

CINEASTE

General Admission: \$9 • Students: \$7 • Members: \$6 • Children (12 & Under): \$5

If you are a true movie buff this is the right series for you! The Plaza is teaming up with faculty and alumni at St. Joseph's College for exciting discussions after each film. Films are a combination of current critically acclaimed independent films and American Classics.

Chief Curator, Peter Mascuch, PhD - A tenured Associate Professor of English and American Studies and Coordinator of the Cinema Studies Program, Peter Mascuch has taught at St. Joseph's College since 2003. He specializes in Film Studies with a particular focus on American cinema since 1945. Together with Campbell Dalglish, Peter Mascuch has co-hosted The Plaza's Annual Oscar Party in 2015 and 2016. Dr. Mascuch has conducted many Q&A sessions at The Plaza and previously moderated two other film series.

Curator, Jennifer Gagliardi - Jennifer Gagliardi is an alumna of St. Joseph's College where she earned a BA in English with a concentration in Film Studies. She obtained her MA in Art History and Criticism at Stony Brook University, where she studied contemporary cinema and interactive spectatorship. She has previously facilitated several post-screening discussions at The Plaza and will be teaching courses at St. Joseph's College this fall.



DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T GET FAR ON FOOT (R)

Thursday, September 20 - 7:30 P Guest speaker, Jennifer Gagliardi

Thursday, October 11 - 7:30 P

Guest speaker, Peter Mascuch

Gus Van Sant's newest film is based on the memoir of graphic artist John Callahan (Played by Joaquin Phoenix), who became a quadriplegic at age 21 after a car accident. The movie explores his adjustment to this new body, as well as his recovery from alcoholism which spurs a newfound interest in drawing. Callahan became a cartoonist by holding a pen between both of his hands after regaining some use of his upper body, and the film focuses on on the dark and often provocative drawings that he became known for. There is also an exploration of the relationships he keeps with the people around him, played by an all-star cast including Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, and Jack Black. The film offers a true story about redemption, forgiveness, and the healing power of art. DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T GET FAR ON FOOT premiered at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival.

Directed by Gus Van Sant **Starring** Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara **Running Time** 1hr 53 mins