i am a girl

six girls coming of age, ready to become something extraordinary

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There is a group of people in the world today who are more persecuted than anyone else, but they are not political or religious activists.

They are girls.

Being born a girl means you are more likely to be subjected to violence, disease, poverty and disadvantage than any other group on the planet.

As a day on earth transpires from dawn to dusk and into the night, we meet Katie, Habiba, Manu, Aziza, Breani and Kimsey. As they come-of-age in the way their culture dictates, we see remarkable, heart-warming stories of resilience, bravery and humour.

i am a girl, a poetic and observational feature length documentary from award-winning filmmaker Rebecca Barry, journeys to Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Cameroon, the USA and Australia, to reveal just what it means to grow up female in the 21st century.

Plan Australia, Intrepid Travel, Women’s Plans Foundation, WeirAnderson Foundation, Thyne Reid Foundation, Girlosophy, Girl Be Heard and the Documentary Australia Foundation

PRESENT

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YWCA of Canberra & ANU Gender Institute

When: Thursday 10 October, 6pm-8:30pm
(6pm screening followed by panel discussion)

Where: ANU Law Link Lecture Theatre

Cost: $15 Adult; $10 Members & concession

How: There are limited tickets so purchase at www.ywca-canberra.org.au or 61759900.

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