

# countdown to zero

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.



## PRE-RELEASE SCREENING April 26, 2010 Free Admission

Monday, April 26, 2010  
Irvine Auditorium  
Monterey Institute of  
International Studies  
6.00 - 7.30 screening  
7.30 - 8.30 discussion

Call 831.647.4154 for more  
information.

**Countdown to Zero** is a stunning documentary about the escalating global nuclear arms crisis that recently premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. Produced by Academy Award winner Lawrence Bender (*Pulp Fiction*, *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Inglorious Basterds*), with the World Security Institute, it is written and directed by Lucy Walker (*The Devil's Playground*, *Blind Sight*).

**"A politically urgent picture, it will also literally scare the breath out of what will certainly be a worldwide audience . . . Being a Participant Media production, the interactive aspects of "Countdown" are emphasized and audiences provided with ways to enter the debate--information they will likely ingest, as soon as they can catch their breath. Buoyed by Peter Golub's**

score and several sturdy rock numbers . . . tech credits are tops, particularly the immaculate images created by the film's four cinematographers."  
--*Variety*

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