OPENING NIGHT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26 7PM Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3

RAFEA: SOLAR MAMA

Mona Eldaief and Jehane Noujaim (75 min, USA/Denmark/Egypt, 2012, Arabic and English with English subtitles)

A strong-minded Bedouin woman struggles against tradition and social norms as she seeks to become Jordan's first solar engineer and to empower the women in her village.

Introduction and Q&A with co-director Mona Eldaief.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27 7PM Auditorium, Life Sciences Building

OFF LABEL

Donal Mosher and Michael Palmieri

(80 min, USA, 2011, closed-captioned in English)

From human guinea pigs testing drugs to veterans battling for PTSD treatment, Off Label examines the medicated margins of American society through the moving stories of eight lives haunted by the commercialization of medicine.

Introduction and Q&A with co-director Michael Palmieri.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 **1PM** Auditorium, Life Sciences Building

THE ACT OF KILLING

Joshua Oppenheimer

(115 min, Denmark/Norway/UK, 2012, Indonesian with English subtitles)

A chilling and inventive expose of Indonesia's culture of impunity where former death squad leaders are heralded as national heroes as they reenact their atrocities in the style of the Hollywood movies they love.

Introduction by Prof. Thomas Pepinsky (Cornell). Skype Q&A with director Joshua Oppenheimer.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 **4PM**

INTERSEXION

Grant Lahood

(68 min, New Zealand, 2012, closed-captioned in English)

Mani Bruce Mitchell, New Zealand's first 'out' intersex person, takes us around the world to meet members of the growing intersex community who have fought for the right to bodily self-determination beyond the gender binary.

Skype Q&A with Mani Bruce Mitchell and director Grant Lahood.

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CLOSING NIGHT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 **7PM** Auditorium, Life Sciences Building

SHAHID

Hansal Mehta

(123 min, India, 2012, Hindi with English subtitles)

Based on the life of Shahid Azmi, Mehta's enthralling feature charts Azmi's remarkable journey from religious radicalization as an impoverished Muslim youth through false imprisonment to becoming one of India's most important human rights lawyers.

Skype Q&A with director Hansal Mehta.

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 10 7PM

Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3

Susana Ruiz (Take Action Games) and Angel David Niemes (Hamilton College) discuss the relationship between gaming and human rights activism.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided.

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