

WOMEN & PRISON



Prison Justice Day Film Night

Friday July 22nd 7:30 pm

Video In Studios 1965 Main Street Vancouver • By donation

Eyes in the Back of Your Head

33 minutes CDN 2003 doc Director: Clarke Mackey

Armed with disposable cameras, former prisoners return to the now-closed Prison for Women (P4W) in Kingston, Ontario, to reflect on their experiences and the city known as the prison capital of Canada. Featuring ex-prisoner Ann Hansen, as well as Dr. Julia Sudbury of Critical Resistance, who examines the role of the Prison Industrial Complex in Canada and around the world.

Released: Five Short Videos About Women & Prison

28 minutes U.S. 2001 doc

RELEASED features former political prisoner Angela Davis, filmmaker Cheryl Dunye and Duran Ruiz's deconstruction of 20/20's representation of Ruiz's life as prisoner, prostitute and junkie. RELEASED boldly styles an innovative statement about women, prison, artistic collaboration and documentary.

Films followed by speakers and discussion

Joint Effort • Strength In Sisterhood Coast Salish Welcome: Cease Wyss

Prison Justice Day - August 10th was started by prisoners in 1975 as a day to remember all the men and women who have died from unnatural causes inside of Canadian prisons.

*This event is co-sponsored by the Prison Justice Day Committee and Video In Studios.
All proceeds go to benefit prisoner support groups inside and outside of prison.*

