

# Fri June 5, 7PM



## “Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies”

Presents:

The world's first climate change refugees from the Carteret Islands -  
The effects of ill planned urban planning - The impact of gun violence on young people - An immigrant family torn apart by deportation - The burden imposed on Bolivia by America's war on drugs - Middle Easterners whose diverse outlooks defy stereotypes.  
...AND MUCH MORE!!



Every year, the Media That Matters Film Festival is the premier showcase for a new collection of jury selected shorts on the most important topics of the day. This year's festival showcases twelve jury-selected shorts tackling a broad range of social issues with humor, humanity, and honesty. Co-presented by Arts Engine and Cinereach, two innovative non-profits dedicated to supporting socially conscious filmmakers . FREE and Open to the Public! ...Donations kindly accepted)

More info at: [www.mediathatmattersfest.org](http://www.mediathatmattersfest.org)

All Screenings At:

Keystone United Church of Christ

5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle

1/2 Block N of NE 50th; 1 block E of Meridian. (Metro Bus 16, 26 & 44)

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# **FREE MOVIES!**

Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

**“Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies”**

**2009 FILM FESTIVAL**

(UPDATED 5/27/2009)

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5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit

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**FRIDAY MAY 29, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI”** (74 min, Linda Hattendorf, 2006)

Eighty-year-old Jimmy Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima, and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life on the New York City streets and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. Blending beauty and humor with tragedy and loss, THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI is an intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing power of art. A heart-warming affirmation of humanity that will appeal to all lovers of peace, art, and cats, Winner of the Audience Award at its premiere in the 2006 Tribeca Film Festival.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

**FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “THE 9TH ANNUAL MEDIA THAT MATTERS FILM FESTIVAL”** (117 min, Arts Engine, 2008)

We are extremely excited to present again this year the 9TH ANNUAL MEDIA THAT MATTERS FILM FESTIVAL! Every year, the Media That Matters Film Festival is the premier showcase for a new collection of jury selected shorts on the most important topics of the day. This year's festival showcases twelve jury-selected shorts tackling a broad range of social issues with humor, humanity, and honesty. The films include jury prize winner NEXT WAVE, director Jennifer Redfearn and Tim Metzger's alarming documentary about the world's first climate change refugees from the Carteret Islands; and LOCUSTS, a rousing docu-musical on the effects of ill-planned urban planning featuring hotly-tipped Detroit hip hop artists, Invincible and Finale.

Other films spotlight the impact of gun violence on young people, an immigrant family torn apart by deportation, the burden imposed on Bolivia by America's war on drugs, and Middle Easterners whose diverse outlooks defy common stereotypes.

All of the shorts, which range from traditional documentaries to animated films, are 12 minutes or less. Join us for an incredibly diverse evening of film and discussion. For more information, please contact [www.mediathatmattersfest.org](http://www.mediathatmattersfest.org). The Ninth Annual Media That Matters Film Festival is co-presented by Arts Engine ([www.artsengine.net](http://www.artsengine.net)) and Cinereach ([www.cinereach.org](http://www.cinereach.org)), two innovative non-profits dedicated to supporting socially conscious filmmakers. (Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

**FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “MAD CITY CHICKENS”** (80 min, Tashai Lovington and Robert Lughai)

**WITH THE FILMMAKERS: TASHAI LOVINGTON AND ROBERT LUGHAI, AND WITH SEATTLE TILTH!!**

...The Chickens Are Coming! The Chickens Are Coming!

Witness if you will *Gallus Domesticus*...the backyard chicken. A mere few pounds of feather, bone, and muscle; a creature regarded by many as a rather humorous, though not so intelligent agent of food production. And yet make note of a most singular phenomenon now taking shape across suburb and city. From backyard eggs to the family's new favorite pet, the urban chicken is forging a fresh place in the pecking order of human importance.

MAD CITY CHICKENS deftly weaves multiple stories and contextual issues on city chickens and their keepers in a non-linear fashion that one rarely sees in a documentary. From leading experts to urban newbies, experience the humor and heart of what's fast becoming an international backyard chicken movement.

MAD CITY CHICKENS is a sometimes wacky, sometimes serious look at the people who keep urban chickens in their backyards. From chicken experts and authors to a rescued landfill hen or an inexperienced family that decides to take the poultry plunge—and even a mad scientist and giant hen taking to the streets—it's a humorous and heartfelt trip through the world of backyard chickendom.

More info at: <http://www.tarazod.com/filmsmadchicks.html>

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**FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “MONUMENTAL: DAVID BROWER'S FIGHT FOR WILD AMERICA”**

(88 min, Kelly Duane, 2004) (Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

**FRIDAY JUNE 26 2009, 7-9:30 PM**

**Film: “THE GREAT SQUEEZE”** (67 min, Christophe Fauchere, 2009)

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).



**Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice**

Wallingford Neighbors For Peace and Justice is part of Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War: [www.snowcoalition.org](http://www.snowcoalition.org)

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