

EQUITY FILM FESTIVAL

a community conversation series

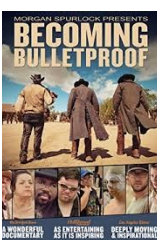
Monthly documentaries and thoughtful discussion about equity, inclusion, and how we grow a vibrant and welcoming community in complex times. Each film will be followed by a discussion panel with community partners, students and staff. Location: AHS Library, 1600 20th Street

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Paper Tigers - Thursday, September 27, 7:00 pm

Powerful and profoundly moving, *Paper Tigers* follows six students at Walla Walla's alternative high school over the course of a school year as a new trauma-sensitive program is implemented to help students heal from their past and embrace the future.



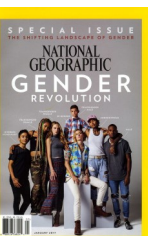
Becoming Bulletproof - Thursday, October 25, 7:00 pm

In *Becoming Bulletproof*, a group of disabled and able-bodied actors create great art and celebrate diversity, disability, friendship, community, and "the knowledge that we all matter to each other" as they make a Western together.



On the Edge: Family Homelessness in America - Thursday, November 29, 7:00 pm

On the Edge follows several families through their journey to stabilize their lives despite intergenerational poverty, domestic abuse, health issues and other challenges that leave them vulnerable to setbacks.



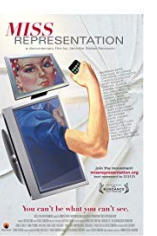
Gender Revolution - Thursday, January 24, 7:00 pm

With broadcasting legend Katie Couric as our guide, *Gender Revolution* explores the current science illuminating gender, including genetics and brain chemistry, as well as the deeply personal stories of families and individuals on the frontlines.



A Conversation on Race - Thursday, February 28, 7:00 pm

A New York Times film series about identity in America, these short documentaries explore voices from Black, Native American, Latinx and Asian American communities, challenging us to build stronger communities by confronting implicit biases in daily life.



Miss Representation - Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm

Miss Representation explores the explicit devaluation of girls and women in our culture and the critical topic of how to raise girls who are emotionally resilient, despite the many messages in our society that undercut female esteem and potential.



Deaf Jam - Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm

Poetry speaks to human experience and transcends differences in every language. *Deaf Jam* follows the journey of a deaf teen slam poet as she navigates her art, her religion and her culture, seeking a greater connection to our shared experience in the world.



Student Performance (Title TBA) - Friday, May 24, 7:00 pm

Last spring's VOICES brought an audience to its feet in thunderous appreciation, and this year's production promises to be just as electrifying. A student-created experience in the arts, this event will transform everything you think you know about youth in our community.

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