

The Cultural and Global Mental Health Film Initiative

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Out of the Shadow

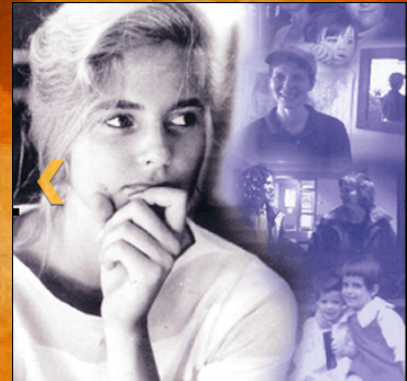
INVITATION

DATE: Thursday August 29th, 2013

TIME: 5:30pm-7:00pm

VENUE: 207 Bouverie Street

Basement Lecture Theatre 1,
B1.03



This film chronicles the experience of Millie, who battles with schizophrenia, and documents her struggle to negotiate the mental health services in search of adequate and appropriate treatment. The story is told by her daughter, Susan, from a very personal perspective and the film has been recognised for the insight it gives into the suffering experienced by those who have mental health issues and the effect this has on the people they are close to.

A discussion will follow the film led by Patricia Di Risio, a PhD candidate in the School of Culture and Communication. She is researching the cinematic representation of women and femininity in 1990s New Hollywood and its impact on genre filmmaking practices.

Patricia has been teaching on a sessional basis at the University of Melbourne since 2009 and is currently co-convenor of the symposium Try Walking in My Shoes: Empathy and Portrayals of Mental Illness on Screen.

The symposium is supported by the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Study of the History of Emotions and is being organised in collaboration with the Dax Centre where it will be held on 13 and 14 February 2014.

No RSVP is required, the event is **FREE** and all are welcome. For further information please contact Dr. Erminia Colucci at ecolucci@unimelb.edu.au