

Four Seasons of Youth I:

# Spring Vigil



# Logline

A young Korean-American lawyer confronts the choice between living for his family's American Dream and following his father's moral values.





# Synopsis


A pastor's kid and a lawyer at a top NYC law firm, Peter Kim is a young man who desires to live like his father. Under the burden of his family's American Dream, however, Peter loses confidence that he can protect his family without siding and becoming like the people he despises. Even within the church, the world is a savannah where the strong shamelessly devours the weak. A boy with a moral dilemma on the inside and the community's golden child on the outside, Peter is confronted with the question: does he stay a sheep or become a wolf?



Location: New Haven, Manhattan





A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored long-sleeved top and dark pants, stands in a field of white wildflowers. She is looking out over a valley towards a sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky. The foreground is filled with many white wildflowers, some in focus and some blurred. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

In your world, the sun rises and falls, stars  
shine and hide, wildflowers bloom and  
wither... but there is no place for me.

# Peter Kim



Peter Kim is a lawyer who was raised in a Korean church in the American suburbs. As the pastor's kid and the golden boy of his community, Peter is living out his family's American Dream by rising the ranks of US society. Struggling with internal church politics and money issues, however, the Kim family is struggling. When Peter has to take a case against a powerless Korean grandfather, he faces a dilemma: should he be a good person like his father, or should he become someone who can protect his family?





## Paul Kim

Is Peter's older brother in his early 30s. Community college student by day and boxer by night, Paul may look tough on the outside but has a warm heart. Paul hopes to make it big soon in the boxing ring and play a better big brother role. He is in a perpetual state of restlessness and anger that he can't protect his family from the opponents.

## Yeon Soo

Is a beautiful Korean American woman in her early 20s who works at Peter's NYC law firm. While the world loves her, Yeon Soo wonders why she can't be more assertive in life. She feels like she floated into this job and city... one of the few things she cares about at work is observing Peter whom she feels a strange sense of camaraderie for.

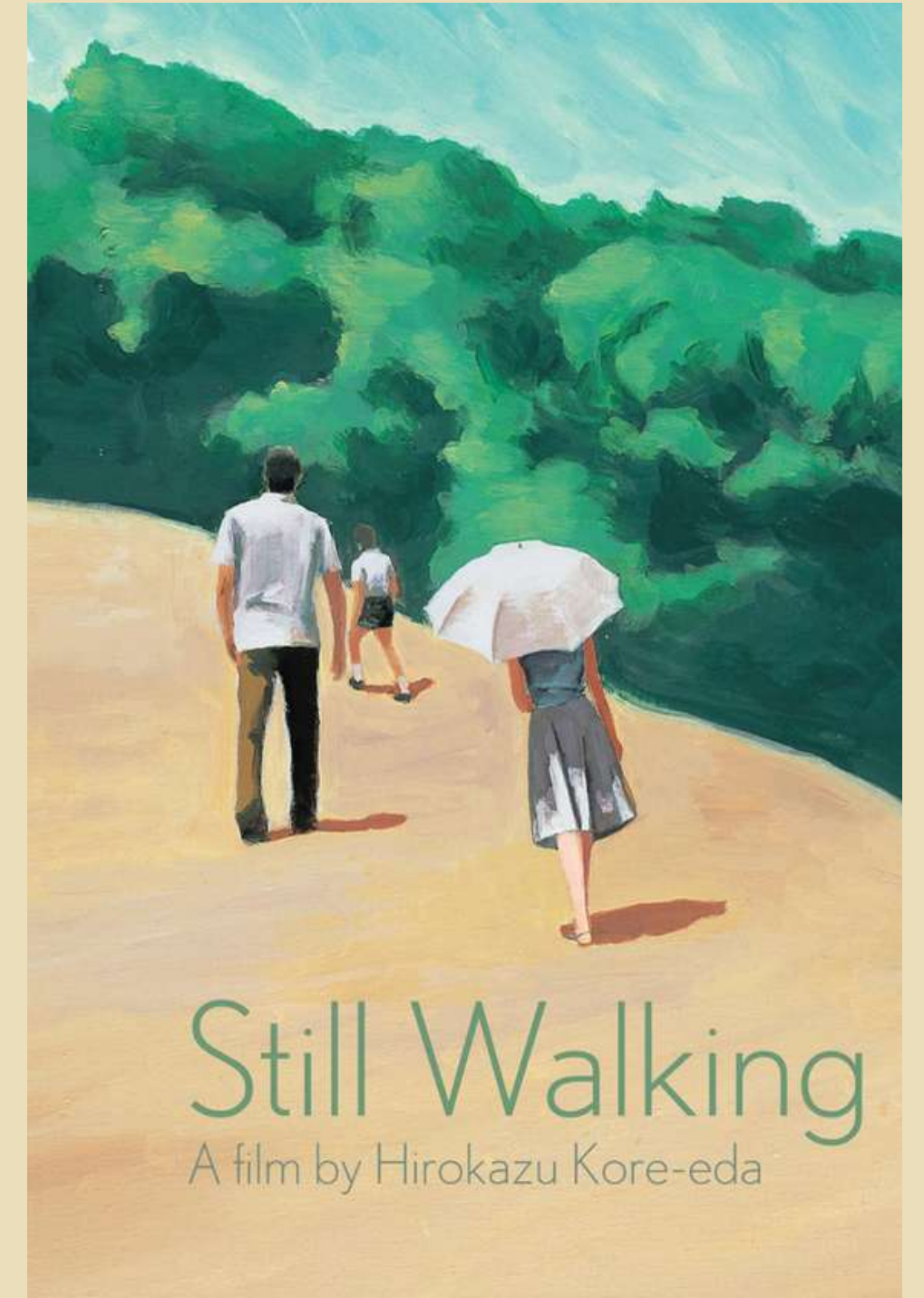
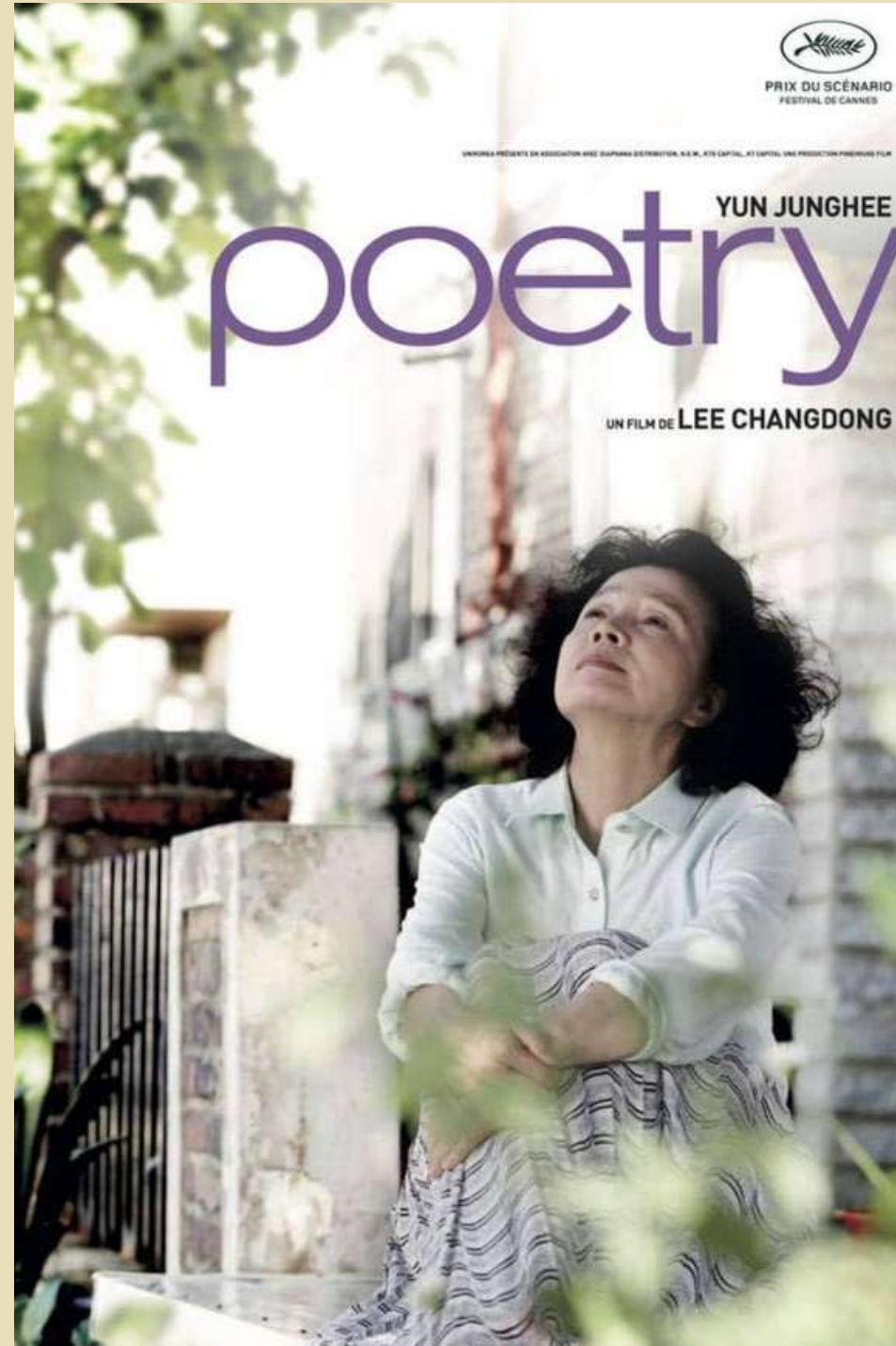


Even a dog would fight back





# Comparables





# Visuals & Motifs





