

## Documentary Screening - The Gleaners and I || 27 March 2019, 12:15pm

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Singapore has designated 2019 as the [Year Towards Zero Waste](#). This year, we will be screening a series of critically acclaimed documentaries exploring the relationships between people and waste in different societies.

The first documentary in this series is the award-winning 'The Gleaners and I'.

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'The Gleaners and I' explores the tradition of gleaning, both the legalized practice of culling left-over food from fields after the harvest and the newer practices of urban gleaning – now salvaging food and wares from city markets and trash dumpsters. Throughout France, Agnès met gleaners, whom she also considers as 'recoverers', 'collectors' and 'finders'. By necessity, chance or choice, they are in contact with waste left behind by others. Their universe is surprising. We are far from the gleaners of the past, who collected ears of corns after harvests. Potatoes, apples and other discarded food, objects without masters and clocks without hands, this is the gleaning of our times.

