

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A screening of the movie 'Cardboard,' a documentary that goes behind the signs of Seattle's panhandlers, will take place Thursday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Film Center's Whitsell Auditorium.

Encountering Panhandlers

Northwest filmmaker goes behind signs

The Northwest Film Center's commitment to highlighting cinematic works produced in the Northwest comes to the forefront when it presents "Cardboard," the latest work by Seattle filmmaker Matt Longmire.

Encountering panhandlers with their rumpled cardboard signs asking for help is an everyday occurrence in Seattle. Many are veterans, many have issues with mental illness, and most make between \$10 and \$60 a day, according to the film's producers.

Longmire was inspired to interview many of them to understand the corrugated trails that led to these street corners. What is their background? How do they survive?

Seattle's mayor, Mike McGinn, who made the highly controversial decision to veto the city's ban on panhandling, offers political context balanced with countless other outlooks from Seattle's citizens.

The film's screening will take

place at the Northwest Film Center's Whitsell Auditorium at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave. on Thursday, July 3 at 7 p.m. Longmire will introduce the film. Admission is \$9 general and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information, visit nwfilm.org.

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