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SUN MAY 6 | CINEMATHTQUE | 8:45 PM
TUE MAY 8 | VANCITY | 5:00 PM

The Pain of Others

Penny Lane | US | 2018 | 71 minutes

The *Pain of Others* examines Morgellons, a mysterious illness that many medical professionals are quick to dismiss as a delusional or psychogenic disorder. But thousands of people around the world claim they have the syndrome, including singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell. The film isn't so much a conclusion about the validity of the illness, but rather a radical push towards active listening, understanding, and acceptance.



TUE MAY 8 | VANCITY | 8:45 PM
THU MAY 10 | VANCITY | 2:30 PM

God Straightens Legs

Joële Walinga | Canada | 2018 | 70 minutes

As Renée waits for divine intervention to cure her breast cancer, her daughter is busy with more earthly details. *God Straightens Legs* is a film about details, and the way that they embed inside of us during moments of terrible grief and sadness. The emotion that runs underneath, like an underground river, rises up, and clings to the mundane, investing it with a curious and irrevocable form of grace, that is, in itself, miraculous.



MON MAY 7 | SFU-GCA | 6:00 PM
WED MAY 9 | VANCITY | 2:45 PM

The Third Option

Thomas Fürhapter | Austria | 2017 | 75 minutes

Provoking some of the most uncomfortable yet critically important questions being asked in this year's Justice Forum series, *The Third Option* takes an encompassing look at the ethics and implications of prenatal screenings, as well as the decisions that follow should the results be considered 'abnormal'. The weight of these philosophical questions is given plenty of room to breathe in Thomas Fürhapter's visually striking film essay.



TUE MAY 8 | CINEMATHTQUE | 8:45 PM
TUE MAY 9 | VANCITY | 4:30 PM

The Quiet Zone

Elisa Gonzalez and Daniel Froidevaux | Canada | 2017 | 45 minutes

Originally created to protect the Green Bank Radio Telescope from terrestrial radio transmissions, the National Radio Quiet Zone in West Virginia, is home to a community of people who suffer from electromagnetic hypersensitivity. Broadcasts in the area are limited to emergency services and a single AM channel.

PRECEDED BY:

Wasteland No.1: Ardent, Verdant • Jodie Mack | US | 2017 | 4 minutes