



at the Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre 1900 Block Fort St
Free...Donations much appreciated!

6:30 Monday Mar 18/13



TALKING BIPOLAR

A documentary chronicling a young man's battle with manic-depressive illness, also

known as bipolar disorder. The film follows Sam for six years as he suffers delusional manic episodes, battles paralyzing depressions, and tries to escape the legacy of his bipolar father who committed suicide when Sam was eight years old. The film features interviews with renowned Johns Hopkins University author and clinician Dr. Kay Redfield Jamison; who is also bipolar.

Through intimate footage of Sam, Ben and Sam's mother Sharon, *A Summer in the Cage* shows the difficult emotional impact of being bipolar. It also becomes a unique tale about friendship and the ethical responsibilities of a documentary filmmaker. 82min 2007 R

We'll have special guests with us including Drs Erin Michalak and Joanna Cheek of the CREST BD Research Team, studying ways to live well with bipolar. See also Tuesday 7:30 Mar 19 event about CREST BD at Begbie Hall

6:30 Monday Mar 25



An impressionistic exploration of the spirit that informed the solitary life of one of Canada's most celebrated and irrepressible painters. Emily Carr began painting in an era when women didn't, at an age when most people shouldn't, traveling to remote locations that few professional adventurers chose to go. Not only did she adopt the painting techniques of modernism, when such ideas were considered dangerous, Carr chronicled the extraordinary art and culture of native peoples, who were invisible to the dominant culture. 87min 2010 Pg First in a series of films about artists see

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7pm WEDNESDAY Mar 27



another Music Movie Wednesday! with Friends Of Music Searching for Sugar Man tells the incredible true story of Rodriguez, the greatest '70s rock icon who never was. Discovered in a Detroit bar in the late '60s, his inaugural album bombed and the singer disappeared into obscurity amid rumors of a gruesome on-stage suicide. But a bootleg recording found its way into apartheid South Africa and, over the next two decades, he became a phenomenon. The filmmakers' investigation leads them to a story more extraordinary than any of the existing myths about the artist known as Rodriguez. This film just deservedly won the Oscar for Best Documentary. it's terrific!! 86min 2012 Pg13

6:30 Monday April 1 /13

Easter Monday

Autism Week Mar 31 - Apr 6

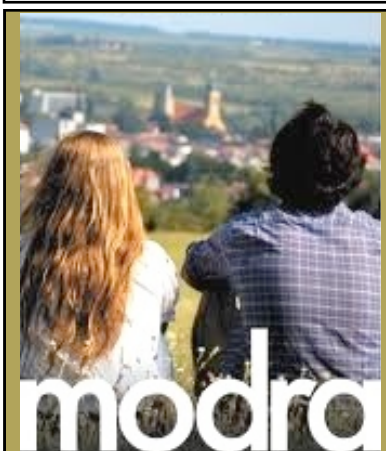
WRETCHES & JABBERERS



Two men with autism embark on a global quest to change attitudes about disability and intelligence. Determined to put a new face on autism, Tracy Thresher, 42, and Larry Bissonnette, 52, travel to Sri Lanka, Japan and Finland.

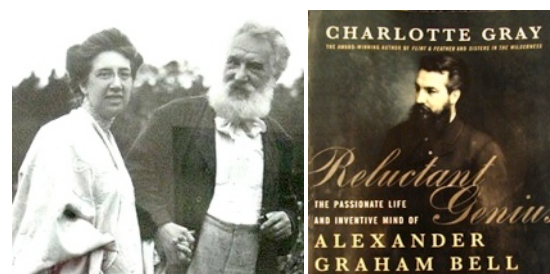
Growing up, our protagonists were presumed "retarded" and excluded from normal schooling. With limited speech, they both faced lives of social isolation in mental institutions or adult disability centers. When they learned as adults to communicate by typing, their lives changed dramatically. Their world tour message is that the same possibility exists for others like themselves. <http://www.wretchesandjabberers.org/> see also: Autism's Own Conference Tues April 2 <http://web.uvic.ca/~carte/events.html>

6:30 Monday April 8



A gentle story about the confusion of being 17. After a breakup a young Toronto woman, invites a lad she hardly knows to accompany her on a visit to her ancestral home of Modra in Slovakia. A gentle story unfolds into a rich experience. Part travelogue, part love story, part reflection on immigrant roots in the old country, wholly satisfying. **"You don't need big budgets. You need vision and heart. This made my heart open."** Billie Mintz 80min 2010 Pg13 **Trust me on this one! Winning making-of clips about this Canadian family project will be added to our screening.**

6:30 Monday April 15



I've been working on bringing this remarkable story to MM for years after hearing Charlotte Gray speak to my son's convocation at Queens University. Then I read her amazing book **Reluctant Genius: The Passionate Life And Inventive Mind Of Alexander Graham Bell**. Bell was typical of the bipolar spectrum personality; full of brilliant ideas, moody, messy, needed a good woman to organize his life, happily found one who was his helpmate, a remarkable woman herself. His accomplishments go way beyond inventing the telephone, into all aspects of his world; communication for the deaf, (mentor to Helen Keller), sheep breeding, hydrofoil and airplane development, he even established the National Geographic Society....it's an amazing life story! Approx 1hr 45min **Presentation and reading by author Charlotte Gray**

