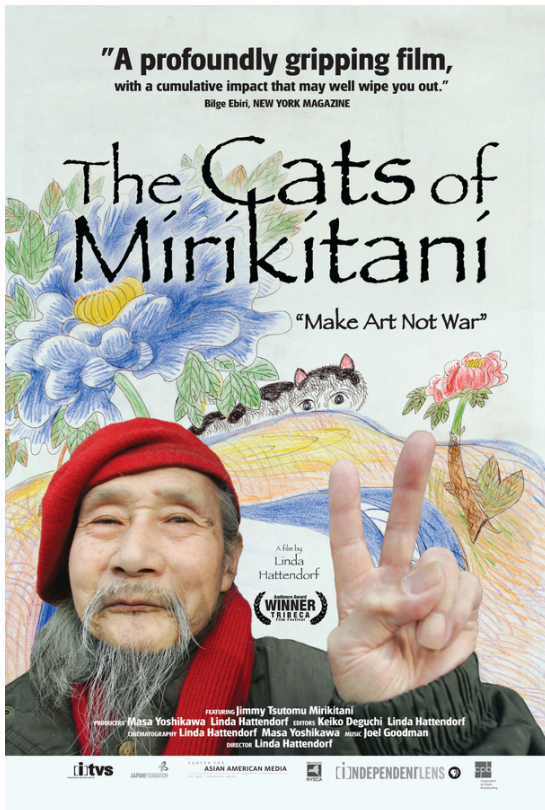




**JAANY & JACL-NY presents a screening of  
*The Cats of Mirikitani* by Linda Hattendorf.**



*"Make art not war" is Jimmy Mirikitani's motto. This 80-year old Japanese American artist was born in Sacramento and raised in Hiroshima, but in 2001 he was living on the streets of New York with the twin towers of the World Trade Center still ominously anchoring the horizon behind him. What begins as a simple verite portrait of one homeless man will become a rare document of daily life in New York in the months leading up to 9/11. How deeply these two stories will be intertwined cannot yet be imagined. This is the story of losing "home" on many levels.*

The program will include the film screening (run time 74 minutes) and afterwards a conversation with the film's **Director Linda Hattendorf** and **Editor Keiko Deguchi** moderated by **George Hirose**.

**Thursday, June 5, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

Location will be at the Japanese American Association of New York.  
49 W 45th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10036

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For questions or to RSVP via email,  
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