Crooked Beauty ***Screening on Saturday, 2:30**

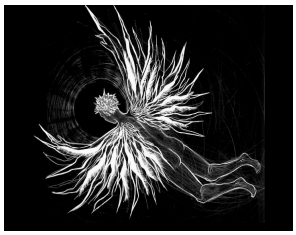
A Provocative Mental Health Documentary by Ken Paul Rosenthal

"Birds with perfectly symmetrical feathers cannot fly."

- Jacks McNamara

Crooked Beauty is a deeply moving first person account of one individual's experience of bipolar disorder. Set against a backdrop of poetic imagery by award-winning filmmaker Ken Paul Rosenthal, the mesmerizing narration of writer-artist Jacks McNamara challenges viewers to explore the psychosocial and personal causes of mental distress, approaches to medication and treatment, and the role extreme emotional states can play in imagination and creativity. A compassionate, transformative, and educational resource for . . .

- Mental health professionals, social workers, and activists
- Psychology and counseling departments and programs
- Hospitals and consumer recovery networks
- Symposiums and workshops
- Jails and homeless shelters



. . . and anyone who might feel 'crazy' in today's chaotic world.







"Mesmerizing . . . a work of art that has the transformative powers of a great poem. This inspiring movie will lead you to think anew about what it may be like to experience 'madness', and the best pathways to recovery."

- Robert Whitaker, Author, *Anatomy of an Epidemic*

"A deeply personal, humane message that directly confronts reductive psychiatry and dehumanizing mental health systems. A must-see experience for anyone entrusted to provide mental health care to other people and all who care about relieving mental anguish and distress."

- Joe Behen, PhD, Director, Counseling, Health & Disability Services, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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