

INVITATION



**J Ward – Upon reflection
(Australia, 32mins),
directed by Graeme Finn**

Date: Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Venue: 142 Pelham Street, G16
Lecture Theatre

Q&A with director Graeme Finn to
follow the film screening

The film documentary **J Ward – Upon reflection** (Australia 2012, 32min) attempts to portray and navigate the injustice and cruelty contained within the former mental asylum located in Ararat, Victoria which used to house some of Victoria's and Australia's most depraved criminally insane adults.

On one side, this film documentary explores empathy and security; on the other, a rather unfortunate and totally inexplicable injustice which occurred. Ultimately this film outlines that not all are born as fortunate as others, that there is no place for locking people up and throwing away the key without better understanding of the workings of people with mental illness.

**No RSVP required
and all are
welcome.**

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The Centre for Mental Health (School of Population and Global Health) hosts a monthly screening of film-documentaries relating to cultural and global mental health, followed by discussion. This initiative is free and open to the general public.