

Ordering Information for Films

The Children Next Door

(36 min, \$100 DVD)
Available from Children of Domestic Violence, 1540 Broadway, Ste 1630, New York, NY 10036, tel: 212/330-8016, e-mail: info@cdv.org or lynda@lyndahansen.com, WWW: www.TheChildrenNextDoor.com

A Family Portrait

(16 min, \$199.95 DVD)

Seen Also in Men

(27 min, \$229.95 DVD)

Both films available from Parallel Lines, 5507 Nesconset Hwy #301, Mount Sinai, NY 11766, tel: 631/676-1070, e-mail: info@forwardintime.com, WWW: www.forwardintime.com

The Genius of Marian

(84 min, \$295 DVD)

Available from ro*co films, 80 Liberty Ship Way, Ste 8, Sausalito, CA 94965, tel: 415/332-6471 x204, e-mail: kristin@rocofilms.com, WWW: www.rocoeducational.com

A Good Death (73 min, \$45 DVD)

Available from Van Ness Creative, e-mail: paul@vannesscreative.com, WWW: www.agooddeathdocumentary.com

GrandParenting (58 min)

Contact director Karen Shopsowitz, e-mail: moviewitz@me.com, WWW: moviewitz.com

Heart and Soul

(20 min, \$19.95 DVD)
Available from the Rockland Independent Living Ctr, 973 Rt 45, Ste 108, New City, NY 10956, WWW: www.heartandsoulfilm.org

Hidden Pictures: The Underexposed World of Mental Health (57 min, \$39.95 DVD + shipping for CSWE members.)

Includes discussion guide.)
Available from MyDoc Productions, P.O. Box 85026, Seattle, WA 98145, e-mail: info@mydocproductions.com, WWW: www.hiddenpicturesfilm.com

Nickel City Smiler

(99 min, \$14.99 DVD)
Available from Chance Encounter Productions, e-mail: tomh@cepfilms.com, WWW: www.nickelcitysmiler.com

Old People Driving

(25 min, \$175 DVD; \$185-\$279 streaming)

Straightlaced: How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up (67 min, \$289 purchase, \$50 rental. Two-DVD set includes PDF of 160-p curriculum and resource guide as well as selected excerpts that correspond to classroom extension activities.)

Old People Driving and *Straightlaced* available from New Day Films, 190 Rt 17M, Ste D, Harriman,



NY 10926, tel: 1-888/367-9154, e-mail: orders@newday.com, WWW: www.newday.com

Packrat (28 min, \$129 DVD purchase, \$60 DVD rental)

I Remember Better When I Paint (52 min, \$69 DVD)

Both films available from Terra Nova Films, 9848 S Winchester Ave, Chicago, IL 60643, tel: 1-800/799-8491, e-mail: tnf@terranova.org, WWW: www.terranova.org

Trans (93 min, \$125 DVD)

Available from SexSmart Films, 244 S Main St, New Hope, PA 18938, WWW: transthemovie.com

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Film Descriptions

The Children Next Door

Shot in Tennessee, this hard-hitting film takes us on a young family's journey to overcome a horrific event that both shattered and shaped their lives.

A Family Portrait

A Family Portrait follows two men as they discover the meaning of love, social expectations, and what it is to be a family in 21st-century America. A story about a gay couple raising two young children, the documentary shows their will to overcome societal challenges through the power of timeless family values.

The Genius of Marian

An intimate family portrait that explores the tragedy of Alzheimer's disease, the power of art, and the meaning of family. *The Genius of Marian* follows Pam White in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease as her son, the filmmaker, documents her struggle to hang on to a sense of self.

A Good Death

When Howie Rich received a terminal diagnosis a few years ago, he and his family chose a creative response, focusing on hope instead of despair and including a wide community in their journey. In the end, that choice enriched their life and taught the community the meaning of a "good death."

GrandParenting

This film takes an intimate look at the lives of several grandparents who are full-time caregivers to their grandchildren, because their own children are unable to do so due to problems ranging from drug abuse to physical and mental disorders.

Heart and Soul

Heart and Soul is a SAMHSA Million Hearts-sponsored film directed by past Voice Award nominee Sheryll Franco. The film features narration by Ted "The Golden Voice" Williams. The film brings awareness (and strategies for wellness) to the issue of early mortality among individuals challenged with mental health and addiction issues.

Hidden Pictures: The Under-exposed World of Mental Health

Filmmaker and physician Delaney Ruston grew up under the shadow of her dad's mental illness (*Unlisted*). But how does her experience compare to others globally? *Hidden Pictures* takes us to India, China, Africa, France, and America to answer this question. Scenes of profound frustration and unparalleled compassion emerge, including insights by actress Glenn Close.

I Remember Better When I Paint

The use of creative workshops, artistic expression classes, and museum trips are documented as an effective therapy for persons with dementia. Actress Olivia de Havilland narrates the film.

Nickel City Smiler

Nickel City Smiler chronicles a refugee's fight for survival and hope in the American Rust Belt. The film documents the struggle encountered by Smiler's family and the refugee community on the streets in one of America's poorest cities.

Old People Driving

Old People Driving chronicles the adventures of 96-year-old Milton and 99-year-old Herbert as they confront the end of their driving years. Through their stories and a review of the traffic safety

research, we learn what's at stake for graying drivers.

Packrat

Hoarding or "packrat" behavior can start out innocently enough, but what happens when collecting behavior becomes compulsive? Through the personal stories of several families, this film helps viewers identify and better understand hoarding behavior—a little-discussed social issue that affects many families.

Seen Also in Men

The story of the paternal instinct held by three young Black men that pushes them to fight for meaningful relationships with their children. Under the weight of broken relationships with their own fathers and the negative stereotypes of what a Black father does not do, these men rise to the occasion.

Straightlaced:

How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up

Straightlaced explores how popular pressures around gender and sexuality are confining American teens. From girls confronting media messages about body image to boys who are sexually active just to prove they are not gay, this fascinating array of students is bravely honest about stereotypes and rigid gender policing.

Trans

Trans is a documentary feature about males and females—and everything in between. It is an up-close-and-personal view of the transgender community that will change both your mind and your heart.