

Southern Circuit Independent Filmmakers Come to Stuart

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The Arts Council and the Friends of the Blake Library are hosting Six Filmmakers, September 2009 through April 2010

(Stuart, FL) – The Arts Council and the Friends of the Blake Library present Southern Arts Federation's 2009-2010 Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers at the **Blake Library, John F Armstrong Wing, 2351 SE Monterey Road, Stuart**. Following each screening the director will engage the audience in a discussion about the film and his or her work as a filmmaker.

"It is very exciting to bring to Stuart, for the first time, the nation's only regional tour of independent filmmakers," stated Nancy K. Turrell, Arts Council executive director. She added, "Partnering with the library to bring focused attention to the art of filmmaking is a great opportunity for visitors and residents to have interaction with the producers and directors who are a part of this tour."

Schedule of Films:

September 20, 2009, 2 pm

Dare Not Walk Alone

Jeremy Dean, director/producer

October 11, 2009, 2 pm

Pants on Fire

Colin Campbell, producer/director

November 15, 2009, 2 pm

Milking the Rhino

David E. Simpson, producer/director

February 14, 2010, 2pm

Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman

Eric Bricker, producer/director

March 14, 2010, 2 pm

The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court

Paco de Onis, director, and Pamela Yates, producer

April 11, 2010, 2 pm

Bleacher Boys

Karen Hunter, producer

The Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers is a program of the Southern Arts Federation, a not-for-profit regional arts organization making a positive difference in the arts throughout the South since 1975. Southern Arts Federation is supported by funding and programming partnerships with the National Endowment for the Arts and the state arts agencies of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Special support for Southern Circuit is provided by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. For more information on the Southern Arts Federation and its programs visit www.southarts.org.

The Arts Council Inc serving Stuart and Martin County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the arts and artists in our community. The Arts Council and the Court House Cultural Center Gallery are located at 80 E Ocean Boulevard, Stuart Florida. For information visit the Arts Council website at www.martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676. The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and private contributions. The Martin County Tourist Development Council is a funding partner for this program.

The Martin County Library System is dedicated to meeting the educational, recreational, cultural and intellectual needs of its diverse communities. In fulfilling this mission MCLS continues to provide free and equal access to information, lifelong learning resources and services to people of all ages and abilities. For more information visit www.library.martin.fl.us or call 772-221-1403.

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Images and film trailers available on request.