

FOOTHILLS ART CENTER

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2nd Annual DocuWest Documentary Film Festival: We Have Issues! June 23–27, 2010

Thanks to the success of last year's festival, DocuWest 2010 has expanded to include new venues and has captured the attention of well-recognized filmmakers from around the world.

Golden, CO, May 13, 2010—The second annual **DocuWest Documentary Festival**, presented by **Foothills Art Center**, will be held **June 23–27** in Golden, Colorado, with a preview screening at the **Denver Art Museum** on June 19th. This year's theme, *We Have Issues!*, is befitting for the 2010 selection of films. The five-day line up includes three **Academy Award-nominated films**, and dozens of short, medium and feature-length films, ranging from topics on the environment, to art, health, politics and more.

"With the overwhelmingly positive response from filmmakers, audience and critics in our first year, we are fortunate to be able to build on that success, and are hosting more prestigious films and filmmakers in 2010," Foothills Art Center's Executive Director, Reilly Sanborn said. After such a successful first year and being awarded **Denver's 2010 Best Film Festival** in the *Westword*, DocuWest 2010 has expanded to include new venues such as the Denver Art Museum, furnish more parties, and provide more interaction with the films and their creators through Q&As and filmmaker lectures.



2010 DocuWest Schedule

Saturday, June 19, 12 pm

Preview Event in conjunction with DAM Contemporaries
Denver Art Museum
Special screening of an art-focused film
with discussion to follow. Brunch pastries
and cocktails will be served.

Wednesday, June 23

Opening Night
Foothills Art Center
6 pm, Cocktail Reception
7–9 pm, Film Screening with Q&A to follow

Thursday, June 24

Foothills Art Center
American Mountaineering Center
5–7 pm, 7–9 pm, Film Screenings
8 pm, Cocktail Reception at the Golden Hotel
800 11th Street, Golden

Friday, June 25

Foothills Art Center
American Mountaineering Center
Additional Screening Venue
1–3 pm, 3–5 pm, 5–7 pm, Film Screenings
7–9 pm, 9–11 pm, Film Screenings

Saturday, June 26

Foothills Art Center
American Mountaineering Center
Additional Screening Venue
1–3 pm, 3–5 pm, 5–7 pm, Film Screenings
7:30–9:30 pm, 9:30–11:30 pm, Film Screenings
7–7:30 pm, Awards Ceremony
7:30 pm, Featured Film
9 pm, Filmmakers' Party at Table Mountain Inn,
1310 Washington Avenue, Golden

Sunday, June 27

Foothills Art Center
American Mountaineering Center
Additional Screening Venue
12–2 pm, 2–4 pm, Film Screenings

DocuWest screening venues include Foothills Art Center, 809 15th Street, Golden; the American Mountaineering Center, 710 10th Street, Golden; the Denver Art Museum, 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver; and additional locations to be determined.

Ticketing for the festival is \$5.00 general admission; discounts will be available on all-access festival passes and group sales. Tickets go on sale May 22, 2010 to Foothills Art Center members; May 23, 2010 to the general public. Tickets will be available for purchase on the DocuWest website, www.docuwestfest.com, on-site at Foothills Art Center, or at the door. A tentative festival schedule is below; a comprehensive schedule will be posted on the DocuWest website no later than May 22.

For additional information, please visit the DocuWest Film Festival website, www.docuwestfest.com, or call Foothills Art Center at 303-279-3922.

About Foothills Art Center

Located in Golden, Foothills Art Center (FAC) presents many dynamic and exceptional visual arts exhibitions each year, ranging from traditional to the contemporary, watercolor to sculpture, film and video to photography, and much more. FAC also offers a unique variety of adult and children's art classes, special programs, lectures, workshops and free tours. Open Monday–Saturday, 10 am–5 pm, and Sunday 1–5 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors. Please visit our website at www.foothillsartcenter.org for more information.