

Host your own movie night with films revolving around the undocumented experiences. Here's our list of suggested short films and full-length movies:

FULL-LENGTH MOVIES

A Better Life (2011)

An undocumented gardener in East L.A. struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while trying to give his son the opportunities he never had.

Available to rent or buy from [Amazon](#), [iTunes](#), and [Vudu](#).

Breathin': The Eddy Zheng Story (2016)

Arrested at 16 and tried as an adult for kidnapping and robbery, Eddy Zheng served over 20 years in California prisons and jails. This documentary paints an intimate portrait of Eddy - the prisoner, the immigrant, the son, the activist - on his journey to freedom, rehabilitation and redemption.

Available to stream for free on [Kanopy](#).

Documented (2013)

In 2011, journalist Jose Antonio Vargas outed himself as an undocumented immigrant in the New York Times Magazine. This documentary chronicles his journey to America from the Philippines as a child; through America as an immigration reform activist; and inward as he reconnects with his mother, whom he hasn't seen in 20 years.

Available to rent or buy from [iTunes](#), [Amazon](#) and [YouTube](#).

Don't Tell Anyone (No Le Digas a Nadie) (2015)

In a community where silence is often seen as necessary for survival, undocumented activist Angy Rivera steps out of the shadows to share her parallel journey of being an undocumented immigrant and a victim of sexual assault.

Available to rent from [Vimeo](#) or visit their [official website](#) to request a screening.

Rocio (2018)

When his mother is diagnosed with cancer, Dario, an undocumented Harvard student, chooses to return to Mexico with her to seek medical treatment. This documentary follows Dario's story as he struggled to come back to the U.S. even with his DACA status.

Available to stream for free on [Amazon Prime](#).

Sin Nombre (2009)

Honduran teenager Sayra reunites with her father, an opportunity for her to potentially realize her dream of a life in the U.S. Moving to Mexico is the first step in a fateful journey of unexpected events.

Available to rent or buy from [YouTube](#) and [Google Play](#).

The Infiltrators (2019)

Based on a true story, this film follows a group of young undocumented people who get deliberately detained by Border Patrol in order to infiltrate a detention center. But once inside, their plan to free people doesn't go as planned.

Available for rent from [the film's official website](#).

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The Sun is Also a Star (2019)

Natasha is spending her last days in New York fighting her family's deportation to Jamaica. While there, she meets and falls for Daniel, a college-bound student struggling with his parents' expectations.

Available to stream for free on [HBO Max](#) and to rent or buy from [YouTube](#) or [Amazon](#).

Under the Same Moon (2007)

Carlitos is a Mexican adolescent living with his grandmother. His mother works as a maid in the US, hoping someday to send for her child. But when the grandmother dies unexpectedly, Carlitos must sneak across the border and seek out his mother.

Available to rent or buy from [Amazon](#) and [iTunes](#) and free to stream with [Starz](#).

Waking Dream (2018)

This documentary follows six young undocumented people in the wake of the 2017 DACA rescission. Their stories range from fighting for legal status, struggling with the deportation of loved ones, and pursuing their dreams in a country that is pushing them out.

Available to stream for free on [Kanopy](#).

SHORT FILMS

Halmoni (2016)

An undocumented immigrant rights activist travels back to South Korea to reunite with his ailing grandmother after 13 years of separation.

Available to stream for free on [Vimeo](#).

I Was Born in Mexico But... (2013)

A creative portrait of a young woman who thought she was American but finds out as a teen that she is undocumented. Because she doesn't want to appear on camera, found footage from American culture illuminates her voice as she struggles with her new identity and the reality of not being able to legally drive, work or reside in the U.S.

Available to stream for free on [Kanopy](#).

Inocente (2012)

At 15, Inocente refuses to let her dream of becoming an artist be caged by being an undocumented immigrant forced to live homeless for the last nine years. Color is her personal revolution and its sweep on her canvases creates a world that looks nothing like her own dark past.

Available to rent or buy on [iTunes](#) or visit [their official website](#) to request a screening.

NBC Asian America Presents: Deported (2017)

This 5-part, 10-minute documentary series looks at the global fight to end the deportation of Cambodian refugees from the U.S.

Available to stream for free on [NBC News](#).