

**In the year 2006** during turbulent political changes in Nepal, around 100 children were joined by musicians and artists to play with music and colors.

IRIK – imagine rainbow in Kathmandu – is the story of their colourful musical journey of a New Nepal...

The film takes you on a journey through devastated river areas and junk-yards to the rich and vibrant heritage of the ancient valley of Kathmandu.

The children weave the film to a whole by making, learning and playing a variety of musical instruments and by painting also their own stage and their Umbul Umbul Flag at different locations like mountains, lakesides, schools, shelter homes and at temple courtyards.

Street children, children living in shelter homes and orphanages along with children from very basic social and economical background have participated in this film to form their collective voice.

The children form 5 musicgroups with well-known musicians:

Sarangi, the Nepali fiddle with Shyam Nepali.

Didgeridoo with Salil Kanika.

Rhythm with Navaraj Gurung and Shanti Rayamajhi.

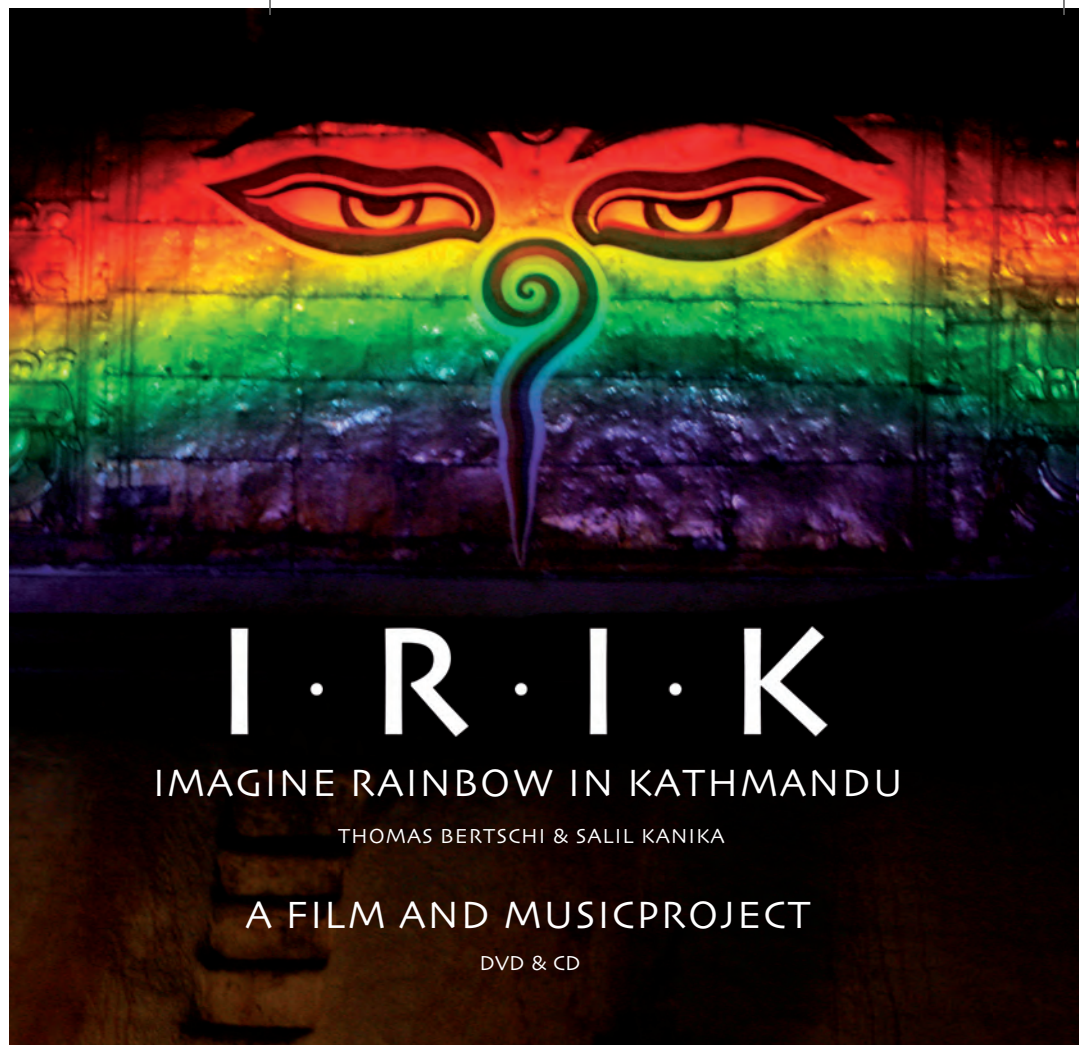
Chanting with monks from Ballanya Monastery.

Composing the IRIK song with Girish Subedi, Roshan Kuwar and the rockband MUKUT.

All the songs carry the ethos of the longing and the dreams of the children and musicians for a better present and future.

On the CD you will find more touching songs of the children with the musicians Navaraj Gurung, Shyam Nepali, Shanti Rayamajhi, Raman Mahrjan, Sunil Bardeva, Santosh Bhakta and MUKUT.

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IMAGINE RAINBOW IN KATHMANDU

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A FILM AND MUSICPROJECT

DVD & CD



The strength of a society can be measured by the well-being of the weakest.

A cultural project  
 Nepal – Switzerland

The profits from the sale of this DVD & CD will go to Nepal to provide further musical / cultural education for talented children.

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