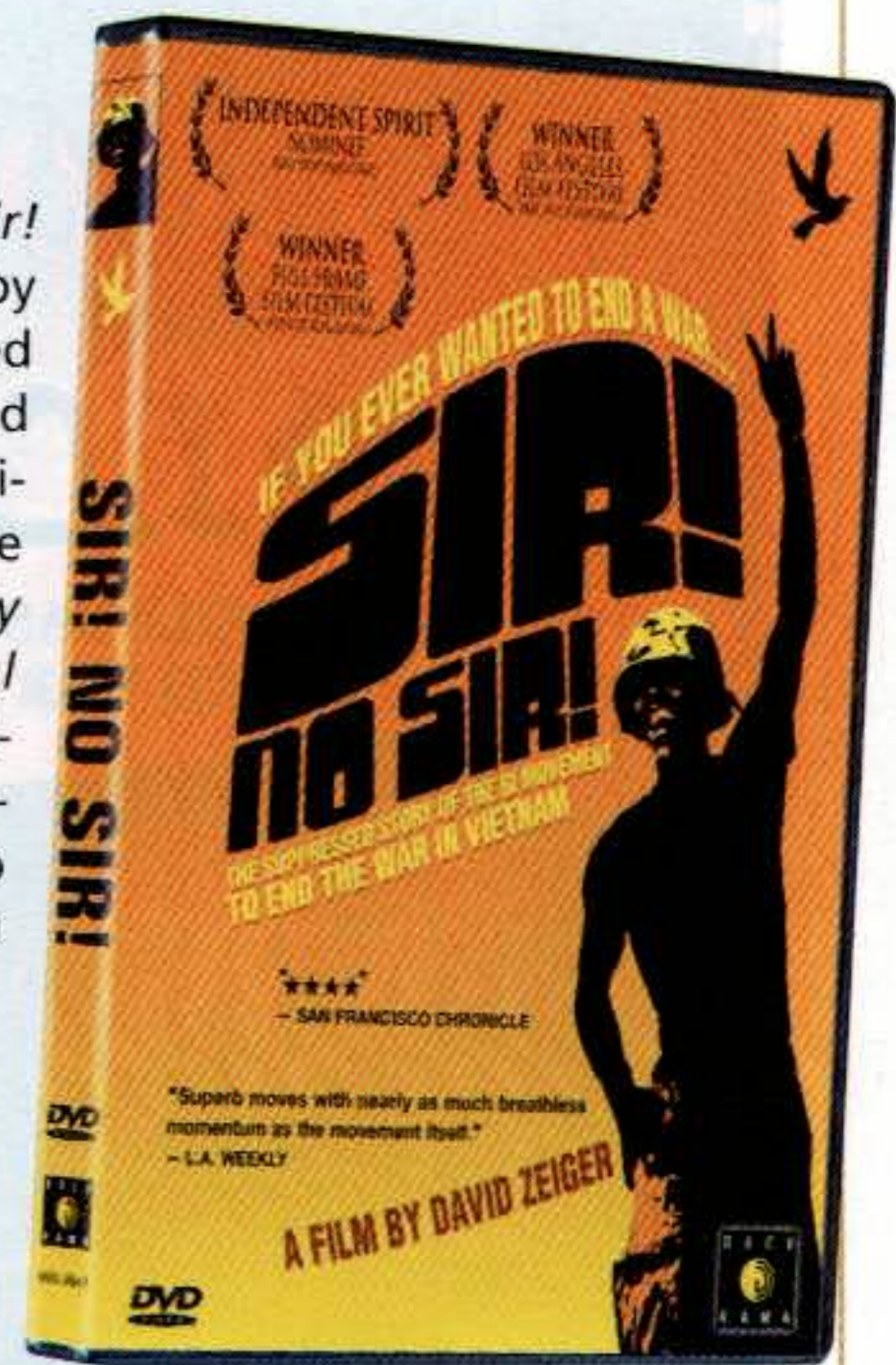
This December, Docurama will release two films related to world conflicts. *Sir! No Sir!* Tells the story of the Vietnam anti-war movement as experienced by the protestors closest to the fighting: anti-war GIs. The theatrically released film is narrated by veteran GI resisters, who show how they started underground newspapers, subversive coffee shops near military bases and enough civil disobedience to help persuade the U.S. government to get out of the war. Also coming from Docurama in December is *The Beauty Academy of Kabul*. Also released theatrically, *Kabul* presents an optimistic portrayal of women's roles in post-Taliban Afghanistan. The film follows a group of hair-stylists, including some Afghan-American women, who go to Kabul to open a school to teach formerly burkha-clad Afghan women how to cut and style hair. —C.S.



**DOCURAMA/NEW VIDEO**

**The Beauty Academy of Kabul** Western women open a beauty school for Afghan women. Street Dec. 19, prebook now; DVD \$26.95

**Sir! No Sir!** Shows how American GIs spearheaded the Vietnam anti-war movement. Street Dec. 26, prebook Nov. 28; DVD \$26.95



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**MVD**

**Green Day: Under Review 1995-2000, The Middle Years** Tells the story of how the California band known as the fathers of pop-punk honed their music and songwriting skills. Street Jan. 30, prebook Dec. 26; DVD \$19.95

**PARAMOUNT**

**An Inconvenient Truth** Al Gore's \$23.8 million-grossing film on global warming comes in an ecologically friendly package. Available now; DVD \$29.99

**PBS**

**Paul Conrad: Drawing Fire** Tom Brokaw narrates this tribute to the Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist and journalist. Street Dec. 5, prebook now; DVD \$24.99

**POLYCHROME/WARNER**

**Hip Hop Legends** Takes an in-depth look into the roots of hip-hop through exclusive interviews with DMC, Afrika Bambaataa and the Zulu Nation. Street Feb. 6, prebook Jan. 2; DVD \$19.97

**SHOUT/SONY BMG**

**The Great Cars Collection**

Nine hours of rare historical footage for car enthusiasts. Street Feb. 27, prebook Feb. 2; six-disc set \$44.98

**SONY**

**The 2006 FIFA World Cup Film: The Grand Finale** An overview with never-before-released footage during the quarter finals and through the final. Street Jan. 23, prebook Dec. 21; DVD \$24.96

**SUBVERSIVE/RYKO**

**Land of Look Behind** Alan Greenburg's documentary of life in Jamaica and the Rastafarian movement of the '80s. Street Jan. 30, prebook Jan. 5; DVD \$19.95

**WARNER**

**Look Up in the Sky! The Amazing Story of Superman** Explores the revered comic book hero from inception to legend. Street Nov. 28, prebook now; DVD \$14.99

**WGBH**

**Puzzling Minds** The set from *Nova* includes episodes *Secret of the Wild Child*, *Mind of a Serial Killer* and *Secrets of the Mind*. Street Jan. 16, prebook Dec. 19; three-disc set \$39.95

**WOLFE**

**Left Lane** Chronicles a year in the life on the road of Alix Olson, folk poet and queer artist-activist. Street Dec. 5, prebook now; DVD \$24.95 —Compiled by Cheryl Biggs

