

Join us for a screening of

Invisible Nation

Dir. Vanessa Hope, 2023

Followed by a post-screening
conversation

Wednesday, April 9, 5PM

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Friday, April 11, 11:30AM

McCormick Screening Room
(HG 1070)

Free admission



Taiwan's first female president, Tsai Ing-wen, centers this portrait of the constantly colonized island, as it struggles to preserve its hard-won democracy, autonomy and freedom from fear of authoritarian aggression. With unprecedented access to Taiwan's sitting head of state, director Vanessa Hope investigates the election and tenure of Tsai Ing-wen, the first female president of Taiwan. Thorough, incisive and bristling with tension, *Invisible Nation* is a living account of Tsai's tightrope walk as she balances the hopes and dreams of her nation between the colossal geopolitical forces of the U.S. and China. Hope's observational style captures Tsai at work in her country's vibrant democracy at home, while seeking full international recognition of Taiwan's right to exist. At a time when Russia's invasion of Ukraine has demonstrated the ever-present threat of authoritarian aggression, *Invisible Nation* brings punctual focus to the struggle of Taiwan as it fights for autonomy and freedom from fear.

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