



RSHM JPIC, 2018 Film Series & Discussions

"Art does not reproduce the visible; rather it makes visible." Paul Klee

The Arts are the way we have of communicating and understanding the realities of our time and they speak a universal language that everyone can understand. We have chosen four acclaimed films to engage us in an experience of opening our understanding of THE OTHER who may seem to be different. Following the film there will be a discussion about how we see and relate to others who are different as depicted in the film.

Mudbound – Sunday, February 18, 2018

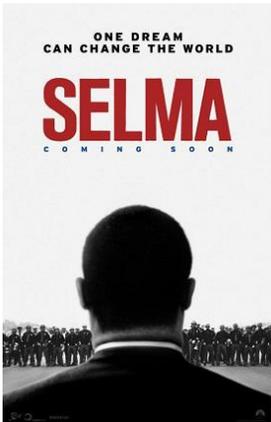


Laura McAllan is trying to raise her children on her husband's Mississippi Delta farm, a place she finds foreign and frightening. In the midst of the family's struggles, two young men return from the war to work the land. Jamie McAllan, Laura's brother-in-law, is everything her husband is not - charming and handsome, but he is haunted by his memories of combat. Ronsel Jackson, eldest son of the black sharecroppers who live on the McAllan farm, now battles the prejudice in the Jim Crow South.

Director: Dee Rees

Producers: Cassian Elwes, Tim Zajaros, Kim Roth, Christopher Lemole, Carl Effenson, Sally Jo Effenson, Charles King

Selma, Sunday, May 6, 2018



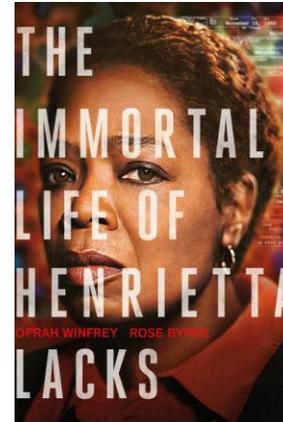
Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Director: Ava DuVernay

Producers: Oprah Winfrey, Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Christian Colson

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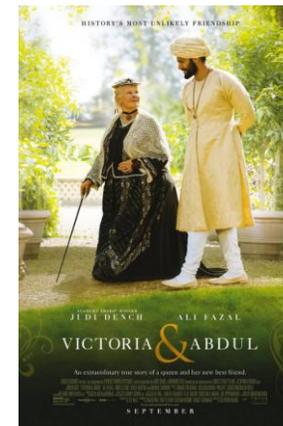
Henrietta Lacks - Sunday, September 30, 2018



In 1951, cancerous cells from Henrietta Lacks lead to breakthroughs that change the face of medicine forever. Aided by writer Rebecca Skloot, Deborah Lacks embarks on a quest to learn about the mother she never knew.

Director: George C. Wolfe , **Producer:** Alan Ball

Victoria & Abdul - Sunday, December 2, 2018



Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

Director: Stephen Frears , **Screenplay:** Lee Hall

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