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2023 / Colour / 128 minutes / Burmese



**Director :** Ninefold Mosaic

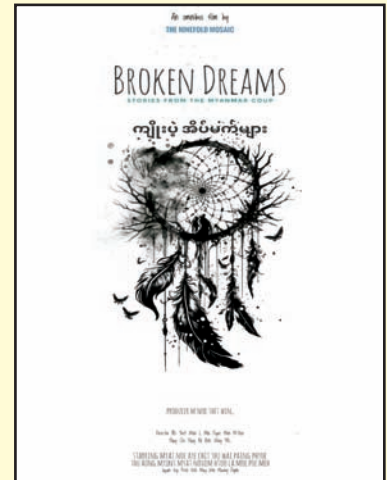
**Producer :** Myat Noe

**Cinematographer :** Yit Moe Thorn and Manila

**Editor :** Ninefold Mosaic

**Music :** Lin Htet and Lynn Lynn

**Synopsis :** Myanmar, 2023. Two years after the military coup, the country is in a state of civil war. The junta is carrying out extrajudicial killings and seizing the property of activists and their families. Many activists have fled the country or joined the resistance armed groups. This feature length omnibus film, consisting of nine short films by eight exiled Myanmar filmmakers, portrays the various viewpoints of ordinary Myanmar citizens who are caught up in a series of extraordinary events with heart-breaking, stunning, and inspirational results.



**Director's Biography :** The Ninefold Mosaic is a group of nine Myanmar filmmakers who have risked everything to protest against the military junta. Members of this group includes personalities, namely- Nay Ni Hlaing Kha (a Mandalay native, worked in the film/TV industry as a writer, director, producer, and editor), Yit (an independent filmmaker from Myanmar, involved in creation of TV series and short films), Rek (born and raised in northern Myanmar, has been writing and directing short films since 2013), M. Noe (worked in the Myanmar film industry as a director, on and off for nearly 10 years), Way (an up-and-coming filmmaker from Myanmar), Nay Chi Myat Noe Wint (a Myanmar-based filmmaker, who focuses mainly on stories with captivating characters, visual simplicity, and ordinary life filled with controversial choices), L. Min Pyae Mon (entered the film industry in 2006 as a screenwriter) and Bo Thet Htun (a Myanmar filmmaker renowned for his focus on human rights issues). Some of the Ninefold Mosaic members are creative forces behind the 2022 Berlinale Best Documentary Award winning film *Myanmar Diaries*.