



NEURO-CINEMA & BEYOND

UPCOMING SHOWINGS

Saint John's Health Center and the John Wayne Cancer Institute are partnering with the Topanga Film Institute to present a documentary film series that explores neuroscience and oncology. Upcoming showings include:

SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 2:30 PM: **Jonna's Body, Please Hold:** Director Adam Bluming's short film, *Jonna's Body, Please Hold*, is part of the TFI's Beyond series. The dark comedy about cancer ventures, inspired from producer, writer and actress Jonna Tamases's own experiences, takes the viewer inside the crazy world of Jonna's body where life's daily chaos is corralled by Pearl, Jonna's loyal, sassy internal receptionist, as she fields calls from a parade of off-beat body parts with never-ending needs. When two nasty killers invade, it's a fight for Jonna's life. The movie's stunning visuals and hilarious characters take viewers on a wild and sometimes bizarre ride into the realm of health, illness, joy and the beauty of life. Winner of Audience Award at the Ashville Film Festival.

+Followed by a Q&A with Tamases and surgical oncologist and breast specialist Maggie DiNome, MD

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 2:15 PM: **Marwencol:** A documentary by Jeff Malmberg, about Mark Hogancamp, a man who is left brain damaged and broke after a vicious attack. Hogancamp seeks recovery in "Marwencol," a miniature World War II-era town he creates in his backyard. Winner of the South by Southwest Film Festival Grand Jury Award.

+Followed by a Q&A with Malmberg and neurosurgeon Daniel Kelly, MD

TIME/DATE/LOCATION TBD: **Moving Forward:** This film follows Danny Toumarkine after he suffered from a traumatic brain injury on Jan. 3, 2011. For 15 years, Danny and his brother Conor had shared a dream of creating a season-long snowboarding video. After starting a production company called Shreddy Times in 2007, together they documented Danny's path to stardom within the snowboard industry. While filming in Montana, with a group of close friends, Danny fell on a routine jump and hit his head. After nearly two weeks in a medically induced coma and four brain surgeries, Danny was discharged from the hospital thirty-three days after his fall. This film takes the audience through the ups and downs of his recovery process.

+Followed by a Q&A with Conor, Danny and Daniel Kelly, MD

All showings will be at the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Santa Monica Public Library (601 Santa Monica Blvd.)

Please call **1-800 ST JOHNS to RSVP**

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