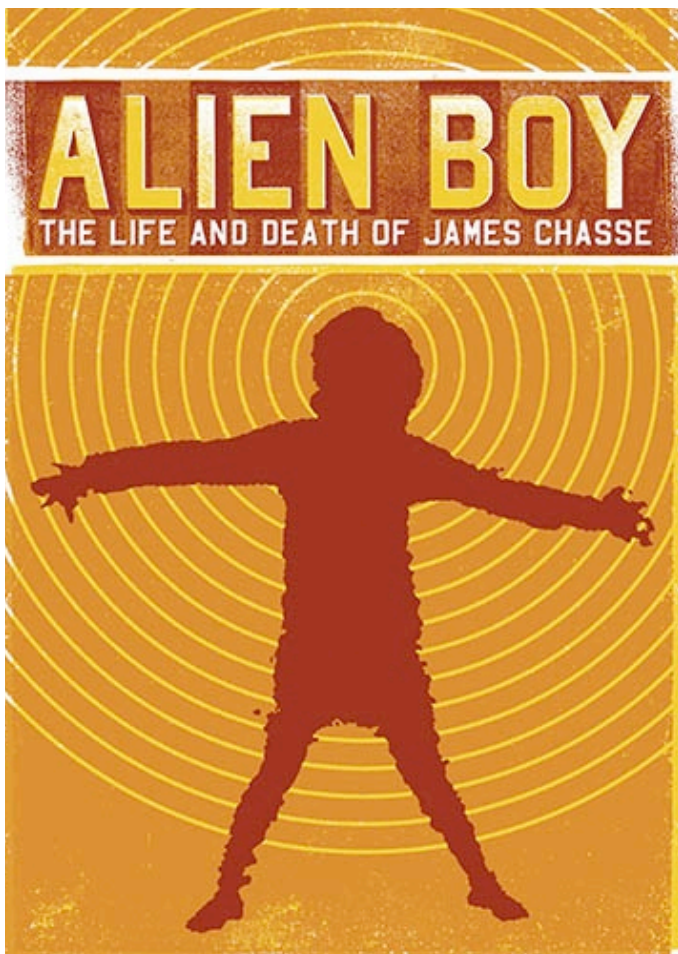


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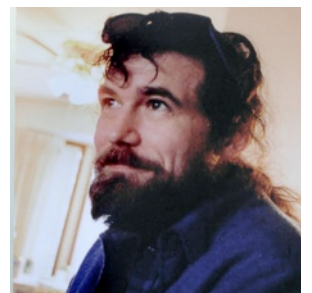
6:30 Monday April 20, 2015



Alien Boy: The Life and Death of James Chasse is a feature-length documentary film that chronicles one man's struggle with schizophrenia and examines the actions of the police officers responsible for his death, exposing a city grappling with accountability in the death of an innocent, unarmed man.

On a summer afternoon in 2006, James Chasse was stopped by three law enforcement officers in Portland, Oregon. A dozen eyewitnesses watched in horror as they tackled, beat, kicked, and Taser'd James until he lay motionless on the pavement with 16 broken ribs and a punctured lung. He died in the back seat of a Portland Police car two hours later.

To look beyond the headlines and explanations, filmmaker Brian Lindstrom explores James' childhood, his involvement in



the early Portland punk music scene, the heart-breaking teenage onset of his schizophrenia, and his brave efforts to avoid institutionalization and maintain his independence.

Using interviews, personal writings, archival footage, official documents and videotaped depositions of the involved police officers, the film examines James Chasse's life and the police actions and decisions that led to his death. What emerges is an intimate and complex story of one man's life, the Chasse family's struggle for justice, and a city and a system grappling with accountability. more details at: www.alienboy.org/



I'm pleased that MM is able to bring Brian Lindstrom from Portland Oregon to our city to present this and TWO other films:

Mothering Inside -----

Finding Normal 7pm April 21 at Our Place

"...the empathetic, perceptive documentaries of Portland filmmaker Brian Lindstrom are very much real and civic-minded, opening minds by giving voices to people whose mere existence is capable of making better-off fellow citizens feel uncomfortable -- people whose struggles remind us that this is an imperfect world full of souls in need of uplift and healing care.

See his TedX talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1Kve6i3PAM>

With special guest Victoria Police Chief Frank Elsner



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