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AGH *film* series presents a screening and talk  
**Cats of Mirikitani**

The Summer 2008 **AGH *film* series** continues with a screening of the documentary **Cats of Mirikitani** followed by a talk with author Kerri Sakamoto on **Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$5.00 for AGH Members and \$7.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Kerri Sakamoto (author of *The Electric Field, One Hundred Million Hearts*) presents **Cats of Mirikitani**, an award-winning documentary about artist Jimmy Mirikitani, an 80-year-old homeless man in New York touched by the devastation of war, Hiroshima, U.S Japanese internment camps and now 9/11. Kerri Sakamoto, whose novels share the film's themes of war's effect on lives and psyches, will introduce the film and facilitate a discussion following the screening.

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This AGH *film* screening is part of the AGH's *Inspiration East*, a celebration of Asian arts and culture, presented by TD Bank Financial Group.

For complete AGH*film* information, please visit the AGH's website at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com).

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