

Special events and guests at Movie Monday

March/08

Monday Feb 25 **Becky Bristow** with her wonderful dog mushing feature documentary **Dog Gone Addiction** will be phoning in from Revelstoke for a Q&A
<http://www.wildsoulcreations.com/>

Monday Mar 10 **Lisa Jackson - in person & Catherine Mullins - by phone from Montreal** with **Reservation Soldiers** and **Being Innu**

Lisa Jackson's excellent short film, *Suckerfish*, premiered at 2004 Hot Docs and has screened at over 50 festivals across Canada and internationally (incl MM - twice). I'm very pleased to invite her back to present her new one-hour documentary **Reservation Soldiers** (2007). She spent several years researching and production coordinating award winning educational shows for air on Knowledge Network and has directed curricular video and multimedia projects. She has a degree in film and history from Simon Fraser University. http://www.nativenetworks.si.edu/eng/rose/jackson_l.htm



Catherine Mullins, thirty-year veteran of the Canadian film industry, producer-director-writer, heads Montreal-based Green Lion Productions which she founded in 1989. Before launching the independent production company, Catherine spent 17 years at the National Film Board of Canada where she honed managerial and filmmaking skills eventually producing the award-winning Gwynne Dyer mini-series *Defence of Canada*. Other distinguished and prize-winning documentaries produced by Mullins include Green Lion's mini-series *The Human Race – a species at the crossroads*; *Untangling the Mind – the Legacy of Dr. Heinz Lehmann*; and *Their Brothers' Keepers – Orphaned by AIDS*. (the last two featured at MM) Her latest documentary, *Being Innu* premiered at the Montreal World Film Festival in August 2007. see <http://beinginnu.mcnabbconnolly.ca>.

I'm pleased to be introducing these two women to each other, as their projects are closely related, as is their aspiration to take filmmaking to young people in aboriginal communities.

And watch for MM's next **SATURDAY LIVE!** **March 15 7pm** **We're launching a new book in Victoria!**

MM friend **David Roche** (subject of **SHAMELESS: The Art Of Disability**) will perform an excerpt from his show, **THE CHURCH OF 80% SINCERITY**, a reading from his new book of the same title, and Q&A and book signing.

David's story of learning to live with a facial disfigurement from shame to strength has inspired standing ovations from the Clinton White House to the Sydney Olympics Arts Festival, from most of the 50 states to Canada, England, New Zealand and Moscow..... Why not Movie Monday?

Publisher's Weekly (red-starred review) "The church of the title is not a formal organization but a concept - the church of choice for recovering perfectionists,' Roche writes in a powerful little book that's part memoir, part inspirational handbook. 'You can be 80 percent sincere 100 percent of the time, or 100 percent sincere 80 percent of the time. It's in that 20 percent area where you get some slack and you can be yourself.' For Roche (now in his 60s), being himself has meant coming to terms with a face so severely disfigured by a benign congenital tumor that he's been spat at and called a monster. He was rejected from a seminary because, he was told, his appearance meant 'people would not respect you as a priest.' The loss of the fathers of the Holy Cross is the general public's gain. A performer and motivational speaker, Roche is frank and witty and incapable of resorting to sentimental pap.David is aware that people find him inspiring, but he doesn't try to hide his flaws, and that makes him more inspiring."



<http://www.davidroche.com>

Event details: www.moviemonday.ca 595-59772

- at the Movie Monday Theatre in the Eric Martin Pavilion - 1900 block Fort St - - By Donation -



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