

2016 WPA FILM FESTIVAL

ALPHABETICAL DESCRIPTION OF FILMS

The following alphabetical listing gives a brief description and presentation time of each offering included in this year's Film Festival. All films will be shown in the Melbourne Room. All information provided in the listing is for DVDs and does not include shipping charges, if any. All presentations will be shown in groups according to content area as indicated in the film schedule for each day (given at the beginning of each day's activities within the daily program). Notably, a special Encore! Presentation of last year's Film Festival winner will take place Saturday afternoon. Last year's winning films are so noted in the alphabetical listing below. A more complete description of each film will be available for your inspection in the screening room, and free brochures also will be available for most of the films. The names and addresses of participating film distributors are provided immediately following the present listing.

A Baptism of Fire (52 mins)

Friday 10:00 a.m.

"As it gets harder to sell pictures, we take greater and greater risks," explains Corentin Fohlen. A war correspondent still in his twenties, Fohlen is part of a new generation of freelance journalists who fly to war zones from Libya to Afghanistan on their own dime in the hope of selling images to news media outlets.

Icarus (2015; DVD). Rental Price \$150; Purchase Price \$390

A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story (78 mins)

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Born with a rare syndrome that prevents her from gaining weight, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Velasquez was first bullied as a child in school for looking different and, later online as a teenager when she discovered a YouTube video labeling her "The World's Ugliest Woman." The film chronicles details of Lizzie's physical and emotional journey up to her multi-million viewed TEDx talk, and follows her pursuit from a motivational speaker to Capitol Hill as she lobbies for the first federal anti-bullying bill.

Tugg Inc (2015; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental price \$200 for universities; Purchase price \$375 for universities

America 1979 (14 mins)

Thursday 1:45 p.m.

The Iran Hostage Crisis is in full effect, and even though Regina's parents are Iranian, she was raised to be American. When political tensions create problems for her in school, Regina's confusion about her identity causes problems at home. The film is a springboard for discussion on topics such as bullying, xenophobia, sibling rivalry, forgiveness, family dynamics, and how politics affects the personal.

Lila Yomtoob, self-distributed (2014; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental Price TBD; Purchase Price \$150 for educational use

Autism in Love (75 mins)

Thursday 9:30 a.m.

A new highly acclaimed documentary that explores the experiences of four adults on the autism spectrum as they search for love and romance. Through multidimensional and nuanced storytelling, this educational documentary encourages all of us to challenge our assumptions and enriches our understanding of love.

GOOD DOCS (2015; DVD). Purchase Price Campus Screening License + DVD: \$549; Digital Streaming License: \$549; College & Universities DVD: \$349; K-12, Public Library, Non-Profit DVD: \$99; Community Screening: \$179

Consequences and Recovery (42 mins)

Friday 11:45 a.m.

This documentary includes interviews with adults whose addiction to marijuana has had long-lasting negative consequences on their health and happiness. Researchers discuss the damage THC can do to the brain, including alarming side effects like depression and psychosis.

Microtraining Associates (2015; DVD). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price \$299

Facing Fear (23 mins)

Thursday 11:30 a.m.

In this Academy Award-nominated short documentary, worlds collide when a former neo-Nazi skinhead and the gay victim of his hate crime attack meet by chance 25 years after the incident that dramatically shaped both of their lives. Together, they embark on a journey of forgiveness that challenges both to grapple with their beliefs and fears, eventually leading to an improbable collaboration...and friendship.

Bullfrog Films (2013; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental Price \$75; Purchase Price \$195

Forget Me Not - Losing Memory - Finding Love (88 mins)

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Saturday 2:15 p.m.

Filmmaker David Sieveking weaves an astonishingly candid, loving and revelatory chronicle of the changes his mother's Alzheimer's has on his family. Although dealing with his mother's disease is painful, caring for her does offer Sieveking a chance to reconnect with his family and immerse himself in the secrets and passions of his parents' long and fascinating lives. What emerges is a poignant and rich study of family ties and the unexpected rewards that come from living life to the fullest.

Bullfrog Films (2012; DVD). Rental Price \$95; Purchase Price \$295

From Mind to Brain: The History of Brain and Cognitive Sciences at MIT (32 mins)

Thursday 8:45 a.m.

MIT's Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences evolved from the Department of Psychology founded by Prof. Hans-Lukas Teuber in the early 1960s and based on the revolutionary idea that the study of mind and brain are inseparable. As the field of neuroscience developed within medical schools and cognitive science developed within psychology departments, MIT kept them in the same department and sought to

bridge levels of analysis between them. This film tells the stories of both fields through the eyes of distinguished professors who first came to MIT as students or junior researchers: Susumu Tonegawa, Emilio Bizzi, Ann Graybiel, Gerald Schneider, Richard Held, Suzanne Corkin, Mary C. Potter, Peter Schiller, Stephan Chorover, Charles Gross, Richard Wurtman, Alan Hein, and Mriganka Sur.
MIT / Josh Kastorf (2015; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price n/a

History, Structure, and General Use of the DSM-5 (44 mins)

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

The key to being able to treat a mental disorder is identifying it. In this program, Dr. Schwartz discusses the importance of accurate, evidence-based diagnosis. He begins by providing an overview of mental disorders.

Microtraining Associates (2015; DVD). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price \$299

Homecoming: Conversations with Combat PTSD (29 mins)

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Saturday 1:45 p.m.

Homecoming is a documentary film exploring how United States Marines experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Using interviews with Marine combat veterans of OIF and OEF, the film takes viewers beyond the abstract concept of "PTSD" to reveal what it means to live with the memories of war after coming home. It invites the viewer to rethink the idea of Combat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and their own responsibility to our men and women in the armed services.

Trespass Productions (2013; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price \$200/universities & colleges

Marijuana Today (35 mins)

Friday 11:00 a.m.

As marijuana legalization increases, and the medicinal benefits are being more widely discussed, it is important that the risks of marijuana use are not overlooked, particularly among children and adolescents. This video includes interviews with teens speaking about their experiences with marijuana addiction, to illustrate the very real problems associated with a drug whose reputation is more benign than its reality.

Microtraining Associates (2015; DVD). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price \$299

Masks (35 mins)

Thursday 10:45 a.m.

Margot is a fabulous dresser who belts out tunes, interviews herself on TV, and dispenses safe-sex advice. Roxana is a Russian ex-patriot who is married to a Cuban fisherman and has a penchant for singing Russian songs while wearing opulent gowns. In the macho world of Cuban culture, Margot Parapar and Roxana Rojo stand out—they are two of the country's best-known drag queens.

Icarus (2014; DVD). Rental Price \$150; Purchase Price \$298

Paper Tigers (102 mins)

Friday 1:30 p.m.

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alternative high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families.

Tugg Inc (2015; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental price \$250 for universities; Purchase price \$350 for universities

School of Babel (89 mins)

Friday 3:15 p.m.

Welcome to a one-of-a-kind Paris education program for immigrant children from around the globe. In her feature documentary debut, director Julie Bertucelli (SINCE OTAR LEFT, THE TREE) follows one class of students ranging from 11 to 15 years of age as they begin life in a new land.

Icarus (2013; DVD). Rental Price \$150; Purchase Price \$348

Sex, Lies & Tabloids! (52 mins)

Thursday 4:15 p.m.

They're lurid, obnoxious, disdainful and explicit. And we love them - and love to hate them. *Sex, Lies & Tabloids!* charts the rise and fall of tabloid papers in the UK and US, including the *New York Post*, *The Sun*, and notorious supermarket tabloids like the *National Enquirer* and *The Star*.

Icarus (2015; DVD). Rental Price \$150; Purchase Price \$390

The Kill Team (79 mins)

Friday 8:30 a.m.

The Kill Team goes behind closed doors to tell the riveting story of Specialist Adam Winfield, a 21-year-old infantryman in Afghanistan who attempted -- with the help of his father -- to alert the military to heinous war crimes his platoon was committing. With extraordinary access to the key individuals involved in the case, including Adam, his passionately supportive parents, and his startlingly candid compatriots, *The Kill Team* is an intimate look at the personal stories so often lost inside the larger coverage of the longest war in US history.

Bullfrog Films (2013; DVD). Rental Price \$125; Purchase Price \$350

The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation - Signature Hour (58 mins)

Friday 12:30 p.m.

Learn how the growing squeeze on parents for time, money and resources can literally alter their young children's developing brains. What are the consequences for the nation, and how might we better assure a strong start for *all* our children?

California Newsreel (2015; DVD). Rental Price n/a; Purchase Price \$295 DVD + 3-year site/local streaming, \$149 DVD only

The Stanford Prison Experiment (122 mins)

FILM FESTIVAL SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday 7:00 p.m. in **Centennial A** (note different room)

What happens when a college psych study goes shockingly wrong? In this tense, psychological thriller based on the notorious true story, Billy Crudup stars as Stanford University professor Dr. Philip Zimbardo, who, in 1971, cast 24 student volunteers as prisoners and guards in a simulated jail to examine the source of abusive behavior in the prison system. The results astonished the world, as participants went from middle-class undergrads to drunk-with-power sadists and submissive victims in just a few days. Professor Phil Zimbardo will screen the recent film *The Stanford Prison Experiment* starring Billy Crudup as Dr. Zimbardo. The film won major awards at Sundance and has an 85% "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes. The Rotten Tomatoes website description: "As chillingly thought-provoking as it is absorbing and well-acted, *The Stanford Prison Experiment* offers historical drama that packs a timelessly relevant punch." Dr. Zimbardo will be joined by Dr. Christina Maslach (UC Berkeley) who was instrumental in stopping the study. They will leave plenty of time to discuss the film and answer audience questions.
IFC Films (2015; DVD).

'Til Madness Do Us Part (228 mins)

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Master director Wang Bing documents the inmates of an isolated mental institution in rural Zhaotong, in southwest China's Yunnan province, in *'Til Madness Do Us Part*. Within the facility's gates, the patients are confined to locked floors of a single building. Once locked on that floor, with little contact from the outside world, anything goes.

Icarus (2013; DVD). Rental Price \$150; Purchase Price \$350

Touching Memory (11 mins)

Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Touching Memory is about an extraordinary therapeutic garden—the culmination of Dr. Santostefano's lifelong efforts to incorporate the natural world into clinical practice. Despite ridicule and a lack of support, Dr. Santostefano always found a way to bring his patients outdoors so that they could "touch" their memories, and thereby initiate the healing process.

Iridescent Film (2015; DVD, Blu-Ray). Rental Price \$50; Purchase Price n/a

Under the Mango Tree (30 mins)

Saturday 1:00 p.m.

An estimated 650,000 people in Ghana suffer from severe mental disorders, but both social perceptions and lack of resources prevent adequate care. Shekhinah Clinic is one of the few healthcare facilities that welcomes those suffering from mental illness without judgment, mistreatment, or force. *Under the Mango Tree* is a story of survival and selflessness as the clinic staff struggles to continue their work with few resources.

Motorking Productions (2015; DVD). Rental Price: Donation; Purchase Price: Donation

UnSlut: A Documentary Film (40 mins)

Thursday 3:30 p.m.

Through the stories of five North American women and interviews with sexuality experts, advocates, and media figures, *UnSlut: A Documentary Film* explores the causes and devastating effects of sexual shaming and offers immediate and long-term goals for personal, local, and institutional solutions.

Tugg Inc (2015; DVD). Rental price \$295 for universities; Purchase price \$350 for universities

What Our Fathers Did: A Nazi Legacy (92 mins)

Thursday 12:00 p.m.

A bracingly rigorous examination of inherited guilt and pain, *What Our Fathers Did* explores the relationship between Niklas Frank and Horst von Wächter, each of whom are the children of very high-ranking Nazi officials but possess starkly contrasting attitudes toward their fathers. Written and hosted by eminent human rights lawyer Philippe Sands, who became fascinated by its central figures while researching the Nuremberg trials, the film is a compelling examination of brutality, self-deception, guilt and the nature of justice.

Bullfrog Films (2015; DVD). Rental Price \$95; Purchase Price \$350

ADDRESSES OF FILM DISTRIBUTORS

The Western Psychological Association would like to thank the following distributors for providing films for this year's Convention. Questions about rental and sales should be sent to the appropriate distributor at the address below.

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