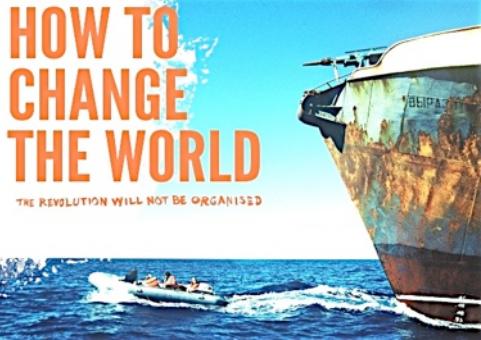


6:30 Monday Jan 4, 2016



How to Change the World chronicles the adventures of an eclectic group of young pioneers - Canadian hippie journalists, photographers, musicians, scientists, and American draft dodgers - who set out to stop Richard Nixon's atomic bomb tests in Amchitka, Alaska, and end up creating the worldwide green movement. The story is framed by Bob Hunter's first person narrative from 1971 to '79. He managed to bind together the 'mystics and the mechanics' into a group with a single purpose, often at huge cost to himself. The organization morphed as, victims of their own success, the founders gave away their central role to create Greenpeace International. 110min 2015

6:30 Monday Jan 11



INFINITELY POLAR BEAR

"Infinitely Polar Bear" brings us back to a semi-forgotten, not-so-innocent era — America in the 1970s, when kids were less supervised and parents let it all hang out. It was a time when a woman could leave her young daughters in the care of their bipolar dad, who was frequently off his meds and smoked like a chimney, and the neighbors' sole source of tongue wagging was the prospect of a man doing domestic chores." This is a daughter's eye view of her glamorous, heartbreaking father, inspired by writer/director Maya Forbes' own childhood... Mark Ruffalo heads up great performances 88min 2015 R **We shall discuss.**

Great trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/>

6:30 Monday Jan 18



Sometimes you have to cross the street to find true love.

Putzel

For some, life is an adventure filled with opportunities to excel and places to explore. For Walter Himmelstein, a young man, endearingly known as Putzel, life literally doesn't go beyond his family's fish store and his community on the upper west side of Manhattan. In this heartwarming comedy, Walter's aspirations are disrupted by the arrival of Sally, who becomes romantically involved with his about-to-retire and very-married uncle. Walter finds his circumscribed life thrown off kilter, and, after years of being undermined by his family and friends, he finally starts to realize his full potential. With Sally's help, Walter confronts his fears and proves he is more than a Putzel. 88min 2012 R

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6:30 Jan 25, 2016



The Genius of Marian is a visually rich, emotionally complex story about one family's struggle to come to terms with the changes Alzheimer's disease brings. After Pam White is diagnosed at age 61 with early onset Alzheimer's, life begins to change, slowly but irrevocably, for Pam and everyone around her. Pam's husband grapples with his changing role from primary partner to primary caregiver. As she loses the ability to write, Pam's eldest son, Banker, a documentary filmmaker, begins to record their conversations, allowing her to share memories of childhood and of her own mother, the renowned painter Marian Williams Steele who died of Alzheimer's in 2001. The Genius of Marian paints a powerful contemporary portrait of the impact of Alzheimer's disease, the power of art and the meaning of family. 85min 2013 Pg <http://www.geniusofmariann.com/> **We'll talk with Director Banker White**, who has put up this wonderful and interactive website: <http://geniusofcaring.com/about>

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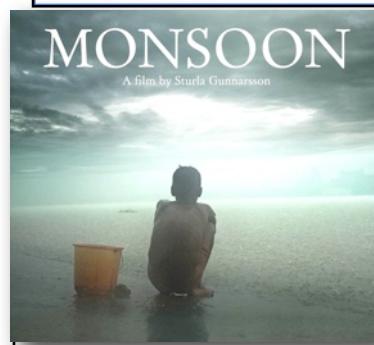


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mone was
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pression, which enthralled audiences and attracted life-long fans. But amid the violent, haunting, and senseless day-to-day of the civil rights era in 1960s America, Simone struggled to reconcile her artistic identity and ambition with her devotion to a movement. Late in her life it was recognized that she struggled with bipolar disorder. **We'll have Erin Micha-
lak from CREST BD, a leading bipolar
research group at UBC, with us to
discuss.** 101min 2015 PG

6:30 Monday Feb 8



Part road movie, part spectacle, part human drama, Sturla Gunnarsson's Monsoon is a documentary exploration of chaos, creation and faith in the land of believers. The subject is monsoon, the incomparably vast seasonal weather system that permeates and unifies the immense and varied culture of India, shaping the conditions of existence for its billion-plus inhabitants.

Filmed across the Indian sub-continent and charting the huge system's path as it surges toward and gradually engulfs every region of the country, Monsoon introduces us to a remarkable array of individuals whose lives are in different ways entwined with the phenomenon. 108min 2014 PG <http://www.monsoonmovie.com/>