







## **"ONLY WHEN I DANCE"**

BRAZIL/SWITZERLAND/USA 2009, 78 mins A film by Beadie Finzi

## Tuesday Feb 14 @ 7pm

Reviewed by Annie Campbell – Ventura Film Society

Follow Irlan & Isabela, two Rio de Janeiro high-schoolers from working-class families in Brazil's notorious favelas, into the heartbreakingly competitive world of professional ballet. Hold your breath with them as they enter this traditionally white upper class discipline. Follow their strict, regimented days of training towards the unknown outcome of international competitions that could ultimately allow them an opportunity to sign on with a professional ballet company and turn their long-held dreams into reality.

The Ventura Film Society is proud to bring this beautiful and inspiring film to the Museum of Ventura County as part of the VFS @ the Museum 2011 Film Series, running the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month through December 6, 2011. Screenings are held at the Museum of Ventura County's Martin V. & Martha K. Smith Pavilion, 100 E. Main Street, Downtown Ventura. For advance tickets & information –www.venturafilmsociety.com / 805-628-2299.