

2010 Film Series Windows into the Mind

A film series aimed at exploring lives touched by mental illness as portrayed in the movies. A discussion with guest speakers will follow each film.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

About Face: The Story of Gwendellin Bradshaw

80 min., Documentary, 2009.

Gwen's mother, a drug-using person with psychosis, threw her into a campfire when she was 9-months-old, leaving her with more internal than external scars. The film follows Gwen through much of her 20's as she searches for her mother and battles her own mental and substance abuse demons. Critically acclaimed, award winner, Hot Docs 2009 Selection.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

The Devil and Daniel Johnston

110 min., Documentary, 2006.

Beck, Pearl Jam, Wilco and Sonic Youth have recorded his songs. His drawings and sketches are exhibited worldwide. But beneath Daniel Johnston's success as an artist and musician is an incredible story of genius touched by madness. The movie artfully melds current footage, vintage performances, home movies, and dozens of recorded audiotapes from Daniel's life to tell a passionate, haunting and unforgettable story.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Cry for Help

57 min., Documentary, 2009.

This documentary takes a critical look at the issues surrounding teen depression and suicide. Hamilton High, featured in the film, has taken it upon themselves to do a better job to address the emotional problems of their students, provide insights and be a model for North America.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

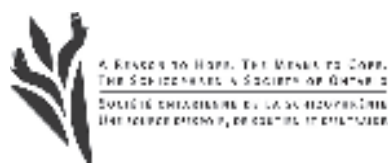
Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness

60 min., 2005

The film deals with stigma, recovery & hope through an inside look at what it is like to live with a mental illness. Also discussed are aspects of the Christian faith communities & how they can support recovery.

FREE! No registration required.

2 hours free validated parking in Citi Plaza during Library hours



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