



From Revolution to Solutions: Informed Cinema & Conversation about Newark



Newark, the largest city in New Jersey, has a complex and rich history. Clips from three acclaimed, award-winning documentaries by filmmakers Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno – *Revolution '67* (explores the 1967 Newark Riots/Rebellion), *The Rule* (examines urban school reform using the model of St. Benedict's Prep), and *Rust* (investigates solutions to intergenerational poverty including prisoner reentry) – will allow a look at the past, present, and future of Newark. Participants will be able to learn about and discuss the opportunities and challenges of urban environments by examining Newark as a microcosm.

Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno are Emmy-nominated, award-winning, husband-and-wife filmmakers who create cutting-edge documentary, fiction, and museum installation art films that are widely distributed, including through national PBS. The

Bongiornos film extensively in Newark, NJ, their home city. They are the recipients of major prizes, grants, and fellowships. Also, the Bongiornos were featured on a TEDxNJIT talk in 2015: "Reduce Poverty in Inner Cities."

This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. It is free and open to all. Please register below, or call the Information Desk at 908-273-0350, option 3.

Date:

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Time:

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Location:

Lower Level Program Room

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