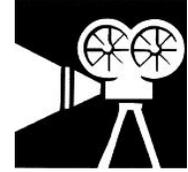




Rethinking Psychiatry 2014 Film Festival



April 2nd through April 30th, 7-9 PM
First Unitarian Church • 1011 SW 12th Avenue • Portland, Oregon
\$5 - \$15 donation requested. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Wednesday, April 2: Films Beyond Soteria

Co-sponsored with the M.O.M.S. Movement and MindFreedom

Several videos offer alternatives to overreliance on psychiatric meds for crisis and long-term support for people who experience alternative mental/emotional realities. Discussion after will focus on a local vision for a house that would support people who choose to come off long-term use of psychiatric drugs.

Friday, April 11: Short Term 12

Co-sponsored with Oregon Foster Youth Connection

The story is told through the eyes of Grace, a twenty-something supervisor at a foster-care facility for at-risk teenagers. Grace's own difficult past affects her work with Jayden, a gifted but troubled teenage girl new at the facility, and Marcus, an intense, quiet kid who is about to turn 18 and leave the facility. This lovingly realized film finds truth and humor in unexpected places.

Wednesday, April 16: The Hidden Enemy

Co-sponsored with the Citizens Commission on Human Rights of Oregon

In 2013, the US Dep't of Defense announced that military suicides in 2012 had far exceeded the total of those killed in battle—an average of nearly one a day. A month later, the U.S. Dep't of Veterans Affairs reported 22 veteran suicides a day on average—about 8,000 a year. This new film looks at the soaring rates of psychiatric drugs prescribed in the military since 2003, with known side effects that increase aggression and suicidal thinking.

Friday, April 25: Dialogues with Madwomen

Co-sponsored with Icarus Project, Light of Madness and Portland Hearing Voices

This intimate film features seven women, including the filmmaker, describing their experiences with madness and recovery. It is raw and honest about how personal and societal trauma is often underneath. Acknowledging that "madness" is often a way of explaining women's self-expression, this film charges us to listen to the creativity and courage of survivors. Produced by Academy Award winning filmmakers.

Wednesday, April 30: Guilty Except for Insanity

Presented by Dr. Jan Haakin, Filmmaker and Professor of Community & Clinical Psychology at PSU

Jan Haaken goes behind the walls of the Oregon State Hospital, the location of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and recounts the stories of patients in this hospital for the "criminally insane." Their stories reveal the craziness of an American System where one must commit a crime to receive help. The documentary probes this maddening world and uncovers truths about the human need for care and connection, as well as for freedom.

For more information, please see our website: www.RethinkingPsychiatry.org

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