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ILLUMINATIONS: SHORT FILMS OF DISCOVERY

By filmmakers Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno

Special Preview at Montclair Cinema505

505 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ

with the filmmakers and Special Guests

Thursday, August 9th and Friday, 10th 2018 at 7:30 pm



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Emmy-nominated, award winning, husband and wife, social justice filmmakers, Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno, preview four of their short fiction films, inspired by Arthur Rimbaud's acclaimed *Illuminations* poems. The stories depict the fragile relationship between: actors struggling with love and ambition, the ghosts of General Giuseppe Garibaldi and inventor Antonio Meucci debating "Why do we fight?", glass artisans grappling with trauma, and an adoptee and a Benedictine nun unraveling a dangerous past and present plans to return to Ghana.

The films feature actors who are alumni of NYU Tisch Grad Acting, Yale School of Drama, and The Juilliard School. Special Guests will discuss the films with the filmmakers and audience.

Featuring:

ANGUISH, with Sean Patrick Higgins and Anna Tullis

HEARING VOICES, with Tony Manna and Tim Nicolai, filmed at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, SI, NY

Trailer: http://www.bongiorno productions.com/HEARING_VOICES/Trailer.html

GLASS WORKS, with Annie Fox and Malcolm Morano, filmed at GlassRoots, Newark, NJ

MOTHERLAND, with Fikile M Kani and Rachel Black Spaulding, filmed at St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ

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